

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 2, 2014

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Kevin Lovell
ASSIST: Tyler Blair
Kevin Blair
Merrell Story
Albert Hall
CLOSING PRAYER: Todd Edwards
GREETERS: Justin & Natalie Akin
Scooter Akin
CARDS: Preston Riela
Ethan Akin
VISITOR GIFT/ AMY BARLEY
HOSTESSES: LESIA EDWARDS
SCRIPTURE READER: CLAYTON DENT
John 13:34-35

SUNDAY EVENING

March 2, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
LORD'S TABLE: Del Hines
Foster Hines
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 5, 2014

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Brett McGohan
CLOSING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell

***Please call the church office at
679-3647 if unable to serve.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
EVENING 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

Associate/Youth Minister:

Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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BECAUSE WE CARE

"Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds..." (Hb. 10:24).

This often-neglected responsibility is actually the third of three powerful exhortations in three successive verses. "Consider" means "to deliberate; examine; study" (Am. Her. Dict. of the Eng. Lang.). This definition hardly plumbs the depths of the original word. "Consider" (*katanoōmen*) "is best understood as focusing one's complete attention on something" (Mounce's Com. Exp. Dict. of Old and New Test. Words, 134). Taking into account its present tense, we conclude that this is no casual consideration. It is complete, focused, and continual attention.

Attention to what? Attention to "stirring up" one another to love and good works. In the original language "stir up" (*paroxysmon*) is almost always associated with agitation, incitement to anger, or provocation. It is the word Luke used to describe the "sharp disagreement" between Paul and Barnabas as to whether or not they should take John Mark with them on their second missionary journey (Acts 15:39). This is powerful language.

Context provides foundation to this and other exhortations in the passage. This is especially clear in translations which render a "since....let us" connection between the work of Jesus and our anticipated response. Jesus provides confident access to the Father through His blood—that "new and living way" opened up for us through His flesh. His continuing work includes serving as our "great high priest" (Hb. 10:19-21). These matters call for earnest response. "Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith..." (22). "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering..." (23). And, "Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds..." (24). We are exhorted to give our constant, undivided attention to how we might stir up (stimulate, provoke) one another to love and good works.

Do we overlook indifference and complacency in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ? Are we conditioned to think that it is none of our business? Do we care enough to consider how we might stir up the fire of love and devotion in the life of a brother or sister in Christ?

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

- Care group 1 - March 9th
(after morning services in fellowship room)
- Care group 2 - March 15th
(Kevin & Annie Blair's home at 4pm)
- Care group 3 - N/A
- Care group 4 - March 8th
(Mike & Anna Wolff's home at 5pm - spaghetti supper)
- Care group 5 - N/A
- Care group 6 - March 9th
(after evening services at the Yeager's home)
- Care group 7 - March 15th
(Woolly Hollow at 2pm - if bad weather, then at the Hayes' home)
- Care group 8 - March 2nd
(after evening services in fellowship room)

A **young adults class** will begin **MARCH 9TH** in what is marked AS THE *JUNIOR HIGH ROOM*. SEE JUSTIN AKIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

OUR RECORD	
FEBRUARY 23, 2014	
SUNDAY CLASS:	180
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	205
SUNDAY PM:	
WEDNESDAY (26th)	116
OFFERING:	\$4,833

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Howard Haithcote is back at the Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center. He now has shingles to go along with his other health issues.
- *Ellis Turney's procedure was successful & the prognosis is very good.
- *Glen Elliott's sister, Marlene Caldwell, has cancer and requests prayers.
- *Bailey Watson is in Conway Regional Rehab and Counseling Center for evaluation. No visitors at this time, please.
- *Mary Mix was to have a treatment on Friday.
- *Bruce Bradford, an elder at Morrilton, has been diagnosed with *prostate* cancer - not colon cancer.
- *Dean English, preacher in Canadian, TX - where Laurie Henley is from, has pancreatic cancer and requests prayers.
- *Janet Banks is not doing well healthy wise.
- *Ted Knight went back to the doctor and was told that his collarbone is not healing as quickly as hoped. He will go back to the doctor in two months.
- *Please continue to pray for Brian Smith; Houston Cotton; Mary Mix and Tom Mix; Joe Dillard; Ted Knight; Herald Mills, Floyma Sutterfield's brother; Tom Banks; Glen Elliott's brother - James; Nora Smith & Beryl Smith - Dorothy Yeager's sister & brother-in-law; Bob Gossett; and the Sutterfield's son-in-law's brother and sister in Texas.*

									
BIRTHDAYS									
	Eric McNulty					3/7			
	Tim Dixon					3/8			
ANNIVERSARYS									
none									
									

THANK YOU CARDS:

*To our church family:
Thank you so much for all you've done for our family during Larry's illness and passing. The calls, cards, visits, wonderful food, the beautiful plant and all the love. Your love for me and my family means so much. We will never forget it.
Love in Christ,
Linda & family

Thank you for the cards, concern & prayers. The procedure was successful & the prognosis is very good. I am fortunate to have such a wonderful church family.
Ellis Turney*

It was announced a couple of months ago that **Donna Riela** was placing membership with our congregation. However, her information was not published in the bulletin until now:

**408 Sixth Street
Conway, AR 72032
(501) 548-2654**

Donna has a daughter, Nicole, and a son, Alex.

David Riley was here last Sunday morning to give us a report on **Camp Areopagus**. If you would like to make a donation to the camp, here is the mailing address:
**P.O. Box 185
Vilonia, AR 72173**



YOUTH NEWS

From Brett . . .

March 9th - Area wide youth fellowship at R&C Van will leave at 3:30



NEW CLASS:

Beginning Sunday, March 2nd, there will be a class on "How to Put Together a Sermon/ Short Talk" beginning at 3:30 and going until 4:30pm. Glen will be offering instruction, practical tips, and assistance.

Greenbrier church of Christ

has a new website!!

www.gbcofc.com

Check us out on your iPhone, iPad, or Android device.

***Please bear with us as there is still work to be done.*



VISITOR BAGS

*March 9th -
Linda Harness &
Edie Singleton*

FOOD COMMITTEE

MARCH

Please contact:

**Dona Dixon Love Hines
680-6209 730-3995**

