

Greenbrier Bulletin

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February 27, 2022

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

February 27, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Larry & Linda Ward

SUNDAY EVENING

February 27, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 2, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Ron McInturff
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair

**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
501-314-9999	937-776-0732	501-328-7888

Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
501-470-6593	501-581-5864

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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

“ARE YOU READY?”

The unexpected nature of life begins early. We speculate about the approximate date of a child's birth and, then, talk about the child as coming “early” or “late.” We know the day is coming, but the onset of labor is still a surprise. Paul spoke of the unexpected nature of the day of the Lord, saying it “will come...suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child...” (1 Thes. 5:3).

The end of life is, likewise, unexpected. Even when we are alerted to its approach, the hour of death is still quite a surprise. The brevity of life is described in Scripture as a vanishing vapor (Jas. 4:14), a vacating wind (Ps. 78:39), and a passing shadow (Ps. 144:4). Death is certain. It “is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment...” (Heb. 9:27). Like “water spilled on the ground which cannot be taken up again”, “we will surely die” (2 Samuel 14:14). So much of what God says about the brevity of life leads us to the conclusion that we were never created for this life alone – we were created to “fly away” to our eternal home in heaven (Ps. 90:10). The departure date of that flight is yet unknown to everyone but the Father (Matt. 24:36).

While an eternal destiny is promised to everyone (Mt. 25:46); heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people (Jn. 14:1-3). Life is about preparing for the next life. Don't let that day overtake you like a thief (1 Th. 5:4). On that day, “the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up” (2 Pet. 3:10). The good news is that “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but all to come to repentance” (vs. 9). We look for and hasten His coming by living holy and godly lives (vss. 11-12).

The day of the Lord is coming. We don't know when, but the trumpet will sound and all who have died will be raised with an imperishable body (Jn. 5:28; 1 Cor. 15:42). But the dead in Christ will be raised first (1 Th. 4:16). All will stand before Christ and be judged according to His word (Acts 17:31; Jn. 12:48). In Christ, we will not stand alone, even in judgment. He is our “Advocate with the Father” – His blood, the atoning sacrifice applied to our sins (1 Jn. 2:1-2). Without Christ, nothing but hopeless, eternal destruction can be expected (2 Th. 1:9). Are you ready for that day to come?

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Keep Bob Gossett in your prayers as he heals from surgery and with his upcoming treatments for bladder cancer.

*Remember, in prayer, all those who've lost loved ones recently.

*Continue to keep Debbie Freeman; Stephanie Phillips; Marty Leonard's dad; Marilyn Koone; Michelle Koone; Darlene Langley, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Word of the Week:
"FELLOWSHIP"

PACK-THE-PULPIT

for the pantry in **March**.
Pick up a list of needed
items on the table
in the foyer.



THANK YOU CARDS

Go by the bulletin board in
the hallway to see thank you
cards from Sandra Blair, Bob
& Becky Gossett, and
Lou Dillard

Sunday, February 27th

Last Sunday of the month service:
there will be a potluck after morning
worship followed by a 1pm
afternoon service. No 5 pm service.



MARCH

**Monthly Food
Committee Leader**

Kathy Camp
501-472-7943

February 20, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	64
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	102
SUNDAY PM:	60
WEDNESDAY (23rd):	
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,908

BIRTHDAYS:

(Feb. 27th - Mar. 12th)

Tim Dixon	3/8
Tyler Blair	3/9

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 27th – Last Sunday of the month: potluck after morning worship with a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

MARCH 1st - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jason Almond, from the Oppelo congregation, will be teaching from Romans chapter 16. There will be a potluck after class - see the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for you to write your name and what you will bring to the potluck.

MARCH 6th - Teen Devotional in the home of the Elliott's after evening services. Meal and drink will be provided—please bring cookies.

MARCH 10th & 12th - The Ladies Monthly meeting at 6pm on Thursday, March 10th and at 10am on Saturday, March 12th.

APRIL 9th - Ladies Day at Higden church of Christ. Registration begins at 9:30 (breakfast served) and lunch will be provided to close the day.

Spotlight on Missions

Leo and Ting have sent us a report from Wuhan, China. Leo and Ting were sent to Bear Valley by Michael O'Brien for further training. He is now back in Wuhan and carrying on the good work begun by Michael O'Brien. Leo mentions growth in persecution but also resolve and commitment to continue in the work. Please check out the full report on the Missions' Board.

Please come to the Teen Devotional Sunday night, March 6th, after services at the Elliott's. Meal and drink will be provided - bring cookies.



BIBLE QUIZ: 1 John 3:16-20

1. True or False: John says we know love because Jesus laid down His life for us.
2. "But whoever has this world's __, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his __ from him, how does the love of God abide in him?"
3. "My little children, let us not love in __ or in __, but in deed and in truth."
4. Is it possible to know that we are of the truth?
5. "For if our heart __ us, God is __ than our heart, and knows all things."

Last week's answers: false; love; marvel, hates; passed, brethren, death; murderer, murderer