

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

August 31, 2014

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Ethan Edwards  
OPENING PRAYER: Clayton Dent  
LORD'S TABLE: Will Ratliff  
Matthew Dent  
ASSIST: Justin Smart  
Alex Riela  
Hunter Smart  
Wyatt Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Will Drewry  
GREETERS: Tim & Dona Dixon  
Del & Love Hines  
CARDS: Nicholas DeValle  
Jonathan Rawls  
VISITOR GIFT/ Cassi Gilbow  
HOSTESSES: Anne Steele  
SCRIPTURE READER: Gary Mavity  
John 10:1-5

### SUNDAY EVENING

August 31, 2014

SONG LEADER: R. C. Rawls  
OPENING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards  
LORD'S TABLE: Gary Mavity  
Clayton Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Cody Barley

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 3, 2014

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff  
OPENING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager  
CLOSING PRAYER: Will Drewry  
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell

***\*Please call the church office at  
679-3647 if unable to serve.***

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
EVENING 5:00 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

#### Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645  
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

#### Minister:

#### Associate/Youth Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999 Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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## QUESTIONING CHRISTIANITY (5)

The gospel of Luke is addressed to the questioning mind. It is not surprising that, in his inspired record of the life of Christ, Luke should mention many of the timeless questions of our Lord. One such question is, "Were there not ten cleansed? But the nine—where are they?" (Lk. 17:17).

The background is crucial. As Jesus came into a certain village, "ten leprous men...stood at a distance" and cried out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" (Lk. 17:12-13). Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priest. But, as they were on their way, they were cleansed of their leprosy (vs. 14). Of those who had been cured, only the Samaritan turned back to give thanks to Jesus (vss. 15-16). That is when Jesus asked, "Where are the nine?"

What motives drive us in our service to God? Gratitude motivated the Samaritan. We can scarcely imagine the relief and joy of being healed of such disease! Yet, only nine of these men bothered to express thanks. Is their neglect any worse than ours when, having been cleansed of sin, we neglect expression of thanks to the Master by the manner in which we live for lives? Are we among the nine?

Closely connected to gratitude is humility. In the eighteenth chapter of Luke, Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax-gatherer. Both had both gone up to the temple to pray. The Pharisee thanked God that he was not like other people, but that he was such a good and righteous person. In contrast, the tax-gatherer was unwilling to lift his eyes toward heaven but cried out, "God, be merciful to me, the sinner!" (Lk. 18:13). It was this man's humility, as opposed to the Pharisee's smug sense of self-righteousness that resulted in his justification before God. Jesus sums up the lesson, saying, "everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, but he who humbles himself shall be exalted" (vs. 14).

A third motive for serving Jesus is love. This we will discuss in next week's article.  
--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUP MEETINGS:

Care group 2 (Dent) &  
Care Group 4 (Wolff) - *Sept 21st*  
after evening services in the fellowship room  
desserts and snack foods

Care groups 3 (Blair) - *Sept 20th*  
in the Blair's home at 5 pm

Care group 6 (Gilbow) - *Sept. 14th*  
after morning services in the fellowship room

Care group 7 (Hayes) - *August 31st*  
combined with congregation potluck

- Class promotions are Sunday,  
September 7th

- If any men are interested in learning the  
sound equipment, please see Robert Hayes

- FISHERS OF MEN course  
More info on bulletin board

## OUR RECORD AUGUST 24, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	163
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	200
SUNDAY PM:	135
WEDNESDAY (27th):	122

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,552
YTD average:	\$5,223
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$6,032

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Steve Harrel is at his sister's home recovering.  
Please read the note that Mike Wolff wrote down for  
him from a phone call - it's on the bulletin board.

\*Nell Lee hip replacement surgery went well on  
Thursday. She is in Conway Regional room 427.

\*Mack Hankins is not doing very well right now.

\*Dorothy Yeager asks us to remember Nellie & Sam  
Hays' family in our prayers. Her cousin Nellie was  
only given days to live.

\*Please keep Fern Chism, Verple Baker's sister-in-  
law (Barbara Hooten), Bob Gossett, Judy Moody's  
sister (Dorothy Nelson), and the Banks family in your  
prayers.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST SEPT. 13TH at 8:00 am in the fellowship room

## BIRTHDAYS

Randy Gordey	8/31
Anna McNulty	9/01
Kalynn Peterson	9/01
Charli Short	9/02
Gene Baker	9/06

## ANNIVERSARIES

Randy & Angie Gordey	8/31
Justin & Natalie Akin	9/02
Jim & Floyma Sutterfield	9/04
Jackie & Lynda Horton	9/05

## THANK YOU CARDS:

Dearest family in Christ,  
Thank you for calls, food, cards, concern, and  
especially your prayers during my surgery. You are  
the family in Christ we appreciate.

In Christian love,  
Ratis

Thank you all for your concern about my sister.

Thank God she is better.

In Christ,  
Dorothy Yeager

Steve Harrel wants us to know how much he  
appreciates & loves his church family here at  
Greenbrier, and how he misses everyone. He can't  
wait to come home and worship with us again.  
(Please read the note on the bulletin board)

## R.U.S.H.

September 12-14

Deadline to sign-up is

**Sunday, August 31st!**

Please see Brett if you  
want to attend but have  
not signed up yet

## VISITOR BAGS

September 7th

Gina Ratliff & Kathy Camp



## Pantry items for SEPTEMBER: canned soup, canned fruit

## LADIES RETREAT

Sky Harbor Resort  
Sept 26-28

Cost depends on number of  
those able to attend -  
please see the ladies table for the  
sign-up sheet and more information

## Baby Shower/Salad Supper

for Shanna Lovell

September 4th at 6:00 pm

in the fellowship room

Needed items:

diapers, wipes, newborn clothing

## FOOD COMMITTEE for SEPTEMBER

Please contact:

Dona Dixon & Love Hines  
680-6209 730-3995

Thursday morning ladies Bible class  
will begin September 4th at 10 a.m.  
The study will be over the book  
**Seasoning Your Words**