

The Greenbrier Bulletin

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 3, 2019

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jake Giles
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Derek Gilmer
ASSIST: Brandon Beck
Justin McEntire
Kevin Blair
Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: Gene & Sandra Blair
Rick & Kathy Camp
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer
Brayden Gilmer
VISITOR GIFT/ Linda McInturff
HOSTESSES: Kathey Peterson
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent
2 Cor. 5:14-15
NURSING HOME: Daniel Phillips

SUNDAY EVENING

November 3, 2019

SONG LEADER: Jake Giles
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
Tim Blake
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 6, 2019

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
DEVOTIONAL: Eric McNulty
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

**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

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

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ABC's of the Gospel

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..." (Romans 3:23).

Good news is best received in the backdrop of bad news. We are sinners in need of the Savior. Denying personal sin is self-deception and makes God out to be a liar (1 Jn. 1:8-10).

In a world where we are hard-pressed to find anything expressly forbidden, we must shine as lights in the midst of darkness (Philippians 2:15). Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles to "convict the world concerning sin" (John 16:8). Because its wages is death (Romans 6:23), the unregenerated soul is "dead in [its] transgressions and sins" (Ephesians 2:1).

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

The mission of John the Baptist was to prepare the way for the One who would deliver us from the power and penalty of our sins. John pointed his disciples to Jesus, referring to Him as our sacrificial Lamb. We are not rescued from our sins by any means other than the precious blood of Jesus, "a lamb unblemished and spotless" (1 Pet. 1:19).

In 1876, Robert Lowry wrote the words and music to the still popular hymn entitled, "Nothing But the Blood." The Law of Moses stressed the importance of blood in spiritual cleansing (Hebrews 9:22). However, the bloody offerings of the Law were "only a shadow of good things to come" (Hebrews 10:1). It was "impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins" (vs. 4). Only the blood of Jesus can take away our sins.

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).

The amazing grace of God is seen in Christ's invitation to come to Him for rest from the burden of our sins. As the good shepherd, Jesus lays down His life for the sheep (John 10:11). The beauty of divine forgiveness is described by the prophet in these words: "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they will be like wool" (Isaiah 1:18).

In this Great Invitation, Jesus goes on to say, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me..." (Matthew 11:29). Faith in Christ is essentially a learned behavior. Jesus says, "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me" (John 6:45 cf. Romans 10:17). As we come to Jesus, He becomes the "source of eternal salvation" to "all those who obey Him" (Hebrews 5:9).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Anne Steele is having health issues and tests are being run. Please pray for her.
- *Alisa Banks will have surgery November 18th. Please keep her in your prayers
- * Remember Cari Gilmer's mom, Jan, 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.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER

beans, rice, hamburger helper

VISITOR BAGS for November 10th

Edie Singleton & Gina Ratliff

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 27, 2019

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 101 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 135 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 45 |
| WEDNESDAY (30th): | 73 |
| BUDGET: | \$5,400 |
| OFFERING: | \$5,549 |
| YTD average: | \$5,519 |
| YTD ahead/behind: | \$5,097 |

MEMBERSHIP

Jeff & Alisa Jones have expressed their interest in working with the congregation here. Let's all give them a warm welcome!

8 Windswept Pass
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Help Needed !!

If you can help Janet & Alisa Banks in any way with their move, please let them know asap

BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|------|
| Brittney Beck | 11/3 |
| Brian Drewry | 11/4 |
| Kevin Blair | 11/4 |
| Cyndi Moore | 11/4 |
| Patsy Burkett | 11/4 |
| Emberlee Lovell | 11/6 |
| Ruth Garrett | 11/9 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Calendar of Events

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 signup sheet for the potluck.

November 9th - **Ladies Day** at Mars Hill Church of Christ begins at 9am. Lunch will be served. The speaker is Becky Martin.

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

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.



A New Life

It is always a great day when someone decides to give their life to God. Sometimes, it can be hard to build up the courage to do so, but that does not mean that it is impossible. We see in Genesis 6:17 that man during this time is very corrupt. In this verse, God says "Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh which is the breath of life; everything that is on earth shall perish." God condemned the earth to a worldwide flood because almost no one was faithful to Him, except Noah, who He promised to save. In Genesis 7:1, the Lord says to Noah, "Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time." After saying this, God continues to destroy the earth with the flood and all that lived in it. A world full of sin was gone. Imagine living in a world today that had no sin. A world that is only faithful to God. We have the opportunity in our life to be freed from sin. All we need to do is choose the life that He wants us to live. Do we want to be stuck in a life full of sin and worldly customs, or do we want to be in a new life that is faithful and glorifies God for what He has done for us? Just as God destroyed the earth's sinful living with water, we can be saved by being baptized in water for the remission of sins and living a faithful life to God. The choice is up to us. Choose the new life.

-Mark Talbert-

KID'S CORNER

WORDSEARCH

The 'Beatitudes' (Matthew 5:1-12)

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