

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

April 9, 2023

WELCOME: Kevin Blair  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones  
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp  
Seth Fisher  
Darren Dent  
Kevin Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Joshua Whitley  
GREETERS: Judy Moody & Gina Ratliff

### SUNDAY EVENING

April 9, 2023

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 12, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Mike Seger  
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher

*\*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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### Church Office:

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## WHETHER AWARE (OR NOT)

When potential storms threaten, a common catch-phrase used by television meteorologists is: "Be weather aware." To this end, people rely on a number of different sources for information. Some rely on a local television channel or, perhaps, a channel that covers nothing but the weather. Others are comforted by their weather radio with its sweet-sounding alarm. Still others, allay their fears by taking a quick "look-see" at the sky for threatening movement in the clouds. But, for many, weather awareness is the last thing on their mind. "Yes," they say, "the possibility exists; but it has never happened to me before." Or, if it has happened before, they reason, "How often does lightning or, for that matter, a tornado hit the same place twice?"

The New Testament has much to say about spiritual awareness. Alertness is at the heart of the meaning of the original term translated, "sober." Peter sounds the alarm, saying, "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Pet. 5:8). The next verse goes on to emphasize faith as our means of resisting Satan's advances (cf. Jas. 4:7). Such faith grows within as we hear and apply the word of Christ to our daily lives (Rm. 10:17).

Jesus exhorts us to "be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming" (Mt. 24:42). No one knows but the Father alone (vs. 36). Predictors abound; but they are as fickle as the weather itself. But, of one thing we can rest assured: no one will miss the coming of Christ! John says, "Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him..." (Rev. 1:7).

Just as people, with the passing of time, grow complacent about the danger of severe weather, so also many grow indifferent about the coming of the Lord. Even in the first-century, some were mocking God, saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation" (2 Pet. 3:4). They had overlooked God's judgment upon the world of the godly in the Flood and had become willfully ignorant of God's promise concerning the judgment of fire and the destruction of ungodly men on the day of Christ's return (vss. 5-7). There is only one reason for His delay: God is patient and unwilling "for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (vs. 9). Be aware for He is coming "whether or not" we are prepared.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Martha Bell had shoulder surgery Monday. Prayers as she recovers.  
 \*Jerry Garrett received a good report and encouraging news from his doctor. Please continue to pray for Jerry and Ruth.  
 \*Continue to keep Donna Beck; Annie Blair; the Burkett's great-granddaughter, Addison; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Bob Gossett; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; Helen Swindle's nephew Billy; Terrie Shoemaker; Nora Smith; Margaret Adams; Dorothy Yeager also Dorothy's niece, Marcine; and Brenda Dowdy's daughter, Sandy, in your prayers.

PANTRY ITEMS FOR APRIL:  
 Jiffy Mix and Soup

We are invited to a  
 Bridal Shower for  
 Wyatt Brewer and  
 Hallie Treece  
 on April 15th. See  
 the bulletin board  
 for further details.

## Pulpit Preview:



April 9th  
 AM -- Connected to Christ  
 and His Resurrection  
 PM -- Survival Skills for  
 Abundant Living (1)  
 April 16th  
 AM -- Real People: Joseph  
 and Mary  
 PM -- Survival Skills for  
 Abundant Living (2)



Food Committee  
 Leader  
 Melissa Hall  
 501-336-4800

April 2, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS: 70  
 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 111  
 SUNDAY PM: 58  
 WEDNESDAY (5th): 68  
 BUDGET: \$4,500  
 OFFERING: \$5,767

Our Record

## BIRTHDAYS:

April 9th - April 22nd

Carolyn Henderson 4/16  
 Jeff Jones 4/19  
 Debbie Freeman 4/21

## ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Beverly Woody 4/09

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 15th** - Men's Breakfast is at 8am in the Outreach Center. Please sign up.

**APRIL 18th** - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center Rod Wilson will be reviewing the book of Hebrews. There will be no potluck.

**APRIL 21st-22nd** - Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus. See bulletin board for further details.

**MAY 2nd** - The Area Wide Seniors Gathering will begin at 10:30am at Camp Areopagus, 53 Iroquois Lane, Conway, AR. Keith Almond will be the speaker. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall-way. Please read and follow the instructions. Church van will leave at 9:30am.

**MAY 21st-24th** - GOSPEL MEETING with Jason Jackson—FAITH UNDER FIRE.

**JULY 23rd-25th** - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Mark you calendars now!

**SEPTEMBER 23rd** - LADIES DAY with Cathy Powell.

## Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
 and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

## BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 14:14-20

1. "Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of \_\_, having on His head a \_\_ crown, and in His hand a sharp \_\_."
2. Out of what did the angel come in verse 15?
3. "And another angel came out from the \_\_, who had power over \_\_, and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, 'Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the \_\_ of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.'"
4. The angel threw the vine into "the winepress of the \_\_ of God."
5. "And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and \_\_ came out of the wine-press, up to the horses' \_\_, for one thousand six hundred furlongs."

Answers from last week: everlasting; judgment, worship; Babylon; wrath; patience, commandments