

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 26, 2017

WELCOME: Brian Drewry
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Phillip Short
Patrick Rawls
ASSIST: Albert Hall
Kevin Lovell
Tom Barkley
Michael Cole
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff
GREETERS: Kevin & Amy Barley
Jim & Martha Bell
CARDS: Nick DeValle
Austin Gilbow
VISITOR GIFT/ ANNE BLAIR
HOSTESSES: Linda Harness
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent
Matthew 18:1-4

SUNDAY EVENING

February 26, 2017

SONG LEADER: *Last Sunday*
OPENING PRAYER: *Services*
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Barley
Greg Bradford
CLOSING PRAYER: *Last Sunday*

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 1, 2017

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
DEVOTIONAL: Valdy Eichmann
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

****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

GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Rd.
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Greenbrier church of Christ

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, Arkansas 72058

E-mail: office@gbcofc.com

(501) 679-3647

Web: www.gbcofc.com

February 26, 2017

HEARING AND SPEECH

Our two grandsons, Carter and Sawyer, both had tubes put in their ears this past week. The procedure involves a small incision and placement of tubes to drain excess fluid behind the ear drum. It is a relatively minor procedure designed to prevent recurrent infection as well as aid in hearing problems and speech delays. A couple of spiritual applications may be in order.

First, there is the matter of hearing. A buildup of fluid behind the ear drum prevents it from vibrating properly and passing sound along on its journey to the inner ear. It is like trying to hear underwater. The problem is not unlike what happens when the ear canal is plugged with wax. In both cases, something must be removed to restore proper hearing.

In discussing the proper reception of the word of truth, James exhorts us, saying, "Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls" (Jas. 1:21). Proper listening to God's word is hindered by sinful behavior. In his commentary on James, William Barclay says that, when used in a medical sense, the original term translated "filthiness" can refer to "wax in the ear" (57). If so, then, James is telling his readers to get the wax out so that they might be able to humbly receive the implanted word which is able to save the soul. What sin keeps us from truly receiving the life-giving word of truth? We must put aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness in order to properly receive God's word.

A second spiritual application involves the matter of speaking. Our daughter, who is a speech pathologist, tells us that proper speech development is dependent upon proper hearing. Output is determined by input. As Christians, accuracy in communicating the message of Christ is dependent upon humble reception of God's truth. This is true of the message we speak as well as the message we live. James warns his readers, saying, "But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (Jas. 1:22). Faulty listening skills result in distorted messages. We must get the wax out—put aside filthiness and all that remains of wickedness—so that we might prove to be effective communicators of Christ's message to the world.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

- Care Group 1 (Lewis) -
Sunday, March 5th after morning services in the fellowship room
- Care Group 2 (Dent) -
Saturday, March 11th at 4pm in the Dent home - see signup sheet
- Care Group 3 (Bradford) -
Sunday, March 12th after morning services in the fellowship room
- Care Group 4 (Elliott) -
Sunday, March 5th after morning services in the home of the Elliott's
See Colleen about what to bring
- Care Group 5 (Yeager) -
- Care Group 6 (Gilbow) -

NEWS & NOTES


















PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Kristie Brewer's dad, Wayne, is having some health issues at this time. He was released from the hospital Thursday.
- *Janet Banks was released from rehab Wednesday, but was back at Conway Regional on Thursday staying overnight.
- *Kathy Jo Hardin is having health issues and has not been able to come to services lately.
- *Continue to keep Burnadean Murray, Dorothy Tatum and Doni McInturff in your prayers.



YOUTH NEWS

- *There will be a meeting, Wednesday, March 1st at 5:30, in the fellowship room of all interested in helping with the Greenbrier Youth Group.
- *A lock-in is scheduled on March 3-4 for the youth group. Please see Spencer if you can help chaperone part of the time.

BIRTHDAYS

										
	Linda Harness	2/26								
	Valdy Eichmann	2/28								
	Karly Lewis	3/04								

ANNIVERSARYS

	Kevin & Shanna Lovell	3/01	
---	-----------------------	------	---

**OUR RECORD
FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

SUNDAY CLASS:	no count
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	183
SUNDAY PM:	96
WEDNESDAY (22nd):	no count
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,835
YTD average:	\$5,117
YTD ahead/behind:	-\$2,264



In lieu of a **BABY SHOWER**, there is a basket in the foyer for baby Harrison, son of Courtney and Travis Moody. Please leave your gifts in the basket until March 8th.

LADIES DAY

APRIL 8TH

The ladies of Greenbrier church of Christ will host a brunch and lesson from guest speaker Anna Reid McAnally of Lawrenceburg, TN
Registration will begin at 9:30am, brunch at 10am, done by 1:00pm
Bring a friend and join us for a spiritually uplifting morning



VISITOR BAGS

for March 5th
Edie Singleton & Donna Allensworth

FOOD COMMITTEE for February

Please contact:
Laura Blake or Donna Allensworth
269-6522 454-0595



NOTE:

Dear brothers & sisters,
Due to lack of funds, I have decided that I need to worship a bit closer to home. I love you all and will miss seeing your smiling faces. When finances allow, I will visit.
In Christian love,
Tony Worm

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 those planning to attend.