

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 4, 2014

WELCOME: Todd Edwards
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Patrick Rawls
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Marty Leonard
ASSIST: Brett McGohan
Merrell Story
Justin Smart
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
GREETERS: Kevin & Amy Barley
Herb Tatum
CARDS: Brandon Beck
Miguel Montenegro, Jr
VISITOR GIFT/ Kathy Camp
HOSTESSES: Tanya Leggett
SCRIPTURE READER: Clayton Dent
Psalm 127:1

SUNDAY EVENING

May 4, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Ethan Edwards
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager
Will Ratliff
CLOSING PRAYER: Foster Hines

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 7, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Michael Gilbow
CLOSING PRAYER: Herb Tatum
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

****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:

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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 Elliott--

DON'T FORGET OUR
GOSPEL MEETING
MAY 4TH - 7TH
*Pick up a flyer for a list
of speakers*

CONGREGATION PICNIC

at the pavilion in
Woolly Hollow State Park
MAY 17th

*Fun & fellowship begins at 3 pm
Bring you favorite outside game*

We will eat at 5 pm

*Sign up sheet on the bulletin
board in the hallway*

OUR RECORD

APRIL 27, 2014

SUNDAY CLASS:	158
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	181
SUNDAY PM:	99
WEDNESDAY (30th)	120
OFFERING:	\$4,806

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Sandra Blair's surgery went very well Thursday. She is home recovering.
*Please continue to keep Linda Ray, Ratis Yeager, Nora Smith, and Sandy Dowdy in your prayers following their recent surgeries.
*Jeanne Haithcote is in Conway Regional room 306.
*The Tatum's great grandson, Travis Talbert, is having serious colon problems.
*Wayne Hartness, a friend & firefighter with Phillip Short, has colon cancer.
*The McInturff's friend, Kelly Garner, is in the hospital after a long illness. She is a member at Sylvan Hills.
*Former member Joe Phillips had a stroke and is now at Greenbrier Nursing & Rehab room 203.
*Continue to remember Mary Mix; Howard Haithcote; the Banks family; Sue Stacks - Keith Stacks mom; Joyce Jones; Marlene Caldwell - Glen Elliott's sister; Steven Baker; Thelma Davis; Stanley Knight - Jackie & Lynda Horton's grandson; Dorothy Tatum's sister, Marie; and the Gossett family.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - MAY 10TH

BIRTHDAYS

Todd Edwards	5/4
Nell Lee	5/5
Ruby Phillips	5/8
Jan Biggs	5/8
Eli Leonard	5/8
Erin Thomason	5/9
Donna Allensworth	5/10

ANNIVERSARYS

Mark your calendars for May 4th!

Join us in honoring our
Graduating Seniors:
Mary Camp, Sarah Dixon,
Gary Mavity, Garrett Brewer,
Foster Hines, & Colby Leggett

A slide show and dinner will follow the Sunday
evening service.

WORK DAY - MAY 10TH AT 9:30AM BRING YOU OWN SHOVELS, RAKES, ETC.

THANK YOU CARDS:

*Dear church family,
Thank you so much for all the prayers,
cards, calls, food and offers of help
after my fall and surgery.
I have appreciated it all so much!*

*With love,
Linda Ray*

Dear Greenbrier church family,
I want to thank each and every one of you for
opening your homes and hearts to me for
these past 4 years. I really appreciate all the
church has done for me here and helped me
to grow closer to Christ. Please keep me in
your prayers as I embark on a new
journey in Tuscaloosa, AL.

In Christian love,
Christina Rowen

YOUTH NEWS

From Brett . . .

May 24th - "Altitude" for all ages.

*check out: www.gbcofc.com

Diapers and Wipes Shower

for Erin Thomason

*May 18th from 2 - 4
in the fellowship room*

*If you have any questions
please see Aryca Hall, Amy
McGohan, or Donna
Allensworth*

VISITOR BAGS

May 11th

Tiffany Hillman & Amy Barley

FOOD COMMITTEE

MAY

Please contact:

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