

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 28, 2018

WELCOME: Brian Drewry
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Mike Brewer
ASSIST: Wyatt Brewer
Matthew Dent
Garrett Brewer
Clayton Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes
Marty & Tina Leonard
CARDS: Benjamin Thomason
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ ANNE BLAIR
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton
SCRIPTURE READER: Zac Gordey
Eccl. 12:13-14

SUNDAY EVENING

January 28, 2018

SONG LEADER: Jared Mahan
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Pete Hines
Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Randy Gordey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 31, 2018

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff

***Please contact Mike Wolff
if you are unable to serve.**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
EVENING 5:00 p.m.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 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
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

Deacons:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(benevolence/pantry, technology)

Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(education & teachers)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(building & grounds)

Ministers:

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ADORNING THE DOCTRINE OF GOD

In his letter to Titus, Paul instructed his fellow-worker to urge his brothers and sisters in Christ who were slaves to show all good faith in both behavior and attitude so as to "adorn the doctrine of God...in every respect" (Tit. 2:9-10). In this, there is a great lesson for today's Christian. We too, must adorn the doctrine of God.

Doctrine is not a word that appeals to many. *Doctrinal* sermons are not anticipated by many with eager delight. But, *doctrine* is a perfectly good word that is found throughout the Scriptures, especially in the King James Version of the Bible. Early Christians "continued in the apostles' doctrine" (Acts 2:42). Paul spoke to Timothy, saying, "take heed to yourself and to the doctrine" (1 Tim. 4:16). John provided the following warning: "He that transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God" (2 Jn. 9). And, again, we read these words from the apostle Paul: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine..." (2 Tim. 3:16). *Doctrine* is a good word, usually translated *teaching* in more recent translations. *Doctrine* is *teaching*.

For the purpose of illustration, we might want to compare *doctrine* to the skeleton of the human body. If suddenly our skeleton were removed, we would just fall down like a big heap of flesh, never to take another step. That's what the doctrine is--the skeleton around which we build our lives. Without it, we would be nothing but just another glorified civic group. The doctrine is like a skeleton. But a skeleton needs something beautiful around it to beautify it. Few would admire a skeleton as something particularly beautiful. Fewer still would want to meet a skeleton in a dark alley on a stormy night. And so, we take the doctrine and adorn it in every respect.

Adorn is from *COSMEO*, the word from which we get *cosmetics*. The word meant "to beautify." We are not the first to know about cosmetics. The Egyptians used them 5,000 years ago. Egyptian women would paint their faces and put black above their eyes and green below their eyes. They also painted their fingernails, the palms of their hands and the soles of their feet. When the Bible tells of the death of Jezebel, it says that the last thing she did was paint her face--she put on her make-up.

In early America, the Puritans opposed the use of cosmetics. The early settlers of our country were too busy surviving to care much about cosmetics. It wasn't until after World War I that American women began to wear cosmetics. But this is the word used by Paul when he said that we are to adorn (COSMEO) the doctrine of God. What does this mean? We will discuss this further in next week's bulletin. --Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

If you are interested in being in a care group (even if you were in one last year), please signup on the bulletin board in the hallway during the month of January - if you would like to be a care group leader check the box beside where you sign your name

PANTRY ITEMS FOR JANUARY

canned green beans & canned corn

OUR RECORD

JANUARY 21, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	126
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	160
SUNDAY PM:	92
WEDNESDAY (24th):	103
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,771
YTD average:	\$5,381
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$56

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Vladimir in the passing of his wife, Muza. Her funeral service was Saturday in Conway.

*Continue to keep Peggy Braden; Jason Elliott; Herb Tatum's sister, Colleen Byrd; Junior Adams; Mike Wolff's mother, Doris; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; Jim Sutterfield; Verple Baker; Joe Dillard, and Terri Shoemaker in your prayers.

*Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.

Area Wide Youth Fellowship

February 11th
at Liberty
van will leave at 4:30



BIRTHDAYS

Clayton Dent	1/28
Keaton Whitley	1/30
Cassi Gilbow	1/31
Zakary Swindle	2/01
Shelly Dent	2/02
Donna Beck's bday was 1/26 (had wrong date - sorry it was missed)	

ANNIVERSARYS

-none-

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

January 28th we'll have our regular morning services with a 1pm service - no 5pm service no potluck

Caleb Nowell's visit this weekend was postponed due to the number of people sick with flu and other ailments. His visit will be rescheduled for the month of February or early March.

SECRET PALS

WHY: to encourage sisters in Christ, pray for them and get to know them better

WHO: all ladies are welcome

DO: plan to pray, bring home made gifts, cards and gifts from your garden

DO: make a commitment to remember your pal at LEAST twice a month

DO NOT: spend money! If you wish, you may buy one final gift for the revealing party to be held in June

WE WILL DRAW NAMES
JANUARY 28th

MISSIONS DAY

February 4th

Some of the missionaries that we help support will be here to speak this day. The goal amount this year is \$20,000 above our weekly budget. We will have our regular morning services followed by a potluck. There will be a 1pm service with no 5pm service. Be prayerfully considering your giving on this day.

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

January 28th - Debbie Freeman
February 4th - Ruth Garrett
February 11th - Cassi Gilbow
February 18th - Cari Gilmer

VISITOR BAGS

for February 4th
Anna Wolff & Donna Allensworth



FOOD COMMITTEE for January

Please contact:
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