#### **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

## **SUNDAY MORNING**

April 26, 2020

WELCOME: no services SONG LEADER: no services OPENING PRAYER: no services LORD'S TABLE: no services

no services

ASSIST: no services

no services no services

no services

CLOSING PRAYER: no services GREETERS: no services

no services

CARDS: no services

no services

VISITOR GIFT/ no services HOSTESSES: no services SCRIPTURE READER: no services

NURSING HOME: no services

## SUNDAY EVENING

**April 26, 2020** 

SONG LEADER: meet
OPENING PRAYER: in
LORD'S TABLE: the
parking
CLOSING PRAYER: lot

## WEDNESDAY EVENING April 29, 2020

SONG LEADER: no services
OPENING PRAYER: no services
DEVOTIONAL: no services
CLOSING PRAYER: no services

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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501-679-3647

### **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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#### **COURAGE TO DO RIGHT**

Courage is the antidote to uncertainty, fear, and anxiety—a few of the strikingly powerful human emotions that can rob us of abundant joy and purposeful direction (Jn. 10:10). In trying times, we must first be committed to do the right thing. The courageous aspect of this commitment is evidenced by Peter and the apostles as they faced the intimidating threats of the Jewish Council and said, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

Again, when Peter exhorted Christian wives to be submissive to their husbands in a godly and gentle manner, he cited the example of Sarah, who obeyed her husband, calling him lord. Then, he goes on to explain how they could share in her likeness by doing right "without being frightened by any fear" (1 Pet. 3:1-6).

Later in the same chapter, Peter widens his scope to all who might "suffer for the sake of righteousness", saying, "do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence…" (vss. 14-15).

It's amazing how someone who denied the Lord three times in rapid succession should have so much to say on the subject of courage! (Mt. 26:69-75). Clearly, there is a remarkable difference between the man who denied the Lord in His hour of crisis and the man who boldly spoke out for God in the face of great opposition.

Courage evaporates in the presence of discouragement. Even then, we must focus on doing the right thing, trusting God to work things out according to His purpose (Rm. 8:28). We must follow the example of David who, in spite of unbelievably discouraging circumstances, found a way to encourage himself in the Lord (1 Sam. 30:6). Communing with God in prayer and study is essential along with finding creative ways to "encourage one another" (Hb. 3:13).

--Glen Elliott--

## Prayer Requests

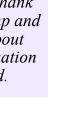
\*Continue to keep Dana Short; Marilyn Koone, Daniel Phillip's wife, Cena; Rachel Dixon, Anne Janski, Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley; Tyler Blair's friend's son, Evan; Dorothy Tatum; Anne Steele, and Jason Elliott in your prayers.

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

## From Camp Areopagus:

## SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS CANCELED

Sadly, the decision has been made to cancel all 2020 Summer Camp sessions. All tuition for those already registered will be refunded. Thank you for your support of the camp and we will keep you informed about upcoming events when this situation with CO-VID19 has passed.



## Our Record

#### **April 19, 2019**

SUNDAY CLASS: no services
SUNDAY WORSHIP: no services
SUNDAY PM: no services
WEDNESDAY (15th): no services
BUDGET: \$5,400
OFFERING: \$3,090



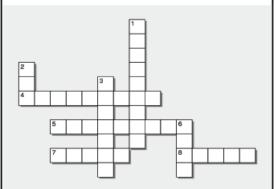
BIRTHDAYS: (Apr. 26th-May 9th)	
Talisa Swindle	4/26
Rod Wilson	4/29 👏
Aubrey Allensworth	5/02
Nell Lee	5/05
👥 🗎 Jan Biggs	5/08 🎨 🗀
Eli Leonard	5/08
ANNIVERSARIES:	
Justin & Ashleigh McEntire 4/27	

## "Drive-In" Song Service

Sunday, April 27th - arrive between 4:40-4:50pm - we will begin at 5:00pm in the back parking lot \*We will practice social distancing.

\*\*Please stay in your vehicles.

# **基CrossWORD**



## "The Flood"

Genesis 7

#### Across

- 4) These were covered by the waters.
- 5) God saw that Noah was this.
- 7) Days and nights it rained.
- 8) Number that went into the ark.

#### Down

- 1) Noah did all that the Lord \_\_\_\_ him.
- 2) A son of Noah.
- 3) A son of Noah.
- 6) A son of Noah.

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## The Potter and the Clay

The work of a potter is to form or mold things from clay. Whether they are forming vases or just a clay pot, it requires excellent craftsmanship on their part for it to come out properly. It takes hours, sometimes days for a project they are working on to be completed to their standards. Jesus gave us His word to be the potter in our lives. He molds us and forms us when we adhere to His word and what He desires for us to be doing. Isaiah 64:8 says, "But now, O Lord, You are our Father, we are the clay and You our potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand." We are to be the work of His hand. The extension of His work which He started when He was here on earth fulfilling the prophecies laid out in the Old Testament. He died so that we may live. We live so that we can continue telling people about Him and the gift which He grants to those who follow Him. Are we letting Jesus be the Potter in our lives? Is it through Him or by Him that we are being molded and fashioned for eternity? He made such a perfect blueprint for our lives that eternity is possible. While it may not be in that physical mold, the spiritual mold has everything to offer. Molding our spiritual lives after Jesus is the only way to work toward His likeness.

-Mark Talbert-