SCHEDULE OF SERVICES **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE** SUNDAY MORNING September 25 2022 WELCOME: Mike Brewer Rod Wilson SONG LEADER: OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford GREETERS: Jim Bell & David Woodv SUNDAY EVENING September 25 2022 Seth Fisher SONG LEADER: Rick Camp OPENING PRAYER: LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair **Robert Hayes** CLOSING PRAYER: WEDNESDAY EVENING September 28, 2022 SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones Jim Bell PRAYER: Mike Seger DEVOTIONAL: *Please contact Jackie Horton.

if you are unable to serve.

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 Church Office: 501-679-3647 **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST** 12 Wilson Farm Road Greenbrier, AR 72058

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How Much Does It Cost?

With rising inflation, we are interested in getting good value for our dollar. How much an item costs is often the determining factor in whether or not we make the purchase. In the spiritual realm, salvation is offered to everyone without cost. We cannot purchase our redemption. It is enjoyed solely on the basis of Calvary's sacrifice on our behalf.

We should hasten to add that there is a vast difference between trying to purchase or merit salvation and accepting God's grace through faith (Eph. 2:10). Faith is the means whereby we accept God's grace. Paul tells us that faith is our introduction "into this grace in which we stand" (Rm. 5:12). Faith provides access into the grace of God. Keep in mind that biblical faith is active, obedient trust. James warns us that "faith without works is dead" (Jas. 2:26). How can we tell the difference between works of faith and works that are an attempt to purchase or earn salvation? Works of faith are in accordance to God's word. Faith "comes from hearing and hearing by the word of Christ" (Rm. 10:17). It doesn't matter how sincere one might be, if what is done is not in compliance with the word of God, it cannot be rendered as an act of faith. Works of faith are also measured by what takes place in the heart. Galatians 5:6 reveals that the kind of faith which pleases the Lord is "faith working through love."

What does it cost to be a Christian? It costs nothing at all. On the other hand, it costs everything. We cannot purchase salvation on the basis of our own righteous deeds. However, following Jesus costs us everything. Salvation cost the Father the life of His only begotten Son (Jn. 3:16; Rm. 5:7-8; 1 Jn. 3:16; Jn. 10:17-18). Our salvation is not cheap. It cost Jesus His life. Yet, he gave His life willingly because of His great love for us. We should keep this in mind when asked what we are willing to give for Him.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Margaret Adams will go back to CARTI in a month. Keep her in your prayers. *Helen Swindle's sister, Shirley Gilbert, is not doing well. Please keep Shirley, Helen, and all the family in your prayers.

*Continue to keep 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

SEPTEMBER 29th – The Senior Ministry Class will meet for lunch in the home of Bob & Becky Gossett at 11:30am. Check the bulletin board for their address and further details about the menu and what you can bring.

SEPTEMBER 30th - Work Day planned beginning at 4pm.

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.

<u>OCTOBER 8th</u> - 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).



THE TIME TO TRUST

When nothing whereon to lean remains, When strongholds crumble to dust; When nothing is sure but that God still reigns, That is just the time to trust. *from Bulletin Digest*

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 3:7-13

- 1. This section is addressed to the angel of the church in ___.
- 2. "He who has the key of ___, He who ___ and no one __..."
- 3. "Indeed I will make *those* of the ___ of Satan, who say they are ___ and are not..."
- 4. "Behold, I am coming __! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your __."
- 5. Jesus said on them who overcome He will write a new ___.

Last week's answers: Sardis; works, alive, dead; false; garments; white, Life