#### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

April 29, 2018

WELCOME: Rod Wilson
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent

Eli Leonard

ASSIST: Nathan Lovell Luke Lewis

Wyatt Brewer

Brandon Beck

CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

GREETERS: David & Beverly Woody

Mike & Anna Wolff

CARDS: Jag McNulty

Holden Whitley

VISITOR GIFT/ Cindy Wilson
HOSTESSES: Kathey Peterson
SCRIPTURE READER: Zach Gordey

1 Thess. 1:2-3

#### SUNDAY EVENING

April 29, 2018

SONG LEADER: Last Sunday OPENING PRAYER: of the Month LORD'S TABLE: Last Sunday

of the month

CLOSING PRAYER: Last Sunday

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 2, 2018

SONG LEADER: Garrett Brewer
OPENING PRAYER: Valdy Eichmann
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott
CLOSING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer

\*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 Gary Bradford 501-626-3232

Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

**Deacons:** 

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692

(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

Michael Cole 815-622-1874
(benevolence/pantry, technology)

Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710
(education & teachers)

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

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

#### **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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April 29, 2018

#### "WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?" (9)

When it comes to the well-being of their children, most parents are willing to do most anything to help them find happiness in life. Sacrifice is a key component in successful parenting and those who do not have the commitment and maturity to set aside their own selfish interests for the good of their children are not ready to take on the enormous responsibility of parenting. This is doubly-important in the challenging environment faced by parents today. What can righteous, god-fearing parents do in light of a society that appears to be teetering upon its foundations? (Ps. 11:3). Parents are teachers. In fact, parents are the most influential teachers in a child's life. In addition to the things mentioned in the eight previous articles, parents must teach their children the value of a peaceful home-life.

Children are ill-equipped to handle the challenges of a hostile, tumultuous environment in the home. Unable to effectively process such anger, children frequently turn their attention inward and blame themselves for the unhappiness around them. Even adults find it difficult to think rationally in a turbulent environment. Solomon says, "Better is a dry morsel and quietness with it than a house full of feasting with strife" (Prov. 17:1). In the October 2, 2010 issue of Psychology Today, it is reported that when kids were asked how they could tell if a couple was married, many of them agreed that "If they are arguing, then they are probably married." Although there is a vein of humor in their response, there is also a hint of tragedy. Far too many grow up in broken or unhappy homes with little resource to draw upon in their own future lives as parents.

In this, parents must teach by example. Because we are human beings, conflict is inevitable. But, because we are being refashioned into the image of Christ, composure in the face of disagreement and generosity in the application of forgiveness must be abundantly evident to those little eyes watching our example. For the most part, arguments do not need to be carried out in front of our children. But, when they do, forgiveness and restoration needs to be as obvious as the conflict itself. The home is a place for second chances. It is a place where apologies are heard and responded to with loving forgiveness. It is a place where even the parents are willing to show genuine repentance when they have wronged their children by deed or example. Remember the wise advice of the king: "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (Prov. 15:1). Keep in mind that, in times of pressure, adult children tend to revert back to the example they saw and experienced in their family of origin. Let the peace of Christ rule in your homes and in the hearts of the children with whom you have been blessed.

--Glen Elliott--

## PANTRY ITEMS FOR APRIL

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

#### THANK YOU CARD

from the Beck's is on the bulletin board in the hallway

#### GOSPEL GATHERING

July 8-13 at Robinson & Center

#### OUR RECORD APRIL 22, 2018

SUNDAY CLASS: 153
SUNDAY WORSHIP: 182
SUNDAY PM: 96

WEDNESDAY (25th): 111

BUDGET: \$5,400

OFFERING: \$6,011

*YTD average:* \$5,695

YTD ahead/behind: \$4,724



#### PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Ann Bowie's surgery went well, and she is now at a Rehab facility in Rogers, AR.

\*Ada Forder fell and broke her femur. She had surgery at UAMS to put in a plate and screw. She will be going to rehab.

\*Melba Sharp will have cataract surgery May 2nd.

\*Anne Janski will have total knee replacement surgery on May 3rd.

\*Gina Ratliff fell and broke her arm just below the shoulder.

\*Tiffany's client, Adelia, passed away - please remember her family in your prayers. \*Stephanie Phillips is requesting prayers for her health problems - found out she has asthma and not been feeling well lately.

\*Prayers have been requested for Charles and Jean Hilburn's son, Danny, who has been diagnosed with cancer.





# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BANQUET

May 13th

After evening services, we will be honoring this year's seniors:

Rachel Dixon Eli Leonard Anna Lewis

If you plan to attend, please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway so we can get a head count for food





#### VISITOR BAGS May 6th

Nita Sadler & Dana Short

### FOOD COMMITTEE for May

Please contact:

Martha Bell Sandra Blair 472-9515 733-1824

#### <u>LAST SUNDAY OF THE</u> <u>MONTH</u>

NEXT Sunday, April 29th 1pm service <u>and</u> potluck -no 5pm service

#### SIGN UP ONLINE NOW!

#### **AREOPAGUS SCHEDULE:**

Day Camp (Ages K-3rd Grade)
June 4-7

Senior High (9-12th Grades)
June 10-16

Middle School (4-6th Grades)
June 17-22

Junior High (7-8th Grades)
June 24-30

### **Ladies Preparing Communion Trays**

April 29th - Darlene Langley May 6th - Tina Leonard May 13th - Kristy Lewis May 20th - Shanna Lovell