

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 5, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Seger
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
GREETERS: Judy Moody & Gina Ratliff

SUNDAY EVENING

June 5, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton
CLOSING PRAYER: Rod Wilson

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 8, 2022

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher

**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

Minister:

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BROKEN RAINBOWS

In any living language, new words are constantly added and existing words frequently change meaning. This, we have come to expect as it is a process as old as civilization itself. However, at the risk of sounding like an alarmist, the rate at which word meanings change seems to have accelerated greatly, especially in light of modern technological advances. Initially dumb-founded, we are now speaking quite comfortably about the "cloud" and our "tablet" in ways quite unlike the conversations we had even a few years ago. We friend. We follow. We like. It's just the way things are in today's world. Our language is constantly changing; but, not always in a positive direction.

Christians have long-lamented the high-jacking of good, positive words by those with twisted values. Whereas "gay" used to describe a person "showing... exuberance or mirthful excitement", the primary meaning today is "homosexual". Again, at one time, "tolerance" may have been a preferable update for "forbearance" in Ephesians 4:2 where, in the NASB, Paul tells us to show "tolerance for one another in love..." But sadly, in a world where moral lines are rapidly disappearing, "tolerance" is becoming a word that carries too much cultural baggage.

"Rainbow" is another beautiful word, originally appointed by our Creator as a sign of His promise never to destroy the world again by means of a universal flood (Gen. 9:12-17). Many comparisons might be made using "rainbow" as a metaphor. For example, the unity of Christians is well-represented by the figure of a rainbow. Though containing all the colors in the spectrum, it remains one bow in the sky. The same might be said in regard to ethnicity. Regardless of color, we all comprise one flesh, humanity.

But, some have designated this as a month for taking pride in differences in sexual orientation and gender preferences. When you see all the brightly colored rainbows prominently displayed in the market place and media outlets, remember that differences contrary to the expressed will of God as revealed in the Scriptures should not be celebrated but exposed. We must "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15). There have always been those "who call evil good, and good evil" (Isa. 5:20). But, changing the meaning of a word does not change God's opinion of the matter under consideration. Though abused in its meaning, the rainbow remains a sign of God's unbroken covenant with humanity.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Debbie Freeman’s surgery went well. She will need radiation in case there are any cells the doctors didn’t get.
- *Continue to keep Marilyn Koone in your prayers as she heals and will go through physical therapy.
- *Jason Elliott is going to Mayo this coming week so please keep him in your prayers.
- *Curtis Terry has asked us to pray for a friend who needs a double lung transplant.
- *Jeff Jones’ mother, Joy, will have surgery June 21st.
- *Continue to keep Kathy Peterson’s brother-in-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.



VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
July 24-26
at 7:00 p.m.



Monthly Food
Committee
Leader
Melanie Whitley
501-328-3838

BIRTHDAYS:

(June 5th - June 18th)

Cayden Leonard	6/06
Marilyn Turney	6/06
Landon Sullinger	6/07
Dorothy Yeager	6/13

ANNIVERSARIES:

Rick & Kathy Camp	6/06
Allan & Jan Biggs	6/07
Don & Terri Canino	6/13
Ellis & Marilyn Turney	6/14

Our Record

May 29, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	67
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	106
SUNDAY PM:	46
WEDNESDAY (1st):	80
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,470

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JUNE 7th** - The Senior Ministry class will meet at 10:30 am in the Outreach Center. George Hulett from the Downtown congregation in Morrilton will be teaching from Hebrews chapter 3. There will be a potluck after class. Please put your name and what you will be bringing on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board.
- JUNE 9th & 11th** - The monthly ladies meetings will be Thursday at 6pm and Saturday, at 10am.
- JUNE 11th** - There will be a baby shower for McKenzie Crowder, granddaughter of Judy Moody and daughter of Keri and Ricky Shannon, on Saturday, June 11, from 1:00 – 3:00 in the Outreach Center. The Crowder’s are expecting a boy and his name will be Beckett Jude Crowder. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 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. *All ladies are welcome & invited.* Please let Colleen know if you are coming. If unable to attend, **please** have your final gift there for your secret pal.

Word of the Week:
“SUFFERING”

THANK YOU

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway
to see a card from Kaylee Shoemaker

BIBLE QUIZ: 3 John 9-14

1. “I wrote to the __, but __, who loves to have the __ among them, does not receive us.”
2. True or False: This man who would not receive the brethren was putting those who did receive them out of the church.
3. “Beloved, do not __ what is evil, but what is good. He who does __ is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.”
4. “Demetrius has a *good* __ from all, and from the __ itself. And we also bear witness, and you know that our testimony is true.”

Last week’s answers: *Gaius; prosper, health; joy, truth; brethren, strangers, church; true*