PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING September 8, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff

Cayden Leonard Mike Seger

Tyler Blair

CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent
GREETERS: Jim Bell & Kevin Blair

SUNDAY EVENING September 8, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING September 11, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Gospel Meeting

*Please contact Jackie Horton, 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 STUDY 7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:

SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th TUESDAYS:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:30 a.m.

2nd Thursday of each month:
PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

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KINDNESS

Mark Twain describes kindness as "a language the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Kindness is a disposition to be gracious, friendly, sympathetic, benevolent, and generous. In a world given to hatred and revenge, it is refreshing to experience kindness.

The kindness of God can change even the cold and callous heart. Some think of God as the Great Avenger – always looking for opportunities to stomp us into passive submission to His sovereign will. Others see Him as an overly permissive grandfather who "lovingly" indulges the wicked rebellion of His people. But, God is represented by neither extreme. He is the perfect blend of both love and righteousness. Paul mentioned both characteristics when he wrote: "Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off" (Rm. 11:22). We must avoid unbalanced perspectives of God. He possesses perfect justice and holiness; but, also, infinite love and kindness.

Jesus perfectly demonstrated these qualities in His life. If we would develop a kinder disposition, we must follow His example and "put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience..." (Col. 3:12). A parallel thought is found in Paul's letter to the Ephesians where he writes: "And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you" (Eph. 4:32). Both of these passages highlight the tremendous love and mercy of God in sending His Son to die on the cross for us. When we struggle to show kindness to others, we should pause and reflect on how kindly we have been treated by our Father. This will help us show kindness to others in the things we do and say. In this way, the language of kindness will be heard by the deaf and seen by the blind.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Bob Gossett has pneumonia and is home.

*Mike Seger is in the hospital. They are running tests.

*Continue to keep Larry Ward; Donna Beck; Jim Bell's friend, Hugh; Ginger Beene's friend, Marilyn; Nora Smith; Reba Warnock; Curtis Terry; Dorothy Yeager; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Kim Rankin's friend, Kim; Robin Linn's nephew, Steven; Patricia Clements' niece, Terrie; Bobby Vaught; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine Owens; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, and Terri Massa in your prayers.

How Wealthy Are We?

No matter how much wealth the rich young ruler had, he could not ride in a car or fly in a plane, get a shot of penicillin, get a flu shot or take any of a multitude of patent medicines, have surgery, turn on an electric light, wash dishes in heated running water, sleep on an inner spring mattress, listen to recorded music, talk on the telephone, or any number of other things you could list. There is much, much more.

Dear Lord, if he was rich, what am I?

-from Bulletin Digest

PACK-THE-PULPIT

during the month of *SEPTEMBER*. Pick up a list of needed items on a table in the foyer.



September

Food Committee Leader
Kathy Camp
501-472-7943

September 1, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS: 77
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 85
SUNDAY PM: 37
WEDNESDAY (4th): 68

BUDGET: \$4,600 OFFERING: \$4.618 BIRTHDAYS:
Sept. 8th - Sept. 21st
Cleon Koone 9/13
Hope Terry 9/14
Aiden Bennett 9/14
Kim Rankin 9/15
Josh Whitley 9/18

ANNIVERSARIES:
Gene & Sandra Blair 9/09

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 8th-11th - Gospel Meeting with David Powell. More information below.

SEPTEMBER 10th - Cathy Powell will be speaking to our Ladies Bible Class at 10:30.

SEPTEMBER 14th - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up.

<u>SEPTEMBER 17th</u> - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Mike Seger will be the speaker. No potluck.

PREPARE COMMUNION:

September 8th

Judy Moody

September 15th *Linda McInturff*



THANK YOU!

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see cards from Edith Seger & family and Donna Beck & family.

