

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 4, 2018

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Jackie Horton
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard
Shannon Whitley
ASSIST: Merrell Story
Wyatt Brewer
Eric McNulty
Tim Blake
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager
GREETERS: Jim & Martha Bell
Aubrey & Donna Allensworth
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Holden Whitley
VISITOR GIFT/ KATHY PETERSON
HOSTESSES: Kathy Camp
SCRIPTURE READER: Nathan Lovell
Psalm 139:23-24

SUNDAY EVENING

March 4, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall
Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Rick Camp

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 7, 2018

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

****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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"WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?" (2)

When we ask the above question, we do not ask it with any sense of superiority as though we are in a position to look at others in a condescending way. Instead, we are asking what can the righteous do in light of our increasingly secular society where moral values have been ignored, twisted, and finally, turned upside down altogether? Our hope for the future lies in teaching ten important principles to the next generation. Our children must first be taught that they are the special creation of the Lord.

Adding to that, we must teach our children that there is value and purpose in life. Life is precious because God is its Source. At an early age, children need to learn about the beauty and wonder of creation. Even young minds can grasp something of the majesty of God's creative design. There is no rationale for unbelief; for Paul writes: "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse" (Rm. 1:20).

Founded upon faith in God as Creator, respect for life must be reinforced as children grow up. "God Made the Animals One-By-One" and similar children's songs provide the blessing of feeling a part of God's beautiful world. On the other hand, the devaluation of human life begins with various forms of indoctrination into the theory of godless evolution. Rather than being a part of God's special creation, children learn that they are the inexplicable result of a colossal accident in the long ago. This provides no basis for moral rectitude or purposeful living. The desensitizing effects of today's culture often destroys appreciation for human life, especially among the unloved, untaught, or unstable. How can a society permitting the slaughter of millions of unborn children take a legitimate stand against violence in our nation's schools? Mounting evidence suggests that young, undeveloped minds are not fully capable of effectively processing the kinds of violence depicted on the screen and in modern-day video games. How can children respect human life while being constantly exposed to graphic images of violence?

But, then, as children mature, they must also develop a sense of God's purpose for their lives. Paul says, "present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (Rm. 12:1-2). How tragic that so many Christians, as a whole, and young Christians, in particular, have not developed a compelling sense of having been called to a higher, nobler purpose that transcends this life! Our purpose in life is inseparably connected to the fact that every person is precious because each possesses an eternal spirit created in the image of God. We will continue this discussion in next week's bulletin.

--Glen Elliott--

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Barbara Knight will have knee replacement surgery March 12th - she and Ted would appreciate our prayers.


*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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND
REMEMBER TO
SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD



Shelly will be out of the office
March 19-23. There will be no
bulletin for March 25th .

								
	BIRTHDAYS							
	Karly Lewis		3/4					
	Eric McNulty		3/7					
	Tim Dixon		3/8					
	Tyler Blair		3/9					
	Jazzy Henley		3/10					
	ANNIVERSARYS							
	- none -							

CARE GROUPS

Group 1 (Teddy & Kristi)

Sunday, March 18th after morning services in the fellowship room

Group 3 (Gary & Becky)

Saturday, March 10th at 5pm in the fellowship room

PANTRY ITEMS FOR MARCH

cereal & instant oatmeal packets

OUR RECORD

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

SUNDAY CLASS:	130
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	180
SUNDAY PM:	85
WEDNESDAY (28th):	97
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,524
YTD average:	\$5,493
YTD ahead/behind:	\$740

DEVOTIONALS

As Mike Brewer announced Men, please go by the bulletin board and check to see if your name is on the list for Wednesday night devos and nursing home devos. Make changes if need be or add your name if you would like to be on this list.

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

March 4th - Aryca Hall
March 11th - Linda McInturff/
Lavonne Duncan
March 18th - Vickie Hasty
March 25th - Jenni Hayes

VISITOR BAGS

for March 11th
Nita Sadler & Dana Short



FOOD COMMITTEE for March

Please contact:
Dona Dixon 680-6209
Becky Bradford 626-4436

CONGRATULATIONS

to Shelby & Dillon Ross on the birth of their daughter, Carter Grace. She was born Thursday afternoon weighing 7lbs 2oz, 18 inches long. Proud grandparents are Tom & Stephanie Barkley, proud great-grandmother is Anne Janski

Area Wide Youth Fellowship

March 11th at R & C van will leave at 4:30

Area Wide Singing & Fellowship

Tuesday, March 13th at 5:30 at Downtown in Morrilton cost is \$6.00

SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!

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)