#### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE** SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING May 8, 2016 **WORSHIP EVENING** WELCOME: Darren Dent Jim Sutterfield SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson LORD'S TABLE: Albert Hall Cavden Leonard ASSIST: Tim Dixon Elders: Wyatt Brewer Merrell Story Mike Wolff CLOSING PRAYER: Ricky Shannon GREETERS: Ron & Doni McInturff Marty & Tina Leonard **Benjamin Thomason** CARDS: Jonathan Rawls Annie Blair VISITOR GIFT/ HOSTESSES: Linda Harness Ministers: SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent Glen Elliott Proverb 6:20-22 SUNDAY EVENING May 8, 2016 SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff Gene Blair OPENING PRAYER: LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard Spencer Cromwell CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford WEDNESDAY EVENING May 11, 2016 Brian Drewry SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett Kevin Lovell **DEVOTIONAL:** CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Wolff \*Please contact Mike Wolff if you are unable to serve.

### SUNDAY: **BIBLE CLASS** 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: **BIBLE CLASS** 7:00 p.m. **THURSDAY:** LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m. 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) 501-314-9999 Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206 Church Office: 501-679-3647 **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST** 12 Wilson Farm Rd. Greenbrier, AR 72058



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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:**

<u>Care group 1 (Yeager)</u> -Saturday, May 21st at 6pm in the home of the Rhyne's

<u>Care group 2 (Dent)</u> -Saturday, June 4th at 5pm in the home of Edie Singleton (potluck)

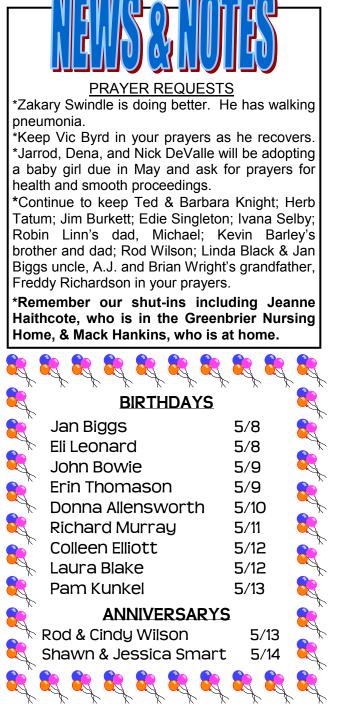
<u>Care group 3 (McInturff)</u> -Sunday, May 22nd after evening services in the fellowship room

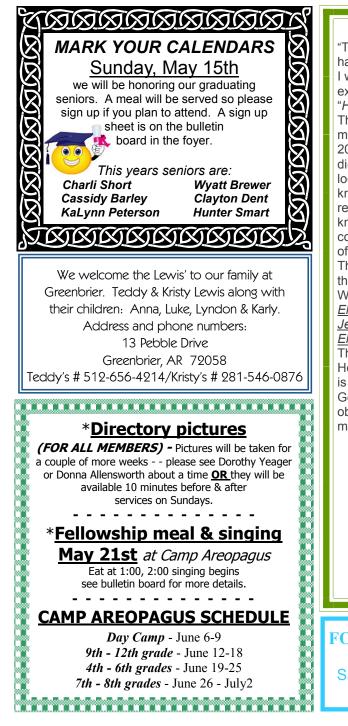
Mexican food theme - see sign up sheet <u>Care group 4 (Wolff)</u> -

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

<u>Care group 5 (Hayes)</u> -Sunday, June 5th after morning services in the home of the Leonard's

VISITOR BAGS for May 15th Becky Gossett & Anna Wolff	
OUR RECORD	
<u>MAY 1, 2016</u>	
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





#### **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: *El* – The Strong One Jehovah - I AM El 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 Sandra Blair & Doni McInturff 733-1824 912-6693