

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

August 7, 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones  
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes  
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Seger  
GREETERS: Nick & Stephanie Baker

### SUNDAY EVENING

August 7, 2022

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Brewer  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 10, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Rick Camp  
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:

Glen Elliott	Jeff Jones	Rod Wilson
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### Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Seth Fisher
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## **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## HIS LIGHT IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS

What would life be like without moral sensibility? The answer may soon be staring us in the face. Without God, there is no anchor to hold us in place in the midst of our rapidly devolving culture. Moral ambiguity is giving way to outright hatred toward anyone who would uphold clearly-defined moral values.

We are conditioned into believing that morals are relative and situational. Then, we are led to believe it is noble to be non-judgmental and tolerant. Some religious folks even cite the "judge not" passage in Matthew 7:1 as their proof-text. We would encourage a full reading of the passage so as to discover that Jesus is condemning hypocritical judgment, the kind of judgment that measures others by a different standard than we measure ourselves (vss. 2-5). Jesus not only forbids hypocritical judgment; He also forbids us to judge "according to appearance." Instead, we must "judge with righteous judgment" (John 7:24). Righteous judgment requires a righteous standard. God's word is that righteous standard for measuring right and wrong. David sings praise to God's word, saying, "All Your commandments are righteousness" (Psalm 119:172).

After being conditioned into accepting that nothing is inherently right or wrong, the next step in society's downward journey toward moral insensibility comes as a reaction toward the hatred which is shown toward any who would take an alternative point of view. Why would anyone want to shut down discussion on matters so important to the benefit of society? Even as He was pointing out the godless and hypocritical tendencies of His people, God said, "Come now, and let us reason together..." (Isaiah 1:18). But, reason seems not to be in the purview of those who, in the pursuit of change, believe that they have moral superiority to require others to accept a view of life that is completely amoral. How can one even assume moral superiority in the pursuit of a world without morals altogether? (Isaiah 5:20).

Unwilling to consider opposing views, some have decided to cancel any with whom they disagree so as to silence their voices. In a world so largely exposed to moral relativity, where moral values receive little or no attention, it is all-the-more essential that our voices be heard – not so much in our nation's news outlets, but in the day-to-day bold, but gentle voices of dedicated Christians shining their light on "the unfruitful works of darkness" (Eph. 5:11). May God help us make this our mission: shining His light in a world of darkness (John 8:12).

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Dorothy Yeager came home from rehab on Wednesday.
- \*Margaret Adams will be going for a PET scan this week.
- \*Tiffany Guillen’s husband, Elias, back surgery went well. Prayers for a quick recovery, and he’ll be able to work again.
- \*Paul Wilcox’s surgery went well.
- \*Continue to keep 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.

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**NEW ADDRESS:**

Jim & Patsy Burkett  
26 Cedar Loop  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

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**Word of the Week:**

**"SOVEREIGNTY"**



**BIRTHDAYS:**

(August 7th - August 20th)

Helen Blair	8/08
Buck Stone	8/08
Allan Biggs	8/13
Amber Stone	8/14
Edith Seger	8/16
Patsy Story	8/17
Tate Stacks	8/20





**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jerry & Ruth Garrett	8/09
Mike & Edith Seger	8/09
Tim & Dona Dixon	8/12





**AUGUST Food  
Committee Leader**  
Anne Blair  
870-831-9500

## July 31, 2022

SUNDAY CLASS:	66
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	103
SUNDAY PM:	37
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	67
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$3,871

Our Record

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- AUGUST 10th** - Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker is Dennis Gulledge.
- 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 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 will be hosting an Areawide Fellowship beginning at 6pm.

**PANTRY ITEMS:** Jiffy Mix & Spaghetti Sauce



**Spotlight on Missions**

We have received several new mission reports. These include information from those we support in Thailand (Sumrit Kammannee), Russia (Vladimir), the Philippines (Edwin Inso), and Mongolia (Eric Purvee). There are also recent newsletters from Spanish Missions (Chase Turner) and the Garrett Akins (Bear Valley student). Check out these and other reports posted on our Missions Board across from the church office.

## BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 1:12-16

- When John turned to see the voice that spoke to him, he saw seven golden \_\_\_\_.
  - John saw “One like the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_, clothed with a \_\_\_\_ down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band.”
  - “His head and hair were white like \_\_\_\_, as white as snow, and His eyes like a \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.”
  - What did John say His voice was like?
  - What was in his right hand, and what came out of His mouth?
- Two week’s ago answers: brother, companion; Spirit, Lord’s Day; trumpet; Alpha, Omega, First, Last; Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea