

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

October 2 2022

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Nick & Stephanie Baker

SUNDAY EVENING

October 2 2022

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Austin Ford
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Seger

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 8, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

**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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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"The Grind"

"Back to the grind" is a transitional phrase bridging a brief or extended period of relaxation to the resumption of laborious or repetitive activity. Numerous studies have shown that taking breaks increases focus and productivity. Yet, experience teaches us that it can be difficult to get moving again after a period of rest. The mind must be convinced or the body will not follow. This is why Monday is seldom our favorite day of the week and why it is so challenging to get back into the swing of things after a vacation.

Getting back into the grind is likely an expression that takes us back to simpler times when people used millstones to grind their grain into flour. So important were these to the livelihood of the people that it was forbidden in the Law of Moses to take someone's handmill or upper millstone as a pledge for repayment of a debt owed (Dt. 24:6).

Jesus says, "the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah" (Mt. 24:37). There will be no tell-tale signs marking its approach. Just as usual, people will be "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage" (vs. 38). Men will be working in the field and women will be grinding at the mill (Mt. 24:40-41). Milling grain was so much a part of everyday life that Jesus likened it to the conditions which existed "in the days of Noah" before the Flood came upon the world of the ungodly.

It is difficult for us to imagine life in the first century. This writer remembers hearing lengthy conversations of previous generations as they hearkened back to "the good ole' days" when baking bread in the home was replaced by sliced bread at the store. Although our grandparents may have baked bread in the home, they did not have to mill the flour from which such bread was made. Theirs was a simpler time – but not an easy life. In an age of smart phones and gadgets, we lose appreciation for the basic necessities of life. In teaching us to pray, Jesus says, "Give us this day our daily bread" (Mt. 6:11). His provision is promised to those who "seek first His kingdom" (Mt. 6:33). But, our minds and hearts have become so distracted as to give temporal things and events far greater importance in our lives than those things which carry eternal significance. We have crowded out basic spiritual essentials. We hardly think about daily bread, much less appreciate its relationship to God's blessing and our work to put it on the table. We are too far-removed from the grind and, sadly, that is to our great disadvantage.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Ruth Garrett is home from the hospital. She was there due to breathing issues and pneumonia. Prayers for her recovery.
*Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley, has been in hospice care for a couple of weeks. Please pray for her and all the family.
*Continue to keep Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager; Marilyn Koone; 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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STANDING FIRM IN A CHANGING WORLD
David Powell (Jackson, TN) October 9-12th
Sunday Morning:
 9:30 Standing Firm on God's Word
 10:30 Standing Firm in Our Culture
Evenings at 7:00
 Sunday Standing Firm Behind the Cross
 Monday Standing Firm in the Church
 Tuesday Standing Firm in Christ
 Wednesday Standing Firm in our Families



OCTOBER
Food Committee
Leader
Melissa Hall
501-336-4800

Our Record

September 25, 2022	
SUNDAY CLASS:	62
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	97
SUNDAY PM:	38
WEDNESDAY (28th):	74
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,379

BIRTHDAYS:
(Oct. 2nd - Oct 15th)
Mike Seger 10/05
Lavonne Duncan 10/05
Linda Black 10/06
Glen Elliott 10/06
Nick Baker 10/14

ANNIVERSARIES:
Austin & Sarah Ford 10/05
Nick & Stephanie Baker 10/10

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 4th** - The Seniors Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Corey Johnson will be the speaker, and there will be a potluck so sign up.
- OCTOBER 8th** - Annual Door Knocking Day at 10:00am.
- OCTOBER 8th** - The Annual Target Shoot 'n' Eat at the Wilson's (3 Four Farms Trail in Plumerville) beginning at 2pm. All men of the congregation are invited. Smoked tenderloin, cowboy beans, slaw, and dessert are on the menu - eating at 5pm. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- OCTOBER 9-12th** - Gospel Meeting with David Powell. *We will have a potluck after Sunday morning services (Oct 9th).*

A Proverb to Ponder

Now, not all our attenders are members, and not all our members are attenders, but if all our attenders were members, and all our members were attenders...



THEN...we'd have more trouble menders, more gospel defenders and more true soul winners!
BUT...we'd have fewer people offenders, fewer spiritual hinderers and fewer religious pretenders!
SO...let us all render a more tender surrender to the Commander of a love full of splendor! As we meander on this earth full of sinners, let us engender a life with the Lord at the center.

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us. and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).
-Neal Pollard, via Opp church of Christ, Opp, AL

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 3:14-22

- To which congregation was this section written?
 - "I know your works, that you are neither ___ nor ___. I could wish you were cold or hot."
 - "So then, because you are ___, and neither cold nor hot, I will ___ you out of My mouth."
 - True or False: Jesus rebukes and chastens those whom He loves.
 - "Behold, I stand at the ___ and ___."
- Last week's answers: Philadelphia; David, opens, shuts; synagogue, Jews; quickly, crown; name*