#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE** WORSHIP SUNDAY MORNING **EVENING** June 12, 2022 WELCOME: Darren Dent Jeff Jones SONG LEADER: **Rick Camp** OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson LORD'S TABLE: CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer Larrv & Linda Ward **GREETERS**: Elders: SUNDAY EVENING June 12, 2022 Deacons: SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent Minister: LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell Glen Elliott CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair WEDNESDAY EVENING June 15, 2022 Greenbrier, AR 72058 SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher PRAYER: Jeff Jones **Robert Hayes DEVOTIONAL:** \*Please contact Jackie Horton. if you are unable to serve.

#### **BIBLE CLASS** 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 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. Glen Elliott Jeff Jones Rod Wilson 501-314-9999 937-776-0732 501-328-7888 Kevin Blair Seth Fisher 501-470-6593 501-581-5864 501-314-9999 Church Office: 501-679-3647 **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST** 12 Wilson Farm Road

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### THE POWER OF SURRENDER

Surrender hardly seems powerful. The concept is counter-intuitive. Surely, we have to be in charge-in control and on top of things! This is power. But, is it really? And, how enduring is such power? We can all think of those who once were on top of things only to have things crumble and fall apart because of unforeseen circumstances or moral weaknesses. Many have worn Proverb 16:18 as their epitaph. "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling." One does not have to be among the politically elite or the rich and famous to wear this label. It is as common as our failure to surrender—our failure to acknowledge the Creator and yield to His will. Someone has said, "You are only as strong as your willingness to surrender."

From a biblical perspective, power is given to those who surrender. This is a common theme in so many of our favorite Bible stories. From the crossing of the Red Sea under the leadership of Moses to David's victory over Goliath. Ultimately, faith is trusting God to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. When Paul could hardly see past his infirmity of the flesh, he prayed to the Lord three times and heard the Lord answer him, saying, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9). His conclusion regarding all sorts of difficulties he suffered for Christ's sake was this: "when I am weak, then I am strong" (vs. 10). Peter strikes upon a similar conclusion, saying, "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Pet. 5:6-7).

In the final analysis, we are but flesh. We must come to know that "the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves..." (Ps. 100:3). Any power we possess comes from the acknowledgement of this fact and our corresponding surrender to Him. "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might" (Eph. 6:10).

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Debbie Freeman is home from the hospital. Prayers for her continued recovery and upcoming radiation treatments.

\*Jeff Jones' mother, Joy, will have surgery June 21st.

\*Continue to keep Marilyn Koone; Jason Elliott; Curtis Terry's friend; Kathy Peterson's brotherin-law, Hans; Rick Camp's dad, J.V.; Bob Gossett; Michelle Koone; David Woody's nephews, Nick and Blake; Stephanie Phillips, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 18th** - Men's Breakfast will begin at 8am in the Outreach Center. Signup on the bulletin board in the hallway.

JUNE 20th - Secret Pal Revealing Party at 6pm in the Outreach Center. Bring a salad and a final gift for your pal. <u>All ladies are welcome & invited</u>. Please let Colleen know if you are coming. If unable to attend, **please** have your final gift there for your secret pal.

<u>JUNE 21st</u> - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jeff Jones will be the speaker. No potluck.

**JUNE 25th** - A church picnic is planned at Beaverfork Park Pavilion on Saturday, June 25th, beginning at 10 am. Burgers, hot dogs, cheese, and buns will be provided. Consult the sign-up list on the bulletin board to indicate how many are coming and what you might bring in addition to a lawn chair and games. If you signup and then are unable to attend, let Jim Bell know as soon as possible.

**JUNE 26th** - Last Sunday of the month service: after morning worship we will have a potluck followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

Spotlight on Missions

A new summation of Dorsey and Ola Traw work in Thailand is posted on the bulletin board. It is well-documented with pictures.

### BIBLE QUIZ: Jude 1-4

1. This letter was written by Jude, a \_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, and brother of \_\_\_.

2. Jude is writing to "those who are \_\_\_, \_\_\_ by God the Father, and \_\_\_ in Jesus Christ:"

3. "Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common \_\_\_, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to \_\_\_ earnestly for the faith which was

once for all delivered to the saints."

4. How many times was "the faith" delivered to all the saints?

5. "For certain men have crept in \_\_\_, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into \_\_\_ and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ."

Last week's answers: church, Diotrephes, preeminence; true; imitate, good; testimony, truth