

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 18, 2018

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Nathan Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Garrett Brewer
ASSIST: Jackie Horton
Eric McNulty
Tim Dixon
Nathan Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
GREETERS: Rod & Cindy Wilson
Mike & Anna Wolff
CARDS: Tate Stacks
Ryeland Lovell
VISITOR GIFT/ ANNE STEELE
HOSTESSES: Gina Ratliff
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis
Psalm 106:1-3

SUNDAY EVENING

February 18, 2018

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
LORD'S TABLE: Randy Gordey
Zac Gordey
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Bradford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 21, 2018

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Don Barnett
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle

****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:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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ADORNING THE DOCTRINE OF GOD (3)

In his letter to Titus, Paul instructed him to urge bondslaves to show all good faith by adorning the doctrine of God in every respect (Tit. 2:9-10). How were they to go about doing this? By being "subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, [and by] not pilfering" their master's property.

In other words, they were to get up in the morning and hit the floor running. They were to be the very best they could be in spite of the fact that they were in the position of being a slave. Slaves had no legal or natural rights. In some ways, they were merely glorified animals--possessions of their master. To these who lived in the poorest, most restricted circumstances, Paul says, "You have been chosen to adorn the doctrine of God."

Example is so important. Christians ought to be the best workers, the best students, the best teachers, and the most dependable employees in every community. What a difference would be made if the whole world knew that being a Christian meant working harder and being more conscientious in performing assigned responsibilities!

A second way we adorn the doctrine of God is by our patterns of speech. Paul tells slaves not to be argumentative. Critical, cutting, or attacking remarks ought to be absent from our daily conversation about others. The Bible says that "every careless word that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgment. For by your words you shall be justified and by your words you shall be condemned" (Mt. 12:36-37). James described the tongue as a fire and said that it is set on fire by hell (Jas. 3:6). Imagine the kind of fire that reaches all the way down to that lake of fire we call hell. If there is anything in this world that can be controlled by hell, it is the tongue. A marriage can be wrecked by the tongue. A reputation can be ruined by the tongue. A child's spirit can be broken by the tongue. How many tears are shed each day as a result of unkind and hurtful words. Paul says that controlling the tongue is one way we adorn the doctrine of God. Religion is worthless self-deception unless we learn to bridle the tongue (Jas. 1:26). We plan to conclude this series in next week's bulletin.

--Glen Elliott--

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Remember Mani Pagidipalli and the work in India as some students and wives were assaulted in their homes.
 *The Tatum's caregiver's sister, Violet, is in need of prayers and has asked to be added to our prayer list.
 *Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Mike Wolff's mother, Doris; Laura Blake's mother, Barbara McManus; Jim Sutterfield; Verple Baker; Joe Dillard, and Terri Shoemaker in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Tony and Jennifer Dunn on the birth of their daughter, Mary-Ellis, born Monday weighing 6lbs 10oz, 19 in long

BIRTHDAYS

Ethan Gilmer	2/18
Janet Rhyne	2/19
Nora Smith	2/20
Jase Mahan	2/20
Ronald Beene	2/21
Joe Dillard	2/23
Pat Davidson	2/24

ANNIVERSARYS

-none-

THANK YOU CARD

Dear church family,
 Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and the wonderful food prepared for our family during this hard time with the loss of our mother.
 In Christian love,
 Shawn, Jessica, and the family of Shirley Smart

PANTRY ITEMS FOR
FEBRUARY
 canned pasta &
 ramen noodles

OUR RECORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	125
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	166
SUNDAY PM:	81
WEDNESDAY (14th):	108
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,235
YTD average:	\$5,306
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$564

BABY SHOWER

for
 Shelby Ross
 February 18th at 3:30
 in the fellowship room
 She is registered at Target,
 Amazon, and Babies R Us
 Shelby and Dillon are
 having a girl - Carter Grace



Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

February 18th - Cari Gilmer
 February 25th - Angie Gordey
 March 4th - Aryca Hall
 March 11th - Linda McInturff/Lavonne Dundan

VISITOR BAGS

for February 25th
 Beverly Woody & Cindy Wilson



FOOD COMMITTEE



for February
 Please contact:
 Laura Blake 269-6522
 Donna Allensworth 454-0595

New Member Info:

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 Bee Branch, AR 72013
 501-654-2637

Mike & Laura Parker
 95 East Pryor Mountain Drive
 Quitman, AR 72131
 501-306-9949 and 361-550-6374

Tom Dryden
 12 Dunwood Drive
 Greenbrier, AR 72058
 503-380-6157

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE:

Day Camp (Ages K-3rd Grade)
 June 4-7

Senior High (9-12th Grades)
 June 10-16

Middle School (4-6th Grades)
 June 17-22

Junior High (7-8th Grades)
 June 23-29