

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 10, 2019

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Mike Brewer
ASSIST: Seth Fisher
Tim Blake
Matthew Dent
Ratis Yeager
CLOSING PRAYER: Gene Blair
GREETERS: Tim & Laura Blake
Bill & Pat Davidson
CARDS: Haze Stevenson
Easton Hutchings
VISITOR GIFT/ Gina Ratliff
HOSTESSES: Edie Singleton
SCRIPTURE READER: Brandon Beck
Romans 12:1-2
NURSING HOME: Tim Blake

SUNDAY EVENING

November 10, 2019

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Derek Gilmer
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 13, 2019

SONG LEADER: Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

**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
Mark Talbert 931-215-1823

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LIFE IN CONTEXT

In reading through the Bible, we are amazed at how the broader context of a passage deepens our understanding and whets our appetite for further study. On the other hand, when a passage is divorced from its context, it often becomes little more than a proof-text, leaving us open to possible misapplication. Therefore, in our study of God's word, we should be diligent to carefully observe the context of each passage under consideration.

As an example, consider the Sadducees who were held up by the people as influential spiritual leaders of the day. Jesus rebuked them, saying, "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God" (Mt. 22:29). A look at the context reveals that they had crystalized their beliefs (or unbelief) in the resurrection without giving due consideration to the total body of teaching given in the Scriptures.

However, the Bereans were commended as being "more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). They were checking out the teaching they received from Paul and Silas by comparing it with what had been written in the Law and Prophets. When properly considered, context sheds valuable light on the meaning of God's word.

Because we are letters "known and read by all men..." (2 Cor. 3:2), context is likewise important when others interpret the message of our lives. When our lives contradict our message, people will choose to believe what they see rather than what they hear. Jesus says, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16). Let the context of your life, as seen in what you do and say, confirm your message rather than deny it.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Alisa Banks will have surgery November 18th. Please keep her 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.*

Area Wide Fellowship
at Menifee, November 12th at 5:30pm.
Let Bill know if you plan to attend.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER

beans, rice, hamburger helper

*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

November 3, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	107
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	115
SUNDAY PM:	64
WEDNESDAY (6th):	75
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,433
<i>YTD average:</i>	<i>\$5,517</i>
<i>YTD ahead/behind:</i>	<i>\$5,130</i>

**Go by the bulletin board to see a
thank you note from Ted &
Barbara for the Sunshine Box**





DIRECTORY UPDATES

There are a few new updates to our directory of new members and new addresses. PLEASE go by and pick one up off the tables in the hallway. *Also, if you are interested in updating YOUR directory picture, please let Ms. Dorothy or Shelly know in the next couple of weeks.

VISITOR BAGS for November 17th

Nora Smith & Tara Stevenson

BIRTHDAYS

	Shelby Ross	11/10
	Dona Dixon	11/11
	Mike Brewer	11/12
	Ashley Barkley	11/14

ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmy & Merle Thomas 11/11
Kevin & Annie Blair 11/16

Calendar of Events

November 10th - Area Wide Youth Fellowship at Guy. All teens are encouraged to attend—meet here at 4:30 pm

November 16th - Paint for Camp is for Camp Areopagus. Go by the bulletin board to see details concerning this event.

November 17th - Monthly Youth Devo in the Elliott's home after evening services. All youth and families are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please bring a dessert.

NEW ADDRESS:

Alisa and Janet Banks
507 N. West Street
Morrilton, AR 72118

**Go by the bulletin board to see a note from the Banks.*

WORDSEARCH

Salt of the Earth (Matthew 5:13-20)

F J O C I T Y K A T
N U S U Y X V I A E
J H L Q G I E N X A
R E M F Q S X G L C
Z A K W I D Q D I H
G V C B W L S O G E
N E K G B I L M H S
E N K S A L T E T C
T R A M P L E D D X
X V X A E A R T H P

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Punishment

One of the most interrogative categories for debate in our world today is capital punishment.

Over the years, there have been various routes proposed on how to proceed with the sequence of this action: firing squads, gas chambers, hangings, guillotine, lethal injection, and so forth. I

know all of these sound rather vulgar, but this goes to show part of the world today and how it has gone about doing things. We all know that sometimes there are heavier consequences for breaking some human laws, but what about the consequences for breaking God's law? In the Old Testament, the book of Numbers mentions punishment for a man who did not keep the

Sabbath holy. Numbers 15:32-36 in a nutshell says the Israelites found a man gathering wood, and they took him to Moses, Aaron, and the whole camp. The Lord told Moses that the man

was to be put to death and that the entire camp is to stone him outside of the camp. They took him outside the camp and everyone stoned him just as the Lord commanded Moses. Breaking God's law in this time was a serious offense, especially since it was a law concerning the Sabbath. This is the one day that was set aside for them to rest, but this man broke God's law and God needed to

make an example that He is serious about us keeping His laws. If we do not keep His laws, our punishment in the end will be death. It's not going to be the kind of pain that stoning gives. It's going to be a greater pain beyond anyone's imagination. Are we going to break God's laws and continue doing things he tells us not to do, or are we going to follow His laws so that we can inherit eternal salvation?

-Mark Talbert-

KID'S CORNER