

Greenbrier Bulletin

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September 18, 2022



PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 18, 2022

WELCOME: Mike Brewer
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Larry & Linda Ward

SUNDAY EVENING

September 18 2022

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 21, 2022

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Mike Seger
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott

**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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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

When the Influencer Becomes the Influenced

When salt loses its savor (Mt. 5:13). When light is hidden beneath a basket (Mt. 5:15). When those “not of this world” (Jn. 17:14) become lovers of this world (1 Jn. 2:15). When those called out of this world (2 Cor. 6:17) seek friendship with this world (Jas. 4:4). When those called to be holy (1 Pet. 1:15) seek conformity with their former lusts (1 Pet. 1:14). When these things happen...then light will no longer shine out of darkness (Ph. 2:15). Truth will be suppressed by unrighteousness (Rm. 1:18). The straight paths of the Lord will be made crooked (Acts 13:10). Good will be called evil and evil good (Is. 5:20). The “way of truth will be maligned” (2 Pet. 2:2) and the latter state of man will be worse than if he had never “known the way of righteousness” (2 Pet. 2:20-21).

When the influencer becomes the influenced, light is extinguished and the “power of darkness” wins the night (Lk. 22:53). Whatever good might have been done disappears. Indeed, when “the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!” (Mt. 6:23).

We were spiritually brought back to life so that we might be a blessing to all those whom God brings into our sphere of influence. This we cannot accomplish by allowing ourselves to be poured into the world’s mold. Compromise is the enemy of influence. The more we compromise our principles to the world, the less influence we have for good in this world. We must “pay close attention to [ourselves] and to [our] teaching...for as [we] do this [we] will ensure salvation both for [ourselves] and for those who hear [us]” (1 Tim. 4:16). We must practice what we preach – in the home, in the church, in the school, at work – wherever we may go. And, as we do this, we must keep in mind the promise of Christ to be “with [us] always, even to the end of the age” (Mt. 28:20).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Helen Swindle’s sister, Shirley Gilbert, is not doing well. Please keep Shirley, Helen, and all the family in your prayers. .

*Continue to keep Margaret Adams; Tiffany Guillen’s husband, Elias; 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



SEPTEMBER Food Committee Leader
Kathy Camp
501-472-7943

BIRTHDAYS:
(Sept. 18th - Oct 1st)

Cecil Goings 9/23
Joyce Hines 9/26
Ron McInturff 9/26

ANNIVERSARIES:
Larry & Linda Ward 9/29

Our Record

September 11, 2022	
SUNDAY CLASS:	57
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	99
SUNDAY PM:	49
WEDNESDAY (14th):	65
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,325

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 18th** - Elders’ Update.
- SEPTEMBER 18th** - Please join us for a reception celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Gene and Sandra Blair in the Outreach Center from 2-4pm. No gifts please.
- SEPTEMBER 20th** - The Senior Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Darren Dent will be the speaker. There will be no potluck.
- SEPTEMBER 25th** - Last Sunday of the month: we will have our regular morning worship with a 1pm afternoon service. NO POTLUCK and no 5pm worship.
- OCTOBER 8th** - The Annual Target Shoot ‘n’ Eat 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).*

Spotlight on Missions

Two additional mission updates have been placed on the bulletin board. Check out Vladimir's report on the work in Russia. Pray for our missionaries.

CARDS

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a “Thank You” card from Dorothy Yeager & family and a card from Dorothy Tatum.

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 3:1-6

- To what congregation was this section written?
- “I know your __, that you have a name that you are __, but you are __.”
- True or False: God had found the works of the Sardis church to be perfect.
- “You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their __;”
- “He who overcomes shall be clothed in __ garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of __;”

Last week’s answers: Thyatira; service, patience; Jezebel; sickbed; fast