

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 13, 2015

WELCOME: Michael Gilbow
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Shannon Whitley
Albert Hall
ASSIST: Greg Bradford
Rod Wilson
Tim Dixon
Jackie Horton
CLOSING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
GREETERS: Michael & Susan Cole
Scooter Akin
CARDS: Jag McNulty
Preston Riela
VISITOR GIFT/ Dorothy Tatum
HOSTESSES: Linda Harness
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent
Psalm 93:1-2

SUNDAY EVENING

December 13, 2015

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gary Bradford
LORD'S TABLE: Tom Barkley
Cayden Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Eli Leonard

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 16, 2015

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Cole
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

****Please contact Mike Wolff
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.

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
(benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology)
Jarrold DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(education & teachers) (building & grounds)
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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December 6, 2015

TROJAN HORSE

Many of the details surrounding the legendary Trojan War have been forgotten, but its famous weapon still serves as a timely reminder of our need to practice vigilance in maintaining moral purity.

Frustrated in their attempt to conquer Troy, the Greeks used a large wooden horse as a strategic weapon. Pretending to retreat, they left behind their wooden horse as a gift. After much debate, the curious Trojans took the horse inside the city walls to examine it. What they didn't realize was that enemy soldiers had been hidden inside. During the night they climbed out, opened the city gates to the Greek army, and subsequently captured the city. Since that time, any innocent ploy which brings the enemy within has been labeled a Trojan horse.

While there are many Trojan horses in the world today, few are as damaging as letting the world into our lives under the guise that "everybody's doing it!" At one time or another, consciously or subconsciously, most of us have used that line to get what we wanted. But, does the widespread use of that rationale make it right?

For the most part, when the facts are known, "everybody is not doing it." Although Satan can be awfully persuasive in his use of peer pressure, there are others who have refused to follow his ways. And, if, for the sake of argument, there are no others who are doing the right thing, following the crowd is still the wrong course of action. Right and wrong is not determined by majority opinion, but by the character and expressed will of God. The Bible says, "You shall not follow a multitude in doing evil..." (Ex. 23:2).

The kind of mentality which depends on the people around us to show us the right thing to do leads to sinful behavior. Such thinking is characteristic of mob mentality and gang-related activity. The group takes on a collective conscience. What is right or wrong becomes something which is determined by majority rule.

We might not be tempted to act out in violent, mob-like behavior; but we should be aware of our challenge to stand up for what is right even when everyone around us has chosen to take the path of least resistance. Jesus says, "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it" (Mt. 7:13-14). May God grant us courage to walk the narrow path to life everlasting.

--Glen Elliott--

*We are invited to the
wedding of
Paige Almond
&
Spencer Cromwell
December 19, 2015
2:00 PM at
Somers Avenue
church of Christ*

**if you are interested in riding the
church van, please see sign up
sheet on the bulletin board*

PANTRY ITEMS FOR DECEMBER:
peanut butter & jelly

**OUR RECORD
DECEMBER 29, 2015**







SUNDAY CLASS:	169
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	204
SUNDAY PM:	106
WEDNESDAY (9th):	108
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,607
YTD average:	\$5,368
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$1,577

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Jason Elliott was at the Mayo Clinic last week. He had a procedure as well as blood work and an MRI.
*Laurie Henley had ankle surgery Thursday at St. Vincent's. Hoping to come home Saturday (12th).
*Please pray for Justin Vandaveer. He has suffered with a kidney disorder for several years. Now doctors say he needs a biopsy - which he had Thursday.
*Our sympathy goes out to Jerry Garrett in the loss of his sister, Sue.
*Please keep Ivana Selby; Benny Stephens cousin, James; the Yeager's friend, Lesia; Herb Tatum's friend, Gordon; Dorothy Yeager; Nita Sadler's sister-in-law, Betty Cockrill; Ronald Beene's brother, Mike; and Vic Byrd's daughter, Lauren, in your prayers.
*Pick up an extended list of those in need of our prayers on the table in the foyer.
*Some names from this list have been moved to the extended prayer list.

*In everything give thanks; for this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus
1Thess. 5:18*

BIRTHDAYS		
	Burnadean Murray	12/14
	Rick Camp	12/14
	Jim Bell	12/15
	Charles Reynolds	12/16
	Nick DeValle	12/18
	Jonathan Rawls	12/19
ANNIVERSARYS		
	none	



LADIES ANNUAL SNOWMAN EXCHANGE

in the home of
Don & Jane Barnett
Sunday, December 13th
at 2pm
Bring a \$10 snowman gift
and a light finger food -
See signup sheet on the
bulletin board

THANK YOU

*Thank you so much for your love,
phone calls, and prayers after my
accident - I am doing well.
God is so good.
Janet Banks*

PRAYERS:

*Laurie Henley, Helen Swindle, & Jim
Webb came forward last Sunday
morning requesting prayers.
Let's keep these three in our prayers.*

FROM THE ELDERS:

*Mission's Day 2016 is fast approaching.
It is about 2 months away -
Sunday, February 7, 2016.
As you remember, we were able to
surpass our goal of \$15,000 over our
weekly budget in 2015. For 2016, we ask
that you prayerfully consider your giving
towards this special day. We have
set our goal for 2016 at \$20,000
over our weekly budget.
May God continue to bless our efforts in
the mission field and the congregation
here at Greenbrier.
In His Service,
Gene & Darren*

Youth Events:

December 13th - Area wide
youth fellowship at Liberty -
van will leave at 3:30

VISITOR BAGS

*for December 20th
Donna Allensworth & Anna Wolff*



FOOD COMMITTEE for DECEMBER

*Please contact
Gina Ratliff or Dana Short
581-1948 472-4740*

