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SUNDAY EVENING June 14, 2020		<u>Ministers:</u> Glen Elliott
SONG LEADER:	Jeff Jones	Mark Talbert
OPENING PRAYER: LORD'S TABLE:	Kevin Blair	<u>Church Offic</u>
CLOSING PRAYER:	Robert Hayes	<b>GREENBRIE</b> 12 Wilson Fa
WEDNESDAY EVENING June 17, 2020		Greenbrier, /
SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: DEVOTIONAL: CLOSING PRAYER:	Seth Fisher Kevin Blair Jeff Jones Robert Hayes	
Please contact Jackie Horton, if you are unable to serve.		

## CHEDULE 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:

7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS: RS MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY:** S BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

2nd Thursday of each month: ANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30pm

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### MASKS

Limited only by imagination, children explore strange new worlds as they cultivate the art of pretense. A mask, a cape, or even some sort of inanimate prop can launch the mind of a child into a marvelous adventure of make-believe.

But, to borrow the language of the apostle Paul, there is a time to put "away childish things" (1 Cor. 13:11). Strange and alarming glances are cast in the direction of those choosing to live in a fantasy world without the accompaniment of children to explain their behavior.

Highly visible and in the forefront of our thinking these days, are masks worn for personal protection. But, there are others masks people wear-just not the overly conspicuous ones we donned in childhood.

Because a mask is a covering that conceals true identity, the masks we wear as adults often take on a sinister nature. We want to appear better than we are and so we pretend to be something we are not.

Satan is a master-deceiver (Jn. 8:44). He pretended to be interested in Eve's best interests; but he was only interested in the downfall of the human race (Gen. 3:1-5). Paul warns that "Satan disguises himself as an angel of light" (2 Cor. 11:14). The deception he perpetrates on the world through his servants is no harmless game of "trick or treat"!

Similarly, Jesus had nothing good to say about those who merely play the part of being His follower while inwardly consumed by baser motives (Mt. 15:8). He warned against "practicing your righteousness" to be noticed by men (Mt. 6:1). A religiously-oriented theatrical production carries no weight before the throne of God

God sees through every pretense-every hypocrisy. We may be able to deceive others; but we can never fool the One who "is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Hb. 4:12). Limited as we are by our fleshly nature, we are prone to make judgments based on appearance. But, "God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7). So, let ours be a sincere, heartfelt obedience to the word of God (Rm. 6:17). No masks. No pretenses. Just "open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (Hb. 4:13). --Glen Elliott--

# **Prayer** Requests

\*Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mary Tubbs. She passed on Monday night. Her funeral service was Friday at our building.

\*Marilyn Watson is in St. Vincent North in NLR. Doctors think she may have scar tissue due to the radiation treatments. She is going to rehab for 2 weeks then be reevaluated.

\*Rick Camp will have surgery July 7th to remove his left thyroid. It will be tested for cancer and if it is cancerous, then they will remove the right side as well and do an iodine test to see if the cancer is anywhere else.

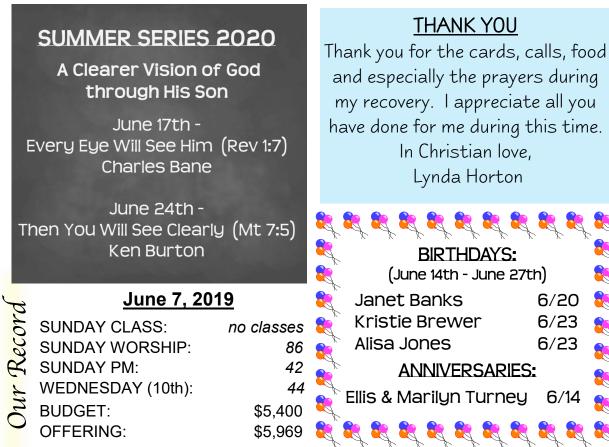
\*Lynda Horton's heart procedure went well. Continued prayers for her recovery.

\*Anne Steele will find out results from her biopsy on June 18th. Her bloodwork has improved. \*Gina Ratliff's mother-in-law, Francis, had a stroke and is not doing well.

\*Jason Elliott had tests at the Mayo Clinic - remember him in your prayers.

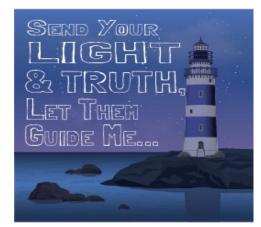
\*Cyndi Moore's friend, Leo, had prostate surgery and doctors believe they removed all the cancer.

\*Continued prayers for Debbie Freeman as she goes through cancer treatments.



## THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers and people that donated cleaning supplies that were hard to find so we could continue to work for our customers! We're so grateful & love you all dearly! Randle & Ashley Ferguson



## If That Isn't Love

The love that Christ has for man cannot be underestimated. He died for us to save us from eternal death. Jesus is the example of love that should be replicated in our lives. There are many examples of love that we can



draw from. In marriage, the kind of love and commitment we should have for each other is "until death do us part"; not "as long as we love each other." There is a constant promise that in every situation, we will love each other and do better to understand one another. That is love. Another example of love is treating a stranger as your brother. Showing hospitality to someone new. Helping someone in need whether it be food, shelter, or maybe you can even help them get clean of an addiction. Agape love. Loving your neighbor as yourself. The highest form of love we can show is this: "Greater love has no one than this, than to give his life for his friend." Paul, in Romans 9:3, exemplified this well. He said, "For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh." He is saying that if he himself had to be separated from Christ in order for others to be saved, he would do it. He is willing to endure the spiritual life in Hell just so that others could be saved. That is love. While he loves the Lord completely and whole-heartedly, he would be willing to make that sacrifice. It's easy to say what kind of love we have for one another but the hard part, the most important part, is showing it and acting upon it. Let's really show others how much we love them because of how much Christ loves us.