

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 26, 2020

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
Jackie Horton
ASSIST: Justin McEntire
Rick Camp
Brandon Beck
Ron McInturff
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes
Ron & Linda McInturff
CARDS: Ethan Gilmer
Brayden Gilmer
VISITOR GIFT/ Darlene Langley
HOSTESSES: Linda McInturff
SCRIPTURE READER: Matthew Dent
Psalm 148:1-4
NURSING HOME: Jim Bell

SUNDAY EVENING

January 26, 2020

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Matthew Dent
Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 29, 2020

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Bill Davidson
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Justin McEntire

**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:

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

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THE POWER OF UNSEEN THINGS (3)

We serve "a living and true God" (1 Thes. 1:9), the "only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see" (1 Tim. 6:15-16). Though unseen, He works in the affairs of man (Jn. 5:17), exercising sovereignty in all things to bring about His divine purpose as revealed through the holy prophets and apostles—"things into which angels long to look" (1 Pet. 1:12).

The providential working of God to fulfill His promises is strong evidence of the power of things unseen (2 Cor. 1:20). Often perceived or reflected upon only in hindsight or with the help of divine revelation, we believe "that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love [Him]" (Rom. 8:28).

The power of God to work behind the scenes to bring about His divine purpose is emphasized in the book of Daniel. As he revealed the mysterious dream of the Babylonian king, Daniel stressed both the wisdom and power of God, saying, "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings..." (Daniel 2:21). Governing authorities are "established by God" (Rom. 13:1). They are similarly removed at His discretion.

God's power to work in the affairs of man is also highlighted in the book of Esther. Because Mordecai understood the unchangeableness of God's promises, he appealed to Esther to use her influence as queen to provide relief and deliverance for the Jews from an evil government official by the name of Haman. Strengthening his request, Mordecai appealed to the unseen power of God, telling Esther that, if she remained silent, God's purpose would be carried out through other means. He goes on to say, "And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this" (Est. 4:14).

For these reasons and other reasons, we know that there is an unseen power working for us behind the scenes. Therefore, let us draw near to God; for, if He is for us, no one can effectively stand against us (Rm. 8:31).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Keep Dorothy Tatum in your prayers as she recovers from pneumonia and surgery to remove infection around her lungs. She was in ICU at last update.
*A friend of the Jones', Bryce, needs our prayers as multiple surgeries continue due to a dog attack.
*Keep Tyler Blair's friend's son, Evan; Peggy Braden and Terri; Burnadean Murray; Cyndi Moore's friend, Leo; and Pete & Joyce Hines 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.



REMEMBER:

Missions Day 2020 - February 2nd

*all adult classes will meet in the auditorium at 9:30am for missionary updates. We will have a potluck following morning worship. Then a 1pm services following the potluck.
NO 5pm service.

VISITOR BAGS

for February 2nd

Cyndi Moore & Kathey Peterson

AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP

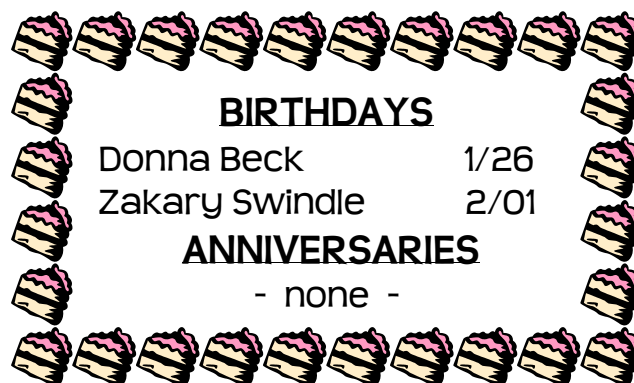
*WE WILL BE HOSTING THE NEXT
AREA WIDE ON FEBRUARY 11th*

**Ask Bill to see how you can
help in this effort*

Our Record

January 19, 2019

SUNDAY CLASS:	110
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	133
SUNDAY PM:	70
WEDNESDAY (22nd):	56
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$4,640
YTD average:	\$4,546
YTD ahead/behind:	- \$2,562



BIRTHDAYS

Donna Beck 1/26
Zakary Swindle 2/01

ANNIVERSARIES

- none -

Calendar of Events

January 26th - Last Sunday of the month
services: regular morning services, no potluck, then a 1pm service—no 5pm service.

January 28th - Seniors Ministry will meet at the Whole Hog Café in Conway at 11:30am. See the signup sheet on the bulletin board.
**put a check by your name if you need to ride the van.*

February 2nd - Missions' Day: be praying for our missionaries and how we can help them.

February 4th - Seniors Ministry class will meet at 10:30 in the Outreach Center with Michael Ball teaching Ecclesiastes chapter 11. Sign up for the potluck to follow.

February 9th - Area Wide Youth Fellowship at Liberty. The van will leave at 4:30pm.

February 11th - AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP at 5:30pm. See Bill Davidson with any questions and how you can help!

February 14th - 'Couples' Sweetheart Party in the home of the Wilson's at 6:30pm. See the bulletin board for more details. RSVP.

February 15th - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center.

February 21st - 22nd - Men's Retreat at Camp Areopagus - details coming soon.

February 21st - 22nd - Bloom Women's Conference at Harding University. See the bulletin board for details and for more info see Tara Stevenson.



Attendance: 13 Cards written: 51
Visited assigned: 5 Visits made: 4
Non-assigned visits: 2



Church Events

After updating the congregation of the new year and the events that are planned, it has created an exciting atmosphere here at Greenbrier. There are many things to look forward to. Ranging from youth rallies to breakfasts to seminars, a plethora of things have been put into motion for this year in an effort to strengthen the church. One particular event that I'm excited about is this weekend for the youth which is Youth Outreach University. This event is intended for both youth and adults and I have been told that it is a wonderful event to help Christians focus on their faith. In turn, this makes it a great advantage for those who are non-Christians to receive God's word in a way that can impact their lives. This sounds like a very popular event, which means there will be many churches going to it. I love events like these because it gives me a physical view of what Heaven would be like; Christians gathering all in one place at one time lifting up the name of our Lord in song, praising Him for all things. The theme for it this year "You Better Recognize" rings the ears. There are so many directions that this theme can go in and I am excited to hear these lessons. I hope and pray that in different church events we can find encouragement through them. These events are intended for our learning. Let us take these things the church plans and run with them. If we are not growing as Christians, we are failing as Christians. I want to encourage all of us to attend events so that our faith might be strengthened.
- Mark