## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE** SUNDAY: SUNDAY MORNING **BIBLE CLASS** (cancelled) **December 6, 2020 WORSHIP** (*in person & online*) Mike Brewer WELCOME: **EVEI** SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson LAST Gene Blair **OPENING PRAYER:** LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones **BIBL** ASSIST: SENI CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher LAD **GREETERS**: no greeters at \*cand this time CARDS: no card pickup at this time PA **VISITOR GIFT/** no visitors HOSTESSES: bags at this time Shep SCRIPTURE READER: G NURSING HOME: no services 50 Minis SUNDAY EVENING Glen December 6, 2020 Chur SONG LEADER: **OPENING PRAYER:** LORD'S TABLE: GRE **CLOSING PRAYER:** 12 V Gree WEDNESDAY EVENING **December 9, 2020**

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp **DEVOTIONAL:** CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

\*Please contact Jackie Horton, if you are unable to serve.

NING (online T SUNDAY C	e only) <b>OF THE MONTH</b>	5:00 p.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i>
WEDNESDAY:		
LE STUDY (in person & online) 7:00 p.m.		
1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:		
IIORS MINISTRY CLASS		10:30 a.m.
THURSDAY:		
DIES BIBLE CLASS		10:00 a.m.
2nd Thursday of each month:		
ANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.		
	Jeff Jones 937-776-0732	
<u>ster:</u> Elliott	501-314-9999	
<u>rch Office:</u>	501-679-36	47
EENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST Wilson Farm Road eenbrier, AR 72058		

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

## **Greenbrier Bulletin**

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

E-mail: office@gbcofc.com **December 6, 2020** Website: www.gbcofc.com

## **TRUE SUCCESS**

Most of us long for success in life. Unfortunately, success is not easily attained. What is success to one person might be considered failure to another. According to Webster, for one to succeed, he has to "attain a desired end...." If such be the case, it is important that the goal for which we strive be a worthy goal-one which will stand the test of time. Too often, people strive after goals which leave them feeling empty and unsatisfied when they are accomplished. There are, however, goals worthy of self-sacrifice and earnest endeavor. These are the goals we must pursue with fervor and devotion.

Do not be deceived into thinking that worthy goals automatically inspire and motivate us. Reggie Leach observed that "Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." While motivation is half the battle, the pursuit of worthy goals must be engaged with caution as well as courage. When Joshua was about to lead the people of Israel into the land of Canaan. God admonished him, saying, "Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go" (Josh. 1:7). Spiritual success will be ours when we are careful and courageous enough to set about doing all that the Lord has commanded.

Work is another indispensable part of achieving success. Someone has said, "No rule of success will work if you don't." Another old adage tells that the only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. The faith-walk of a Christian will be sabotaged if our faith does not produce works (Jas. 2:20-26). Faith must work through love if it is to be pleasing to God (Gal. 5:6). Spiritual success does not come our way merely because we desire it-it comes when we desire it enough to faithfully work with God to bring it about. The apostle Paul said that we were created in Christ Jesus for the purpose of good works (Eph. 2:10). When we understand the meaning of true success, we will courageously move forward and carefully seek to do all that is pleasing in the sight of God.

--Glen Elliott--

## Prayer Requests

\*Stephanie Phillips and Wayne Coats are next door in the Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center both with covid. Pray for them as well as all the residents and employees that have the virus and praying no more residents or employees get the virus.

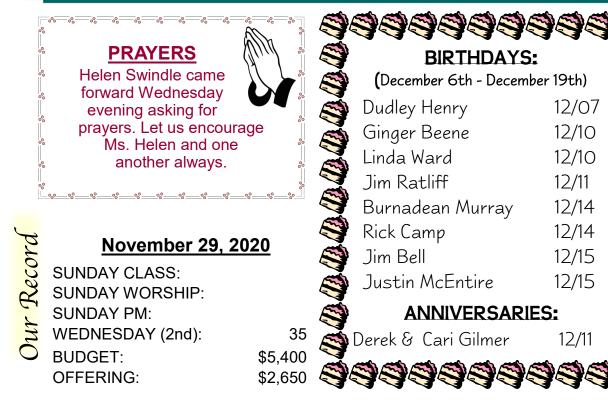
\*Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, has been in and out of the hospital in Jonesboro. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. "Thank you" for the prayers from Ms Helen, Sharion is doing some better at this time.

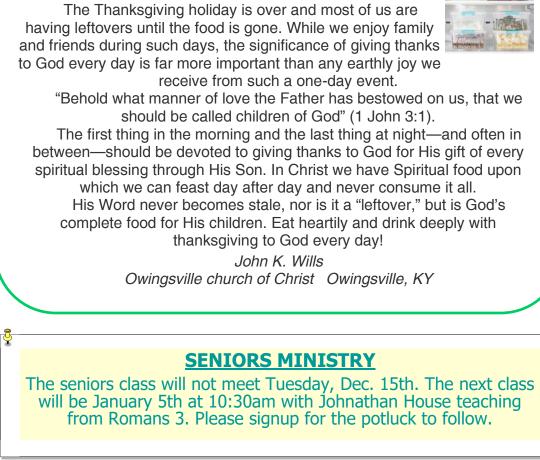
\*Jeff & Alisa's friend, Shelby, as she heals from surgery.

\*Continue to keep Debbie Freeman; Jim Burkett; Michael O'Brien; Marilyn Koone; Dorothy Tatum, and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

\*Pick up a prayer request sheet on the table in the foyer.

"God bestows His blessings without discrimination. The followers of Jesus are children of God, and they should manifest the family likeness by doing good to all, even to those who deserve the opposite." — F.F. Bruce





**Thanksgiving Leftovers** 

1. True or False: Christians are promised tomorrow.

2. "For what is your \_\_? It is even a \_\_ that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."

3. "Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord \_\_\_, we shall live and do this or that."

4. True or False: Boasting about the future is arrogance.

4:13-17 5. Is it sinful to know to do good, and not do it?

\*last week's answers: evil; law; judge, judge; one; save, destroy



**BIBLE** QUIZ

James