

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 21, 2023

WELCOME: Gene Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
Ron McInturff
Mike Seger
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Matthew Dent
GREETERS: Jim Bell & Kevin Blair

SUNDAY EVENING

May 21, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Mike Seger
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 24, 2023

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Kevin Blair
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:

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The Power of the Gospel to Change Our Lives

The gospel's power to save us from our sins is well-documented. The apostle Paul, in writing to the church at Rome explaining his ardent desire to preach the gospel to them, says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16). As powerful as is the gospel's ability to save, it is conditioned on faithful continuance in its teachings. Paul writes the brethren in Corinth, saying, "Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain" (1 Cor. 15:1-2). Make no mistake about it – the gospel's power to save is conditioned on our faithfulness to its teachings.

The gospel also has the power to shape the lives of Christians into conformity with the image of Christ. Please notice that in the aforementioned passage, *the gospel* is used interchangeably with *the word*. The word of God is divinely powerful, not only to save souls, but to transform lives. In Christ, we are not powerless to resist the world's pressure to conform to its likeness. Instead, we can pursue transformation "by the renewing of [our] mind, so that [we] may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect" (Rom. 12:2). As we behold "as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, [we] are...transformed into the same image..." (2 Cor. 3:18). But, again, the gospel's power to change lives is conditioned on our willingness to make the necessary changes revealed therein. James says that we must "prove [ourselves] to be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves" (Jas. 1:22). We will not be blessed by the gospel's power to transform unless we "abide by it" and become "an effectual doer" (vs. 25).

The gospel of Jesus Christ has never been more accessible. We have, at our finger tips, God's power to save and transform our lives. Why, then, is there such a famine of God's word in our land? (Amos 8:11). As long as we are content to give the gospel mere lip service, souls will not be saved and lives will not be transformed. A radically different approach to the gospel is required.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Please pray for Edith Seger's sister, Ann. She is in a Dallas hospital with heart and kidney issues.

*Helen Swindle's niece, Rachel, had foot surgery and needs prayers at this time.

*Continue to keep the Jones's friend, Charles; Michael Gilbow's mother, Anita; Jerry and Ruth Garrett; Martha Bell; Donna Beck; the Burkett's great-granddaughter, Addison; Dave & Janet Rhyne; 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 MAY

Jiffy Mix, Hamburger Helper, and Soup

Pulpit Preview:

May 21st

AM -- Jason Jackson: How to Live by Faith in a Hostile World

PM -- Jason Jackson: Thank God for Salvation

May 28th

AM -- The Real Christ Dealing with Social Outcasts

PM -- SSFAL 6: Be Content



Food Committee Leader

**Alisa Jones
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BIRTHDAYS:

May 21st - June 3rd

Sue Shumate 5/21

Glenda Hillard 5/23

Darlene Langley 5/24

Stephanie Baker 5/27

Daniel Martin 5/28

Sarah Ford 6/01

Pete DaSilva 6/01

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob & Becky Gossett 5/29



Our Record

May 14, 2023

SUNDAY CLASS:	91
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	124
SUNDAY PM:	58
WEDNESDAY (17th):	75
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$5,376

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

We will have a potluck after morning services on the 21st. Sunday evening service will begin at 7:00pm as well as Monday– Wednesday services.

MAY 28th - Last Sunday of the month service: we will not have a potluck after morning services but meet back at 1:00pm for our afternoon service. No 5:00pm service.

JUNE 6th - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Spencer Cromwell from the Vilonia congregation will be teaching from John Chapter 1. Remember to sign up for the potluck that will follow: write down your name and what you will be bringing.

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

Spotlight on Missions

There is a new report on the Missions' Board from Brent Green whom we support at the Bible Institute of Missouri.

Bible Drill Memory Verse:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" Proverb 3:5

BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 17:1-6

1. "Come, I will show you the ___ of the great ___ who sits on many waters..."
2. The angel carried John away in the Spirit into the ___.
3. "And I saw a ___ sitting on a scarlet ___ which was full of names of ___, having seven heads and ten horns."
4. In what colors was the woman arrayed?
5. The woman was drunk with the ___ of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus.

Answers from last week: air; heaven, done; three; island, mountains; blasphemed, hail, great