#### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### SUNDAY MORNING February 9, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp

Cayden Leonard
Darren Dent

Marty Leonard

CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

GREETERS: Cayden & Dylan Leonard

#### SUNDAY EVENING February 9, 2025

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING February 12, 2025

SONG LEADER:

Seth Fisher

PRAYER:

Jim Bell

**DEVOTIONAL**:

Sean Alsobrook

\*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:

sher 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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#### **Tennis Anyone?**

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"Life is like a game of tennis; the player who serves well seldom loses." Even a casual observer of the sport knows that one must put the serve in play if he or she wishes to win the point. What good is a hard serve that seldom hits its mark?

Christianity also has a strong emphasis on effective service. If we hope for success, we must keep our service in play. Arguing about who was the greatest seems to have been a favorite pastime of the apostles. They must have been surprised when Jesus described greatness in terms of service. Jesus said, "whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all, for even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mk. 10:43-45).

We seek easy and convenient ways to serve; but Christian service often involves hardship and persistence. If Christ's service led Him to the cross, why do we close our hearts to others when serving them calls for inconvenience? We like to serve an "ace" and get it over with rather than endure a long, sustained volley. Jesus endured to the end and so must we.

At the Last Supper, when all the apostles had either forgotten or had been too proud to take on the role of a servant to wash the dirty feet of their companions, Jesus rose from the supper and washed their feet. When He had completed the task, He said, "You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master; neither is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them" (Jn. 13:13-17).

Does Jesus intend for His people to wash one another's feet? If the need calls for it, by all means. But, it would be a tragic mistake for us to find, in this example, a way of avoiding self-sacrifice in our service to others. Jesus did not intend for us to wash one another's feet in lieu of other acts of service. Instead, He taught His disciples the meaning of service by humbling Himself in their presence and showing them an example of what serving is all about.

When love finds its source in Christ, it will show itself in service. Paul writes, "So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially those who are of the household of the faith" (Gal. 6:10).

-- Glen Elliott --

### Prayer Requests

- \*Janet Rhyne is at Baptist Hospital in Conway with bleeding issues.
- \*Ginger Beene will probably be in rehab at Conway Regional for a couple of more weeks. She's in room 502.
- \*Linda McInturff's brother, Bill, is in the hospital with complications from the flu.
- \*Annie Blair's aunt, Shellie, had back surgery Monday. Prayers as she recovers.
- \*Stephanie Phillips requested prayers as she has the flu.

## Pulpit Preview: February 9th



AM -- Each One Bring One

PM -- People Problems (Mark 3)



#### **February 2, 2025**

SUNDAY CLASS: 80
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 100
SUNDAY PM: 56
WEDNESDAY (5th): 57
BUDGET: \$4,600

**OFFERING:** 



Food Committee Leader

Anna Wolff 501-472-8911

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** 

Cayden & Dylan Leonard 2/09

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

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

<u>FEBRUARY 18th</u> – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jeff Jones will be speaking. No fellowship meal.

#### **Six Stewardship Principles**

- 1. You reap what you sow (Galatians 6:7).
- 2. The attitude of the giver is more important than the gift itself (2 Corinthians 9:7).
- 3. The time to give/commit is now (2 Corinthians 9:5).
- 4. We must give ourselves to God first (2 Corinthians 8:5).
- 5. "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8).
  - 6. Give God the "firstfruits" (Proverbs 3:9-10).

-from Bulletin Digest



#### BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 5:27-32

The website for these quizzes was down, so I was unable to get a new quiz this week.

Answers to last week's quiz: true; lust, adultery; eye, hell; wife, divorcement; any, for fornication.

<sup>\*</sup>Continue to keep Anne Steele's granddaughter, Jade; Seth Fisher's brother and his son; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; 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 prayers.