

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 4, 2021

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Jerry & Ruth Garrett

SUNDAY EVENING

July 4, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 7, 2021

SONG LEADER: Glen Elliott
PRAYER: Jackie Horton

**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.
**cancelled until further notice*
2nd Thursday of each month:
PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Shepherds:

Glen Elliott	Jeff Jones	Rod Wilson
501-314-9999	937-776-0732	501-328-7888

Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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 a 12 Wilson Farm Road in
Greenbrier, AR 72058. For more information call 501-679-3647*

E-mail: office@gbcofc.com

July 4, 2021

www.gbcofc.com



GET REAL!

During America's dark days of practicing slavery, a man walked up to a young slave who was on the auction block and asked, "If I buy you and take you to my beautiful home, will you be honest and true?" The black youth responded, "I will be honest and truthful whether you buy me or not."

Integrity, honesty, and sincerity are qualities much needed in our world today. When we talk about being real, we mean that we are what we profess to be. We are not simply playing the part, pretending to be what we are not. We admire people who enjoy just being themselves. They don't put up a front. Like it or not, what you see is what you get. Some call it being transparent. People can see into that person's life and perceive that they are real and genuine.

There are some, even in religious circles, who are nothing but frauds. They aren't real. They are merely playing the part. In Matthew 23, Jesus exposed the scribes and Pharisees as hypocrites. They were phonies and their religion was a showy pretense of what it ought to have been. Similarly, there are folks today who attend worship services every Sunday, but their lives through the week do not match their Sunday profession. It is true that there is a little hypocrite in all of us; but that doesn't mean religion is worthless or that we should cease striving to be a better person.

Actually, there are hypocrites in all walks of life. But, we don't respond by saying, "I refuse to vote because I knew a politician once who turned out to be dishonest!" Neither should we say, "I'm not going to church anymore because I know of some church members who are living ungodly lives!" Instead, we should strive to be real in our own lives regardless of what others may say or do.

Since the Lord is with us always, we should strive for consistency in every situation: at work, at home, at school, at church, and even when we are away from home on vacation. Circumstances must not be allowed to dictate our performance. We must strive to be like Jesus at all times. We will fall short, but we must seek to serve Him from the heart (Rm. 6:17).

God wants us to be real in our love for Him. Jesus said that the foremost command is to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." The second most important command is to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt. 22:37-39). The road to real happiness with God and others involves earnestly following these commands with all sincerity.

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

- *Prayers for Michael O'Brien as he continues chemo treatments. And for answers to the pain he's having in his abdomen.
- *Keep Janet Rhyne in your prayers.
- *Our sympathy goes out to Janis Reagan in the passing of her great-grandson, Mason Fields Boyce.
- *Stephanie Phillips as she said nothing has changed - need continued prayers for healing and her overall health.

POTLUCK

Thank you to all who gave in addition to the amount the elders are sending to the India Covid Relief. A total of \$1,400 is being sent.

Steven Ashcraft will be here next Sunday morning to talk about his mission work in Africa. We will have a potluck after morning services. NO 1pm service - we will have our regular 5pm service this day.

Everyone is invited to a **Diaper and Wipes Shower** for Millie Ross, newborn daughter of Nick and Stephanie Baker, in the Outreach Center following Sunday evening worship, July 18th. Please bring sandwiches and chips. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Join us in a time of encouragement and fellowship. Please see Colleen Elliott if you have questions.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 10th at 8am in the Outreach Center go by the bulletin board in the hallway to sign up with what you'll be bringing.



BIRTHDAYS:

(July 4th - July 17th)

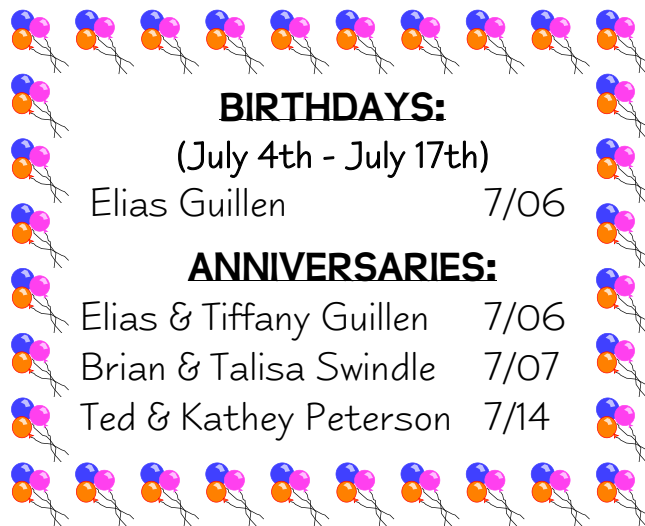
Elias Guillen 7/06

ANNIVERSARIES:

Elias & Tiffany Guillen 7/06

Brian & Talisa Swindle 7/07

Ted & Kathey Peterson 7/14



SENIORS MINISTRY

Tuesday, July 6th in the Outreach Center at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Tyler Johnson from Atkins church of Christ. There will be a potluck after class so sign up with what you'll be bringing on the bulletin board.

Remember to pick up a directory update from one of the tables in the hallway.

THANK YOU

to all who gave gift cards, money, and the needed items to the **Manuelito Navajo Children's Home.** It was all picked up on Tuesday.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Vacation Bible School

July 25th—27th
7:00pm

Classes for all ages

THEME: *A Royal Adventure*

Wednesday Night Summer Series: **SPIRITUAL VISION**

July 7th at 7:00pm

"When I See the Blood" Bill Green

Bible Quiz

2 Peter 1:1-4

1. True or False: Peter wrote this letter to fellow Christians.
2. "___ and ___ be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord..."
3. "...as His ___ has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness..."
4. Through the knowledge of Him who called us, we have exceedingly great and precious ___.
5. Christians have escaped the ___ that is in the world through lust.

**last week's answers: Christ Jesus; perfect, establish, strengthen, settle; Silvanus; Mark; love, peace*

Our Record

June 27, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	80
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	119
SUNDAY PM:	55
WEDNESDAY (30th):	78
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,975