### PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING					
February 2, 2025					

WELCOME:	Darren Dent
SONG LEADER:	Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER:	Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE:	David Woody
	Kevin Blair
	Ron McInturff
	Josh Whitley
CLOSING PRAYER:	Austin Ford
GREETERS: R	on & Linda McInturff

#### SUNDAY EVENING February 2, 2025

SONG LEADER:Jeff JonesOPENING PRAYER:Gene BlairLORD'S TABLE:Rick CampCLOSING PRAYER:Robert Hayes

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING February 5, 2025

SONG LEADER:Sean AlsobrookPRAYER:Darren DentDEVOTIONAL:Robert Hayes

\*Please contact Jackie Horton, if you are unable to serve.

	SUNDAY:							
<b>BIBLE CLASS</b>	9:30 a.m.							
WORSHIP	10:30 a.m.							
EVENING	5:00 p.m.							
*LAST SUNDAY	OF THE MONTH	H 1:00 p.m.						
WEDNESDAY:								
BIBLE STUDY	7:00 p.m.							
1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:								
SENIOR MINIS	10:30 a.m.							
2nd & 4th TUESDAYS:								
LADIES BIBLE	10:30 a.m.							
<u>2nd Thư</u>	ursday of each	<u>month</u> :						
PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.								
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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# A MEMBER OF CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH

Must I be a member of Christ's church to be saved? Why can't I be a Christian without being a member of His church? These are valid questions which must be answered from the Bible.

It is not the church, but the Lord who saves. Only the Lord has the right to establish the conditions upon which He will pardon our sins. So, we ask: "Where does the Lord save and upon what conditions does He pardon?" And, again: "Does the Lord save good people outside the church or must one be a member of Christ's church to be saved?"

It is not a question of desire. God wishes that all might come to repentance and be saved from their sins (2 Pet. 3:9). But, God has always required that certain conditions be met before His blessing of salvation might be enjoyed by man. Otherwise universal salvation would render null and void both the message and character of God.

In the days of Noah, salvation was offered to all. But, only those who accepted the offer and entered the ark were saved from the waters of the flood (2 Pet. 3:19-20). Salvation was in the ark and all who remained outside were lost. No other refuge afforded safety. Eight souls were saved because they were in the ark and the rest died because they failed to meet that requirement. Who was to blame for their destruction? God? Not so, for He provided the means of deliverance. Those who perished in the flood had only themselves to blame because they did not take advantage of God's means of deliverance. Salvation was located in the ark.

Where has God placed salvation from sin today? The Bible plainly teaches that salvation is in Christ (2 Tim. 2:10). There is salvation in no one else for He is the only way to the Father (Acts 4:11-12; Jn. 14:6). With this most would heartily agree. But, what many fail to realize is that to be in Christ is to be in His church. The church is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). He is the Savior of the body (Eph. 5:23). Since the church is the body of Christ, and Christ is the Savior of the body, how can one be saved without being a member of the church? The church is comprised of the saved. The church does not save anyone. It is the Lord who saves. Sinners are saved and added to the church at the same time (Acts 2:47). They are *(continued inside)* 

# Prayer Requests

\*Seth Fisher has requested prayers for his brother, Luke, and Luke's son, Kason. \*Ginger Beene had a stroke and is in rehab at Conway Regional room 502.

\*Continue to keep Anne Steele's granddaughter, Jade; Kendra Fisher's grandmother, Judy; Cindy Wilson; Bob Gossett; Donna Beck; Dorothy Yeager; Lou Dillard; Mike Seger; Sandra Mobbs; Reba Warnock; Charlene Parish; Margaret Adams; Larry Ward; Nora Smith; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Gwen & Bobby Vaught and family; Melba Sharp; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton; and Terri Massa in your pravers.

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not first saved and then added, nor are they added and then saved. They are saved in being added and added in being saved. There are no saved people outside the church because God adds all the saved to His church.

God saves in Christ. Baptism brings us into Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27). Baptism is also the means by which we enter into the church (1 Cor. 12:13). Those who are in Christ are in His church. The church is that body of believers who have been baptized for the forgiveness of their sins (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). One is either in Christ or out of Christ. If in Christ, then also a member of His body, the church.

--Glen Elliott--

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### FEBRUARY 2nd – MISSIONS' DAY: be praying and preparing for this first Sunday in February.

FEBRUARY 4th - The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. The speaker is Leon Brown from the 4 Mile Hill church of Christ near Searcy. He will be teaching on John chapter 7. Remember to signup for the potluck to follow.

FEBRUARY 11th – Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

FEBRUARY 15th – Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

# **Spotlight on Missions**

*Mission Reports: Updates on the various mission* works we have supported during the past year will be made during the class period and, possibly some also in the afternoon service. Because of privacy issues, we will not be streaming the mission reports. So make every effort to be present.



## BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 5:27-32

1. True or False: "You shall not commit adultery" is among the Ten Commandments. 2. "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to \_\_\_ for her has already committed with her in his heart."

3. Jesus said it is better to pluck your out if it causes you to sin than for your whole body to be cast into .

4. "Furthermore it has been said, 'Whoever divorces his , let him give her a certificate of .""

5. "But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for \_\_\_\_ reason except \_\_\_\_\_ causes her to commit adultery..."

Answers to last week's quiz: angry, cause; fool, hell; reconciled, brother; adversary, *judge; there, penny*