

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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August 14, 2022

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

August 14, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent  
GREETERS: Jerry & Ruth Garrett

### SUNDAY EVENING

August 14, 2022

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 17, 2022

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

*\*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:

Glen Elliott	501-314-9999
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## GOD'S CAREFUL SEARCH



In the adjoining psalm, packed with depth and beauty, David marvels at the wisdom and power of God. The psalmist closes the chapter asking the Lord to use His wisdom and power to preserve his soul. In other words, David is asking God to search his heart and remove anything which might do spiritual harm.

We would be wise to follow the example of David and invite the Lord's search of our own hearts. God knows what is in the heart of man. He affirms His knowledge of the human heart through the prophet Jeremiah, saying, "I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds" (Jer. 17:9-10). While this passage speaks about the searching of God in reference to judgment, David spoke of God's searching in light of self-surrender. In light of eternal judgment, how much better to submit to God's careful search today!

As finite beings, we have difficulty grasping the concept of an all-knowing God. He knows our every thought and action. He is even aware of the intentions which motivate our behavior. The process of allowing God to search our hearts involves the word of God. The Spirit-inspired word penetrates our hearts as we open ourselves up to God's examination in prayerful and fruitful study. In the process, we are transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 3:18). The power of God's word in heart-exploration is revealed by the Hebrew author who said: "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do" (Hebrews 4:12-13).

In as much as it is the word of Christ which will judge us on the last day, wouldn't it be wise to allow that word to penetrate our hearts, searching out those hurtful and harmful things which threaten our souls? Only by allowing God's careful search can we be assured of being on the path to life eternal.

--Glen Elliott

## Prayer Requests

\*Prayers for Jenna Whitley as she had her wisdom teeth out on Friday.

\*Keep Tiffany Guillen's husband, Elias, in your prayers as he recovers from back surgery.

\*Continue to keep Dorothy Yeager; Merle Thomas' husband, Jimmy; Amy Martin's mom, Brenda; Debbie Freeman; Marilyn Koone; Jim Burkett; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion, and friend, Sue; David Woody's nephews, Nick and Blake; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

To John & McKenzie Crowder on the birth of their son, Beckett, who was born Monday weighing 9 lbs 4 oz and 21 inches long. Proud great-grandmother is Judy Moody.



### AUGUST Food Committee Leader

Anne Blair  
870-831-9500

### August 7, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	63
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	103
SUNDAY PM:	60
WEDNESDAY (10th):	66
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,403

### PANTRY ITEMS:

Jiffy Mix, Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Oatmeal (box of packets), & Rice (1 pound bags)

### BIRTHDAYS:

(August 14th - August 27th)

Amber Stone	8/14
Edith Seger	8/16
Patsy Story	8/17
Tate Stacks	8/20
Gina Ratliff	8/21
Kamden Fisher	8/21
Ashleigh McEntire	8/22
Marty Leonard	8/22
Hannah Stevenson	8/24

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 16th** - The Senior Ministry Class will meet in the Outreach Center at 10:30 am with Ron McInturff teaching from 1 Timothy chapter 1. There will be no potluck.

**AUGUST 17th** - Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker is Johnathan House.

**AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** - Sewing – Healing Hands Retreat at Camp Areopagus. See the bulletin board for more details.

**SEPTEMBER 13th** - We are all invited to an Areawide Fellowship beginning at 6pm in the Outreach Center. There will be singing and a meal. Since we are hosting this, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for the meal listing chili, soup, salad, desserts, drinks, other food items and paper items needed. We plan to serve 90 - 100 people.

**SEPTEMBER 18th** - Elders' Update.

### Exciting News!

A special series of lessons are planned for October 9-12th. David Powell will be speaking on important issues related to living for Christ in today's world. More details to follow.

### Word of the Week: "FATHER"

### BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 1:17-20

1. "And when I \_\_\_ Him, I fell at His feet as \_\_\_."
2. "But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, 'Do not be \_\_\_; I am the \_\_\_ and the \_\_\_. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive \_\_\_.'"
3. Jesus had two keys in His hands. What did the keys go to?
4. "Write the things which you have seen, and the things which \_\_\_, and the things which will take place \_\_\_."

What does Jesus say the stars and the lamp stands represent?

Last week's answers: lampstands; Son, Man, garment; wool, flame, fire; the sound of many waters; seven stars, two-edged sword