

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 19, 2017

WELCOME: Brian Drewry
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Clayton Dent
Wyatt Brewer
ASSIST: Matthew Dent
Eli Leonard
Jacob Riela
Zac Gordey
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall
GREETERS: Aubrey & Donna Allensworth
Rick & Kathy Camp
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr
Lyndon Lewis
VISITOR GIFT/ Stephanie Barkley
HOSTESSES: Anne Janski
SCRIPTURE READER: Luke Lewis
Colossians 3:23-24

SUNDAY EVENING

February 19, 2017

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 22, 2017

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Teddy Lewis
DEVOTIONAL: Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Jarrod DeValle

****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.
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 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
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

Deacons:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692
(ushers) (youth)
Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(benevolence, pantry) (education & teachers)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912
(building & grounds)

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

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COMFORT

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God” (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

Our God is the God of all comfort. That is an encouraging thought, especially in times of heartache and loss. God cares and comforts—providing more than a bit of comfort—supplying, instead, all comfort. Where would we be without the Lord?

Comfort derives from two Latin words meaning, “with strength.” The Greek word translated comfort means “to come alongside to help.” Jesus used this word to refer to the Holy Spirit whom Jesus called the “Comforter” or “Helper” (Jn. 14:16). In as much as Jesus promised that the Father would send another Comforter (ἄλλος, another of the same kind, Jn. 14:16), we now enjoy the presence of three Comforters—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Who says that our faith is not a resource of great strength?

If we are willing to look for it, there is always purpose to suffering. Paul spoke of one such purpose when he said that the comfort of the Lord enables us to comfort others who are going through similar circumstances (2 Cor. 1:4). Suffering makes us useful, helpful, and able to comfort others also. It is important to know that someone understands how we feel. Jesus is such a person. He “was tempted in that which He suffered” and “is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted” (Hb. 2:18). Christians, likewise, can be a source of help and comfort to others in times of trial and hardship. Paul says that we are to “Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep” (Rm. 12:15). What can we do to provide help and comfort? We can care (1 Jn. 4:19). We can remember (Hb. 13:3). We can listen (Jas. 1:19). We can accept. And, we can share (Gal 6:2). God provides comfort, but He often does so through loving relationships in the body of Christ. Is there any greater calling than to be a helper, a comforter?

--Glen Elliot--



New Addresses:

*(Remember to add and
change these in your directory!)*

Tony & Tonya Smith
91 Arrowhead Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Blake Traffanstedt
32 Babbling Brook Drive
Greenbrier, AR 72058



VISITOR BAGS

for February 26th

Annie Blair & Linda Harness

OUR RECORD

FEBRUARY 12, 2017

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| SUNDAY CLASS: | 166 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 202 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 95 |
| WEDNESDAY (15th): | 110 |
| BUDGET: | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING: | \$4,365 |
| YTD average: | \$5,014 |
| YTD ahead/behind: | -\$2,699 |

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Our sympathy goes out to Glen Elliott in the loss of his brother, James, last Monday and an uncle on Sunday.

*Mary Kennedy received good news in that she will not need chemo or radiation treatments.

*Remember to keep Amy Drewry in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.

*Rick Camp's stepmother, Brenda, is doing some better and will be in rehab at Springhill Baptist hospital in NLR.

*Nita Sadler's arteriogram went well but keep her in your prayers as she is having health issues.

*Continue to keep Janet Banks, Burnadean Murray, Dorothy Tatum and Doni McInturff in your prayers.

*Remember Jeanne Haithcote who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home.

| BIRTHDAYS | | |
|------------------------------|------|--|
| Janet Rhyne | 2/19 | |
| Nora Smith | 2/20 | |
| Ronald Beene | 2/21 | |
| Joe Dillard | 2/23 | |
| Patrick Rawls | 2/24 | |
| Pat Davidson | 2/24 | |
| Bob Gossett | 2/25 | |
| Mary Mix | 2/25 | |
| ANNIVERSARYS - none - | | |

THANK YOU

*To our church family,
Thanks so much for the good
wishes, food, calls and especially
the prayers offered on our behalf.*

*It has been what seems like a
long time to be away from
worship and we are hoping it
won't be too much longer before
we are back again. We feel
so blessed to have a church
family like this one.*

*We love you all,
Herb & Dorothy Tatum*



FOOD COMMITTEE for February
Please contact:

Laura Blake or Donna Allensworth
269-6522 454-0595



There will be a New Christian/ Foundational class



taught by
Spencer Cromwell
beginning Monday,
February 27th @ 5:30pm
in the fellowship room

*This class is open to
5th Grade -Senior High age
groups. You are welcome to bring
guests. We will be
covering the building blocks of
Faith, Salvation, Christianity, and
Evangelism. There will
be a signup sheet on the
bulletin board for*



MEN'S BREAKFAST

February 25th
at 8am

in the fellowship room
Please sign up on the
bulletin board if you
plan to attend