

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

January 30, 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hays
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
GREETERS: Jerry & Ruth Garrett

SUNDAY EVENING

January 30, 2022

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Seger
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 2, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Austin Ford
DEVOTIONAL: Mike Seger

**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.

2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Elders:

Glen Elliott	Jeff Jones	Rod Wilson
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Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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Minister:

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BACK TO BASICS

If we do not build on them, the basics soon need refreshing. This is what the inspired writer emphasizes as he accuses his readers of having become “dull of hearing” (Heb. 5:11). The evidence was quite compelling. He says, “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food” (Heb. 5:12). One thing is crystal clear: spiritual maturity cannot exist where the basic fundamentals of the faith have been ignored or abandoned.

Progression toward spiritual maturity is the result of a corresponding progression from the milk to the meat of the word. This principle is stated as follows: “For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant” (vs. 13). The difference between spiritual infancy and spiritual maturity is spiritual discernment. Again, we cite the inspired writer, who says, “But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil” (vs. 14).

The flow of thought continues into the next chapter where we are told to leave “the elementary teaching about the Christ...[and] press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment” (Heb. 6:1-2). Leaving the basics is not desertion of these fundamentals, but building upon them so as to press on to spiritual maturity.

The challenge is two-fold. Some refuse to move on preferring, instead, the misguided comfort of always learning but never coming to an experiential knowledge of the truth (2 Tim. 3:7). Because they are hearers but not doers of the word, they continue in a state of spiritual infancy (Jas. 1:21-25). These may disguise their lack of spiritual growth by strong insistence on fundamental preaching. While such preaching is sorely needed in our day, a “preach to the sinner, but not to the saint” attitude can betray a heart that is indifferent to spiritual growth.

On the other hand, there are those who, after having moved on from the fundamentals, see no need for refreshing their minds on the basics. In a misguided attempt to find acceptance with religious friends and neighbors, some are quite vocal in their insistence

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Prayer Requests

- *Keep Ted and Barbara Knight in your prayers as they recover from covid.
- *Stephanie Phillips needs prayers in trying to get her pain under control.
- *Kamden Fisher had his adenoids taken out and tubes put in Friday.
- *All those who are sick with covid and other sicknesses.
- *Continue to keep Debbie Freeman; Marty Leonard's dad; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; Justin Vandaveer; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

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that nothing of a distinctive nature be preached from the pulpit. However, the pulpit is designed for both comfort and conviction. Without refreshing the basics, we build on a faulty foundation.

Jesus is the most important consideration in determining the content of sermon material in the church. Not the elders. Not the members. Not even the preacher. He is called simply to “preach the word” (2 Tim. 4:2). If we are to press on to maturity, we must listen to God’s word with a view toward obedience.

--Glen Elliott--

Word of the Week:
“ELDERS ”

THANK YOU
 Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Alisa Jones.

BIRTHDAYS:		
(Jan. 30th - Feb. 12th)		
Zakary Swindle	02/01	
Shelly Dent	02/02	
Darren Dent	02/07	
Lou Dillard	02/07	
Dave Rhyne	02/07	
Anne Steele	02/09	
Mary-Ellis Dunn	02/12	
ANNIVERSARIES:		
Cayden & Dylan Leonard	02/09	

FEBRUARY

Monthly Food Committee Leader

Annie Blair
 870-831-9500

January 23, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	61
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	87
SUNDAY PM:	47
WEDNESDAY (26th):	56
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,769

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 30th** - Last Sunday of the month. We will have our regular morning service, no potluck, then our afternoon service will begin at 1pm. No 5pm service.
- February 1st** – The Senior Ministry Class will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Outreach Center. Jonathan House, from the Liberty congregation, will be teaching on Romans chapter 15. There will be a potluck following class. Please put your name and what you will be bringing on the signup sheet that’s on the bulletin board.
- FEBRUARY 6th** - MISSIONS DAY
- FEBRUARY 10th & 12th** - Monthly Ladies Meeting. Make plans to attend one of these: Thursday the 10th at 6pm or Saturday the 12th at 10am. Ladies bring old Christmas cards — used, old, received. We will recycle them.

MISSIONS DAY
Sunday, Feb. 6th
we will have a potluck after our morning service then a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service. The adult class and teen class will meet in the auditorium for class.

NEEDED PANTRY ITEMS:
 canned vegetables, jiffy mix, jelly, 1lb bag of rice, canned ravioli

BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 2:24-29

1. True or False: Those who have the word of God abiding in them also will abide in the Son and in the Father.
2. “And this is the ___ that He has promised us—___ life.”
3. True or False: No one was trying to deceive the Christians to whom John was writing.
4. “And now, little children, ___ in Him, that when He appears, we may have ___ and not be ___ before Him at His coming.”
5. “If you know that He is ___, you know that everyone who ___ righteousness is born of Him.”

Last week’s answers: true; out, continued; anointing, know; liar, denies; false