PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING
January 19, 2025

WELCOME:	Kevin Blair	*LAST S
SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: LORD'S TABLE:	Rod Wilson Gene Blair Jim Bell	BIBLE S
	Rick Camp Darren Dent	SENIOR
CLOSING PRAYER:		LADIES
GREETERS: Rot	pert & Jenni Hayes	<u>2</u> PAN
SUNDAY January 1	<u>Elders:</u> Glen E 501-314	
SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER:	Jeff Jones Rod Wilson	<u>Deacons:</u> Kevin 501-470
LORD'S TABLE:	Ron McInturff	<u>Minister:</u>

Cayden Leonard

Jeff Jones

Jim Bell

David Woody

SONG OPENIN LORD'S TABLE: CLOSING PRAYER:

WEDNESDAY EVENING January 22, 2025

SONG LEADER: PRAYER: **DEVOTIONAL:**

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

SUNDAY:				
BIBLE CLASS WORSHIP		9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.		
EVENING	OF THE MONTH	5:00 p.m. I 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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THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST (2)

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How did people respond to the good news of the gospel in the first century? Jesus commissioned His apostles to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mk. 16:15). How were they told to respond? Jesus said, "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned" (vs. 16). The acceptance of the good news of Jesus Christ involved belief and baptism. They didn't guibble, "Do we have to be baptized?" Instead, they iovously submitted to the conditions of the gospel.

Things have not changed. God still requires us to obey the gospel of Jesus Christ in order to be saved from our sins. If the gospel is the death, burial and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-4), how do we obey it? We obey the likeness of the gospel in the act of baptism. Paul writes, "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection..." (Romans 6:3 -5). In baptism, we are united with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ and, thereby, become recipients of the glorious blessings of the gospel. This is why baptism is always an occasion of great rejoicing.

Obeying the gospel is the responsibility of every accountable human being. In coming to Christ, one must exercise faith in the working of God by being buried with Christ in baptism and raised up with Him to walk in newness of life (Col. 2:12). Then, as Christians, we must walk "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Ph. 1:27).

Good news demands a response. When we were dead in our sins, Jesus died in our place and was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea. But Jesus did not remain in that tomb. He conquered death and rose on the third day! He is our hope that, we too, can overcome death through the power of His atoning blood. That is good news -- the kind of good news that can save our souls!

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Bob Gossett had bladder surgery on Friday (the 17th). Prayers for his recovery.

*Donna Beck had her stitches out Monday and will be unable to lift anything for a month. Dorothy Yeager will need to stay in a wheelchair for two more weeks then can transfer to a walker. Both will have therapy in about a month. Continued prayers in their recoveries. *Sandra Blair has a staph infection. Prayers for her healing.

*Cindy Wilson fell on the ice and has a compression fracture in one of her vertebrae. She is home and on pain medication. Prayers for pain control as she heals.

*Anne Steele's granddaughter, Jade, tore her ACL. Please pray for Jade to have a full recovery.

*Brandy Roberts has asked us to pray for her grandmother, Anita, and her cousins babies - they all have RSV. Prayers for their recoveries.

*Prayers for Ida Linn, Larry's sister, whose house burned down in Clinton on Wednesday. *Continue to keep 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 prayers.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 21st - The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jim Bell will be teaching from the book of Jonah. No fellowship meal.

JANUARY 26th – Ted Knight will be here to speak. More information below.

<u>JANUARY 26th</u> – Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

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



Ted Knight will be here Sunday morning, January 26th to speak to a combined adult class in the auditorium about his work and the work in Romania. It should be a great preview to what we have coming up for Missions' Day on February 2nd.

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 5:17-20

1. Jesus came to _____ the Law and the Prophets, not to ____.

2. "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass ___, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the ___ till all is fulfilled."

3. "Whoever therefore ___ one of the least of these commandments, and ___ men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven..."

4. One who does and teaches the commandments would be called ___ in the kingdom of ___.

5. "For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the ____ and ____, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven."

Answers to last week's quiz: salt, light; flavor, seasoned; world, hidden; basket; shine, glorify