

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 3, 2018

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole
Shannon Whitley
ASSIST: Seth Fisher
Jerry Garrett
Jeremy Thomason
Eric McNulty
CLOSING PRAYER: Tom Barkley
GREETERS: Kevin & Annie Blair
Tim & Laura Blake
CARDS: Haze Stevenson
Jag McNulty
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Matthew 16:24-26

SUNDAY EVENING

February 3, 2018

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 6, 2019

SONG LEADER: Mike Wolff
OPENING PRAYER: Don Barnett
DEVOTIONAL: Jarrod DeValle
CLOSING PRAYER: Jackie Horton

****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)

Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

Church Office:

501-679-3647

GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
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 3, 2019

HAPPY SURPRISES

Unexpected events—a patch of ice on an otherwise clear roadway—a blown-out tire on the way to school—a budget-blowing expense on a broken-down household appliance—are so much a part of the ordinary fabric of life as to be regarded “common to man.”

What to do about the unexpected is a frequent, but often tabled, conversation. We are trained to practice “defensive driving.” We are told to “expect the unexpected.” “Safety first” is the motto of the workplace because “what can happen will happen.” Yet, in spite of our best efforts, we know that unexpected events inevitably come our way. So, we cover ourselves with insurance policies to handle nearly any eventuality. While these provide some measure of relief, they can never provide the peace required by the human heart.

But, there is a God who rises far above the temporal concerns of life—a God whose infinite power and resources reach far beyond “all that we ask or think” (Eph. 3:20). Solomon rightly prescribes trust in Him as the key to handling life successfully. He says, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding” (Prov. 3:5). Similarly, the apostle Paul directs God’s children to practice trustful prayer, saying, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (Ph. 4:6–7).

Beyond the ordinary circumstances of life, there are several events for which we should practice anticipatory preparation. Briefly stated, we should expect that we will (1) suffer in some way for the cause of Christ (Jn. 15:18-20; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 Pet. 4:1-5); (2) experience the second coming of the Lord Jesus (Acts 1:11; 1 Th. 5:2; 2 Pet. 3:10); and (3) if the Lord should tarry in His return, face the portals of death (Gen. 3:19; Rm. 5:12; Hb. 9:27). With God as a trusted-partner, these events can become happy surprises (Mt. 5:10-12; 1 Pet. 1:3-9; Rev. 14:13).

--Glen Elliott--

Answers to Last Week's Questions:

1. Peter (Mt. 10:2)
2. James (the son of Zebedee, Mt. 10:2)
3. James (the less, Mt. 10:3 cf. Mk. 15:40)

CARE GROUPS

If you haven't been in a care group and would like to be, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway - deadline to signup is February 17th

OUR RECORD January 27, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	128
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	171
SUNDAY PM:	76
WEDNESDAY (30th):	122
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,815
YTD average:	\$5,598
YTD ahead/behind:	\$792

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy goes out to Sherrill Bowling in the passing of her sister, Sharon Montgomery Her funeral was last Monday.

*Alisa Banks was able to come home from the hospital last week.

*Continue to keep Patsy Story; Stephanie Phillips, Janet Banks, Pete & Joyce Hines, and Eric McNulty (and family) in your prayers.

*Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

SENIORS MINISTRY

will meet Tuesday, February 5th for their first class at 10:30 in the fellowship room. Following will be a soup luncheon - invite others to come!

BIRTHDAYS

Hattie Rainey	2/4
Marilyn Watson	2/6
Lou Dillard	2/7
Darren Dent	2/7
Dave Rhyne	2/7
Anne Steele	2/9
*Paisley Wilcox	1/15
(sorry this was missed!)	
<u>ANNIVERSARYS</u>	
- NONE -	

CALENDAR:

February 10th
AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVO
at Liberty church of Christ
Van would need to leave by 4:30
however, *we need a van driver*

February 12th
AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP & SINGING

at Downtown in Morrilton
begins at 5:30 \$6 per person

February 15th
Ladies Game Night
in the fellowship room at 6pm

Ladies Day

March 2nd

beginning at 9:30am

Kim Wilson will be speaking

**more details coming soon*

VISITOR BAGS

February 10th

Cindy Wilson &
Anna Wolff/Tara Stevenson



MISSIONS DAY

FEBRUARY 3rd

This year's goal is
\$20,000 above our regular
contribution. Please be
prayerfully considering your
giving on this day.
Remember we will have a
potluck after morning
services and a
1pm afternoon service
(no 5pm service)

Ladies Preparing Communion Trays

February 3rd - Shelly Dent
February 10th - Dena DeValle
February 17th - Dona Dixon
February 24th - Jennifer Dunn

**if you have any questions, please
contact Cindy Wilson*

FOOD COMMITTEE for FEBRUARY

Please contact:

Donna Allensworth 454-0595
Laura Blake 269-6522

