

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 15, 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Brewer
CLOSING PRAYER: Brandon Beck
GREETERS: Robert & Jenni Hayes

SUNDAY EVENING

May 15, 2022

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 18, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Darren Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell

**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:

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Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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Minister:

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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

A MEMBER OF CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH

Must I be a member of Christ's church to be saved? Why can't I be a Christian without being a member of His church? These are valid questions which must be answered from the Bible.

It is not the church, but the Lord who saves. Only the Lord has the right to establish the conditions upon which He will pardon our sins. So, we ask: "Where does the Lord save and upon what conditions does He pardon?" And, again: "Does the Lord save good people outside the church or must one be a member of Christ's church to be saved?"

It is not a question of desire. God wishes that all might come to repentance and be saved from their sins (2 Pet. 3:9). But, God has always required that certain conditions be met before His blessing of salvation might be enjoyed by man. Otherwise universal salvation would render null and void both the message and character of God.

In the days of Noah, salvation was offered to all. But, only those who accepted the offer and entered the ark were saved from the waters of the flood (2 Pet. 3:19-20). Salvation was in the ark and all who remained outside were lost. No other refuge afforded safety. Eight souls were saved because they were in the ark and the rest died because they failed to meet that requirement. Who was to blame for their destruction? God? Not so, for He provided the means of deliverance. Those who perished in the flood had only themselves to blame because they did not take advantage of God's means of deliverance. Salvation was located in the ark.

Where has God placed salvation from sin today? The Bible plainly teaches that salvation is in Christ (2 Tim. 2:10). There is salvation in no one else for He is the only way to the Father (Acts 4:11-12; Jn. 14:6). With this most would heartily agree. But, what many fail to realize is that to be in Christ is to be in His church. The church is the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23). He is the Savior of the body (Eph. 5:23). Since the church is the body of Christ, and Christ is the Savior of the body, how can one be saved without being a member of the church? The church is comprised of the saved. The church does not save anyone. It is the Lord who saves. Sinners are saved and added to the church at the same time (Acts 2:47). They are not first

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Prayer Requests

*Amber Stone is requesting prayers for her daughter, Natalie, who is having bad reflux and didn't gain weight very well this past month.

*Continue to keep Jeff Jones's mother, Joy; Anne Steele's husband, Tom; Rick Camp's dad, J.V.; Debbie Freeman; Bob Gossett; Michelle Koone; David Woody's nephews, Nick and Blake; Stephanie Phillips, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

THANK YOU CARD

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Delois Honey & family.

CAMP AREOPAGUS

We are collecting bottled water for camp through the month of May.



Monthly Food Committee Leader

Alisa Jones
501-303-8921

May 8, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	74
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	143
SUNDAY PM:	56
WEDNESDAY (11th):	60
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,474

GRIEF SUPPORT:

A grief support group will meet Sunday night, May 22nd, following services in the Outreach Center. If you are interested in participating, talk to Glen so he can get you a copy of the book being used in these monthly meetings.

BIRTHDAYS:

(May 15th - May 28th)

Brad Beck	5/15
Helen Swindle	5/16
Sue Shumate	5/21
Glenda Hillard	5/23
Darlene Langley	5/24

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 15th - We will honor our graduate, Kaylee Shoemaker, at a Graduation Reception after our evening worship.

MAY 17th - Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Kenneth Ridgell from Warren, AR will be the speaker. There will be no potluck.

MAY 29th - Last Sunday of the month service: after morning worship we will have a potluck followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

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saved and then added, nor are they added and then saved. They are saved in being added and added in being saved. There are no saved people outside the church because God adds all the saved to His church.

God saves in Christ. Baptism brings us into Christ (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27). Baptism is also the means by which we enter into the church (1 Cor. 12:13). Those who are in Christ are in His church. The church is that body of believers who have been baptized for the forgiveness of their sins (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). One is either in Christ or out of Christ. If in Christ, then also a member of His body, the church.

--Glen Elliott--

Word of the Week:
"PROPHECY"

Mark your calendars
for our
Vacation Bible School.
It is scheduled for
July 24-26.

BIBLE QUIZ: 2 John 4-6

1. "I __ greatly that I have found *some* of your children walking in __, as we received __ from the Father."
2. True or False: It made John happy to hear of people walking in the truth.
3. Did John write a new commandment to the readers in verse 5?
4. "This is love, that we walk according to His __."
5. "This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the __, you should __ in it."

Last week's answers: The apostle John; lady, children; truth, abides; grace, mercy, peace; truth, love