

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 8, 2016

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall
Cayden Leonard
ASSIST: Tim Dixon
Wyatt Brewer
Merrell Story
Mike Wolff
CLOSING PRAYER: Ricky Shannon
GREETERS: Ron & Doni McInturff
Marty & Tina Leonard
CARDS: Benjamin Thomason
Jonathan Rawls
VISITOR GIFT/ ANNE BLAIR
HOSTESSES: Linda Harness
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent
Proverb 6:20-22

SUNDAY EVENING

May 8, 2016

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard
Spencer Cromwell
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 11, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff

**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

(benevolence, pantry, greeters)

Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719

(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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OUR NUMBER ONE THREAT

What is the greatest threat facing America? It is not global warming or the threat of nuclear destruction or even the coming economic collapse. Our number one threat is seldom mentioned by those responsible for reporting the news. The number one problem facing America is sin.

Sin is an obsolete word in many circles of society. Many look at sin as something out of the dark ages—a remnant from man's unenlightened past. In his little paperback book, Karl Menninger asks, "Whatever Became of Sin?" Such is a relevant question, especially in light of the world's outright rejection of sin and moral accountability.

Sin is not determined by popular opinion. Sin is a transgression of God's law (1 Jn. 3:4). Morality cannot be subjected to the capricious will of man. What is wrong one day cannot suddenly become right the next. Why not? Because morality is based on the unchanging nature of God. Certain things are right because they are in harmony with the character of God. Other things are wrong because they offend the holiness of God. We do not determine what is right and wrong. We discover it by careful and diligent study of God's revelation.

Sin is man's greatest problem because sin results in death. In Romans 6:23, the apostle Paul wrote, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." The due penalty for rebelling against God's will is death. Simply defined, death is separation. Physical death is the separation of the body from the spirit (Jas. 2:26). Spiritual death is the separation of the soul from God (Is. 59:1-2). The second death, as the Bible calls it, has to do with being eternally separated from God in a lake that burns with fire and brimstone (Rev. 21:8).

Since God is the giver of every good and perfect gift (Jas. 1:17), separation from God because of sin places man in a hopeless and helpless condition. Only through the blood of Jesus can sin be atoned for and the sentence of death erased. Such is a free gift of God's grace accepted by means of obedient faith (Eph. 2:8-9). The greatest problem of man is addressed in the pages of the Bible as God reveals His plan for redeeming man. Read the Scriptures today and discover in Christ the solution to our number one threat.

--Glen Elliott--

CARE GROUPS:

Care group 1 (Yeager) -

Saturday, May 21st at 6pm
in the home of the Rhyne's

Care group 2 (Dent) -

Saturday, June 4th at 5pm
in the home of Edie Singleton (potluck)

Care group 3 (McInturff) -

Sunday, May 22nd after evening
services in the fellowship room
Mexican food theme - see sign up sheet

Care group 4 (Wolff) -

Saturday, May 14th at 5pm in the
home of the Barkley's - see sign up sheet

Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, June 5th after morning
services in the home of the Leonard's

VISITOR BAGS for May 15th

Becky Gossett & Anna Wolff



OUR RECORD

MAY 1, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	179
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	214
SUNDAY PM:	84
WEDNESDAY (4th):	126

BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$6,463
YTD average:	\$5,908
YTD ahead/behind:	\$9,135

NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

- *Zakary Swindle is doing better. He has walking pneumonia.
- *Keep Vic Byrd in your prayers as he recovers.
- *Jarrod, Dena, and Nick DeValle will be adopting a baby girl due in May and ask for prayers for health and smooth proceedings.
- *Continue to keep Ted & Barbara Knight; Herb Tatum; Jim Burkett; Edie Singleton; Ivana Selby; Robin Linn's dad, Michael; Kevin Barley's brother and dad; Rod Wilson; Linda Black & Jan Biggs uncle, A.J. and Brian Wright's grandfather, Freddy Richardson in your prayers.
- *Remember our shut-ins including **Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.**

Jan Biggs		5/8
Eli Leonard		5/8
John Bowie		5/9
Erin Thomason		5/9
Donna Allensworth		5/10
Richard Murray		5/11
Colleen Elliott		5/12
Laura Blake		5/12
Pam Kunkel		5/13
Rod & Cindy Wilson		5/13
Shawn & Jessica Smart		5/14

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, May 15th

We will be honoring our graduating seniors. A meal will be served so please sign up if you plan to attend. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.



This years seniors are:

Charli Short	Wyatt Brewer
Cassidy Barley	Clayton Dent
KaLynn Peterson	Hunter Smart

We welcome the Lewis' to our family at Greenbrier. Teddy & Kristy Lewis along with their children: Anna, Luke, Lyndon & Karly.
Address and phone numbers:
13 Pebble Drive
Greenbrier, AR 72058
Teddy's # 512-656-4214/Kristy's # 281-546-0876

*Directory pictures

(FOR ALL MEMBERS) - Pictures will be taken for a couple of more weeks -- please see Dorothy Yeager or Donna Allensworth about a time **OR** they will be available 10 minutes before & after services on Sundays.

*Fellowship meal & singing

May 21st at Camp Areopagus

Eat at 1:00, 2:00 singing begins
see bulletin board for more details.

CAMP AREOPAGUS SCHEDULE

Day Camp - June 6-9
9th - 12th grade - June 12-18
4th - 6th grades - June 19-25
7th - 8th grades - June 26 - July 2

OUR SUPERMAN

"The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." **Exodus 15:2**

"He's really big and tall," she said.

This six year-old had never heard of Superman before visiting the towering blue and red 200 foot figure in Metropolis, Illinois. She didn't know that he was an action hero; he just looked like a rigid statue to her. She didn't know that millions before her had watched him rescue Lois Lane again and again. She didn't know he was from the planet Krypton and could fly. The tall, rigid statue was her reality of Superman.

Then it hit me – we often view God through the same limited vision. Even though His Word tells us He is:

EI – The Strong One

Jehovah – I AM

EI Shaddai – the All Sufficient One

There is nothing cold or sterile about our God. He is multi-faceted! As today's verse says, He is my strength, my song, my salvation, my God and so much more! As we trust Him, obey Him and seek His face, He will reveal more and more of Himself to us.

-Spencer Cromwell



FOOD COMMITTEE for May

Please contact

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