

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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August 22, 2021

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

August 22, 2021

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager  
GREETERS: Ratis & Dorothy Yeager

### SUNDAY EVENING

August 22, 2021

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 25, 2021

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Rick Camp

*\*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:

SENIOR 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.

### Elders:

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

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### Church Office:

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## **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

12 Wilson Farm Road  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

## **“Don’t Surrender Your Peace!”**

In the midst of life’s uncertainties, Jesus promises a peace that the world can never take away. Speaking to His disciples on the night of His betrayal, Jesus said, “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world” (Jn. 16:33). While the peace of Christ cannot be taken away, it can be surrendered through unbelief and disobedience.

True peace is found only in Jesus who said, “in Me you may have peace.” The Bible’s list of things that produce peace is quite different from world’s. Material wealth does not make for peace. Neither does power, influence, or sensual gratification. Such pursuits will surely end in frustration as might be best described by Solomon as “striving after the wind.” It is only in relationship to the Prince of Peace, that true satisfaction may be found (Isa. 9:6 cf. Eph. 2:14).

Such peace is built upon the words of Jesus who said, “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace.” His words must not be overlooked in our pursuit of peace. In his profession of faith in the Lord, Peter plainly confessed, “You have words of eternal life” (Jn. 6:68). Accepting or rejecting the words of Jesus provides the basis for determining our eternal destiny (Jn. 12:48). In promising the apostles the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit, Jesus said, “He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you” (Jn. 14:26). What follows is Christ’s precious promise: “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful” (vs. 27).

The peace promised by our Lord cannot be taken from us so long as we are protected by the power of God through faith in Christ (1 Pet. 1:5). However, as already stated, we can surrender our peace by abandoning our relationship with Jesus. Make sure that you are not pressured in that direction by the uncertainties so prominently highlighted by the world around us.

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Ron McInturff had rotator cuff surgery on Thursday. Prayers for a speedy recovery.
- \*Lou Dillard as she continues to recover.
- \*Prayers for Margaret Adams granddaughter, Amber, who is having shoulder surgery.
- \*Continue to keep Jason Elliott; Stephanie Phillips; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Patsy Story; Helen Swindle’s sisters, Sharion & Shirley; Joyce Hines; and Ted & Barbara Knight in your prayers.

## LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

August 29th we will have a potluck after morning services and a 1pm service—no 5pm service.

*A celebration of Michael Brien’s life and journey to heaven will be at 11am on Saturday, September 25th at Bear Valley Church of Christ. It will be live streamed on Bear Valley’s YouTube channel and will begin about 10:30am (Denver time).*



## Monthly Food Committee Leader

Annie Blair  
870-831-9500

### BIRTHDAYS:

(August 22nd - Sept 4th)

Ashleigh McEntire	8/22
Marty Leonard	8/22
Hannah Stevenson	8/24
Lynda Horton	8/29

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25
Tony & Jennifer Dunn	8/30
Bill & Pat Davidson	9/04

Our Record

## August 15, 2021

SUNDAY CLASS:	77
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	115
SUNDAY PM:	48
WEDNESDAY (18th):	71
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,275

## Spotlight on Missions

board if you want to know about “white nights” near the Arctic Circle and how Vladimir honored his late wife’s birthday.

There is also posted a note from Eric Purvee and his family to whom we sent funds to help in their move from Bear Valley to Mongolia.

In brother Vladimir’s latest report, he sends greetings and words of thanks for our love and concern. He is busy about handing out Bibles, talking to interested people, and carrying out the work in Russia. Check out the bulletin

## GAME NIGHT

On Saturday, Aug. 28th beginning at 5:00pm, there will be a game night for the singles, couples, and young families of our congregation. See Kevin or Annie with any questions.



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## SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS

The Senior Ministry class is going to Smokin’ Buns restaurant for lunch Thursday, Aug 26th. The van will leave at 10:30am. Please signup on the bulletin board in the hallway and follow instructions. The next class will be Sept. 7th with Chris Brill teaching from Romans chapter 10. See the signup sheet for the potluck.

## Bible Quiz

2 Peter  
2:18-22

1. “For when they speak great swelling words of \_\_, they allure through the \_\_ of the flesh, through \_\_, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error.”
2. These false teachers promised \_\_, but were themselves \_\_ of corruption.
3. “For if, after they have escaped the \_\_ of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is \_\_ for them than the \_\_.”
4. True or False: It would have been better for the false teachers to have never known the truth than for them to stay from it.
5. “But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: ‘A \_\_ returns to his own vomit,’ and, ‘a \_\_, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.’”

*\*last week’s answers:* beasts, destroyed; unrighteousness, carouse; accursed; Balaam, Beor, unrighteousness; wells