

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

October 27, 2019

WELCOME: Mike Brewer  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Derek Phillips  
Derek Gilmer  
ASSIST: Eric McNulty  
Brandon Beck  
Ron McInturff  
Tom Barkley  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
GREETERS: Jim & Martha Bell  
Mike & Kristie Brewer  
CARDS: Easton Hutchings  
Holden Whitley  
VISITOR GIFT/ Becky Gossett  
HOSTESSES: Tiffany Guillen  
SCRIPTURE READER: Derek Gilmer  
Isaiah 9:6-7  
NURSING HOME: Mike Brewer

### SUNDAY EVENING

October 27, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
LORD'S TABLE: Tim Blake  
Ratis Yeager  
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 30, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

**Please contact Jackie Horton,  
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 STUDY 7:00 p.m.

### 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:

SENIORS MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.

### THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

### 2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30pm

### Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

### Deacons:

Mike Brewer 501-472-7692  
(youth, devos for Wednesday & nursing home)

### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
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### Church Office:

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## HIS MARK ON OUR WORLD

A thoughtless cut with a sharp knife. A careless stumble in the dark. An unjust criticism leveled against us. A sudden loss or unexpected heartache. These are some of the things that can leave physical or emotional marks on the body and in the heart. Dealing with the past is helpful. It promotes well-being. But, dwelling in the past can hold us captive to our own emotions. While there is no time-limit for dealing with our wounds and heartaches, at some point we must move forward in the direction of healing. One day we will be able to accept the marks left behind as reminders of where we have been and how we have overcome with the help of the Lord.

Visible or invisible, the marks we bear reveal something about us. Nail prints in the hands of Jesus not only revealed His identity to His fearful disciples (Jn. 20:25); they also provided evidence of the Father's undying love (Jn. 3:16; Rm. 5:8). Scars on the body of the beloved apostle Paul revealed his unswervingly loyalty to the Lord even in the midst of unbelievable suffering and persecution (Gal. 6:7; Col. 1:24; 2 Cor. 4:7-12; 11:23-28). Every faithful child of God is granted the privilege of suffering persecution for the sake of Christ (Ph. 1:29 cf. 2 Tim. 3:12). When suffering for the cause of Christ comes into our lives, it can leave its marks. But, in these sufferings, we are told to rejoice and give praise to God (1 Pet. 4:12-16). Not all scars are physical. Some are emotional. For example, when Paul spoke of the daily stress he felt in his concern for the churches, he included it in a long list of physical sufferings endured for the cause of Christ (cf. 2 Cor. 11:28).

Because we are human, we can expect occasional conflict, even in the church. This, in itself, is no cause for bitterness or abandonment. Seeking peace involves serving one another through love (Gal. 5:13). In doing so, we fulfill the Law in a single statement: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (vs. 14). In contrast, biting and devouring one another wounds the church, leaving behind marks that discredit the cause of Christ. The true mark of discipleship is to love one another as the Lord has loved us (Jn. 13:34-35). This is the mark that will draw the attention of a lost and dying world. Such demands humility, forgiveness and self-examination. If we want to leave His mark on our world, this is how it must be done.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

\*Anne Janski & Natalie Vandaveer are needing prayers for health issues they are experiencing at this time.

\*Kathy Camp's dad was recently in the hospital. Remember him in prayer.

\*Cari Gilmer's mother, Jan Pohlner, has been diagnosed with leukemia and will be undergoing treatment over the next couple of months. Prayers for a full recovery are appreciated.

\*Our sympathy goes out to Mark Talbert in the loss of his uncle, Tony. Please keep the Watts family in your prayers.

\*Check the table in the foyer for an extended prayer list of those members, or loved ones, that need to be remembered regularly in our prayers.

**For all of our veterans. . .**



**Greenbrier High**

**School is inviting all of our veterans to a ceremony honoring YOU. It will be Monday, November 11th at 10am in the Panther Pavilion.**

**Please go by the bulletin board to get a form to fill out if you plan to attend.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

## OUR RECORD October 20, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	107
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	126
SUNDAY PM:	66
WEDNESDAY (23rd):	78
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,893
YTD average:	\$5,514
YTD ahead/behind:	\$4,804

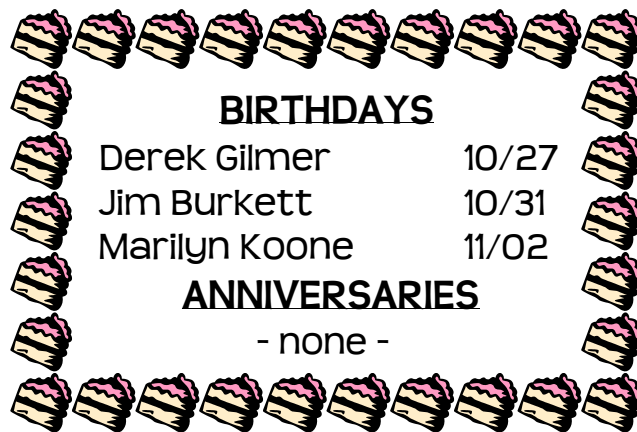
**NEXT WEEKEND**

**Remember to turn  
your clocks back  
one hour**



## SUNDAY

is the last Sunday of the month - we will have regular morning services then a 1:00pm afternoon service - no potluck or 5pm service.



### BIRTHDAYS

Derek Gilmer 10/27  
Jim Burkett 10/31  
Marilyn Koone 11/02

### ANNIVERSARIES

- none -

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### October 29th

The **Seniors Ministry** class will eat out at Pizza Ranch. The van will leave at 10:30am from the building. Sign up if you plan to go by Sunday the 27th. Put a check by your name if you will ride the van.

### November 5th

The **Seniors Ministry** class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center for a devo with a potluck to follow. Josh Herndon from Guy will be teaching Ecclesiastes chapter 9. See the sign up sheet for the potluck.

### November 10th

**Area Wide Youth Fellowship** at Guy. All teens are encouraged to attend—meet here at 4:30



### Monday Night for the Master Stats

10/21/19 meeting

Attendance 28

Cards Sent Out 36

Visits Assigned 14

Visits Completed 11

**NEXT MNM meeting will be  
November 11th at 6pm**

### VISITOR BAGS

**November 3rd**

Linda McInturff & Kathey Peterson



### We Have an Eternal Home

*There was a young couple who managed their lives to perfection. They had a routine and never would break from it. Part of this routine was to save every dime they had for their house. Every day for 5 years they put money into jars, whether it be coins, cash, checks, it didn't matter to them. They had this vision of one day having their perfect dream home. A two-story house on five acres of land, two-car garage, basement, storm shelter, many bedrooms, large kitchen; they wanted the works. Imagine the kind of work that goes into this kind of house. For something this size, it takes time to build. It does not happen overnight.*

*Think about the people, the man hours, it takes to put this house together. It's physical, demanding, a lot of hard work. The foundation needs to be laid, boards nailed down, walls set up, stairwell made, and so much more. These people are so focused on their earthly home that they forgot something even more important; working towards an eternal home.*

*2 Corinthians 5:1 says, "For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Our physical homes will one day be torn down.*

*They will not last forever. These houses that we have put mortgages on will no longer be in effect. The thing is, God has something greater planned for His children. He has an eternal home waiting for us. A home that is not physical, but spiritual and eternal. The only thing God asks of you is your service to Him on this earth. Work for the things offered in Heaven and not here on earth.*

-Mark Talbert-