

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 3, 2020

WELCOME: no services
SONG LEADER: no services
OPENING PRAYER: no services
LORD'S TABLE: no services
ASSIST: no services
CLOSING PRAYER: no services
GREETERS: no services
CARDS: no services
VISITOR GIFT/ HOSTESSES: no services
SCRIPTURE READER: no services
NURSING HOME: no services

SUNDAY EVENING

May 3, 2020

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 6, 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
Mark Talbert 931-215-1823

Church Office:

501-679-3647

GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Greenbrier Bulletin

*Published by the church of Christ meeting at 12 Wilson Farm Road in
Greenbrier, AR 72058. For more information call: 501-679-3647.*

E-mail: office@gbcofc.com

May 3, 2020

Website: www.gbcofc.com

"What Might Have Been"

Children love to watch the calendar. Eager anticipation of special events keeps them excited through much of the year. Our youngest grandson recently celebrated 4½ years. If only we had known about those ½ year celebrations when we were growing up!

Soon our calendars are filled with activities of all sorts. So many things find their way into our calendars that we become slaves to our schedules. Important things get postponed or overlooked altogether. When this becomes our way of life, kingdom responsibilities are forgotten and we become less focused on spiritual matters (cf. Mt. 6:33).

If recent events cause us to slow-down, re-think, and re-evaluate our spiritual priorities, then we will have received the blessing God has promised in trial. Continuing in the path of re-discovery will be the key to our spiritual success (Heb. 10:36).

In humble and steadfast devotion, Solomon served the Lord with his whole heart. His success is well-chronicled in the pages of God's word (1 Kgs. 10:7). But, when Solomon grew old, "his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the Lord his God, as the heart of David his father had been" (1 Kgs. 11:4). In spite of his age and many years of faithfulness, the anger of the Lord burned against Solomon and He tore the kingdom out of his hands, though in the days of his son, Rehoboam (1 Kgs. 11:9-12).

Unrealized potential, wasted opportunity, and careless neglect are a few things we associate with failure. Showing up is not the same thing as faithfulness. Fielding a team is not the same thing as winning the game. And, growing old does not guarantee ultimate victory.

Years are "golden" only as we persevere in the faith and set our heart on the spiritual treasures Christ has in store for us in the next life. Like a palm tree, David says the righteous will flourish in the house of the Lord. They "will still yield fruit in old age" and declare the uprightness of the Lord (Psa. 92:12-15). We cannot know what the future holds; but, regardless of age, we can use today to grow closer to God, more active in His service, and more beneficial to His cause.

--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.

CrossWORD



"Dry Ground"

Genesis 8

Across

4) "Be ____ and multiply on the earth."
5) Then God ____ Noah.
8) The waters ____ continually from the earth.

Down

1) "I will never again ____ the ground..."
2) The dove brought a leaf from this tree.
3) First thing Noah built after the flood.
6) First bird Noah sent out.
7) Second bird Noah sent out.

BulletinDigest.com



BIRTHDAYS: (May 3rd-16th)

Nell Lee	5/5
Jan Biggs	5/8
Eli Leonard	5/8
Donna Allensworth	5/10
Richard Murray	5/11
Colleen Elliott	5/12
Laura Blake	5/12
Pam Kunkel	5/13
Cari Gilmer	5/13
Jonas Fisher	5/14
Brad Beck	5/15
Helen Swindle	5/16

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rod & Cindy Wilson	5/13
--------------------	------

Our Record

April 26, 2019	
SUNDAY CLASS:	no services
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	no services
SUNDAY PM:	no services
WEDNESDAY (29th):	no services
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,562

Grief Recovery Seminar
has been rescheduled for
September 25-27th so be making
plans to keep those dates open
on your calendar

"Drive-In" Song Service
Sunday, May 3rd - 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.**

Fear, Obey, Protect

Solomon, who we know to be the wisest man to ever live, presents to us wisdom that from thousands of years ago still applies today. Over the next several weeks, we will look at some things that Solomon was very adamant about when it came to having knowledge about some particular subjects. There are three in particular that I want to mention in this article. These are the first three pieces of wisdom Solomon presents to us in the book of Proverbs. Take a look at Proverbs 1:7-10. The three first pieces of wisdom are:

Fearing the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.
Children, obey and learn from your parents.
Do not let sinners take you down with them.

It's interesting that these are the first three he mentions to us. We hear a lot that the book of Proverbs is for a mature audience while yet all three of these things apply to your children. Young people have a feeling of invincibility. They think that death is something that they can avoid and it will never fall upon them especially at this age. Part of fearing the Lord is knowing that He is in control. Part of fearing the Lord is knowing that your physical life is not intended to be eternal. Kids need to know that their physical life is not as important as their spiritual one because the spiritual life is eternal.

Children, obey your parents. They give you an opportunity to learn from the mistakes they made as children, so that you do not have to go through those same trials. Your parents are there to steer you right. They love you and want the best for your life, no matter what you think when they discipline you. It's for your own good. Learn from fearing the Lord and from your parents.

We all need to be aware that there are people out to get us. We call these people "the world." Protect yourself from these people. They do not understand fearing the Lord, learning from faithful parents, nor do they understand that being the world takes them farther away from God. We need to pray for these people and help them if we can. A lot of them might reject us, but there is usually one here and there that is lost and waiting to be found. Let's make it our mission to put these messages of wisdom to the test. -Mark Talbert

