

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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June 11, 2023

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

June 11, 2023

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Seth Fisher  
Tyler Blair  
Robert Hayes  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
GREETERS: Lou Dillard &  
Helen Swindle

### SUNDAY EVENING

June 11, 2023

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 14, 2023

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: David Woody  
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair

*\*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 501-314-9999    Jeff Jones 937-776-0732    Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

### Deacons:

Kevin Blair 501-470-6593    Seth Fisher 501-581-5864

### Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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## LOVE GIVES

"You can give without loving but you cannot love without giving." Love is essential to a life of meaning and purpose. The need to love and be loved is as important to us emotionally and spiritually as food and water is to us physically. In fact, so keenly felt is our need for love that we will do almost anything to fill the void when it is gone. Herein lies both danger and opportunity.

Acceptance by others can become so important to us that we are willing to compromise our values in order to get it. This is one of Satan's biggest lies. You don't ever have to turn your back on your values in order to find genuine love. Real love and friendship will never ask you to do that which is contrary to God's word.

In spite of its dangers, there are also great opportunities associated with our great need for love. People need to be introduced to the good news that all of us are loved with the perfect love of our Father in heaven. This love is ours in spite of our shortcomings. God deeply cares for us even when it seems that no one else in the world is concerned. One of the greatest verses in the Bible, packed with depth and wonder, is John 3:16 where Jesus says, "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." God loves you. The expression of His love is seen in the act of giving His Son so that you might be saved. In another wonderful passage, the Bible says, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). Now we can know something about the nature of love. Love is about giving.

John explains our ability to love in these words: "We love because He first loved us" (1 Jn. 4:19). Our love for others will be expressed in giving. We give financially. We give of our time and energy. And, most of all, we give of ourselves. But, make no mistake about it, love demands a gift. This may be love's greatest mystery; that, in the act of giving, we always receive the greater blessing. Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). A life given to love is a life given to God and others. It is, therefore, life at its best – a life filled with purpose, meaning and joy.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Cindy Wilson's knee replacement surgery went well on Monday. Pray for her as she recovers at home.

\*Our sympathy goes out to the family of Charles Kearley (Jeff and Alisa's friend) who passed away last week. Please keep his wife Sandra and their family in your prayers.

\*Our sympathy goes out to Shelly Dent and family in the passing of her brother-in-law, Bob. Prayers for her sister, Reta.

\*Nora Smith is having health issues so keep her in your prayers.

\*Continue to keep Jerry and Ruth Garrett; Bob and Becky Gossett; Merle Thomas; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; Michael Gilbow's mother, Anita; the Burkett's great-granddaughter, Addison; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Margaret Adams in your prayers.

## CARD SHOWER for recent widows:

Sandra Kearley  
205 Mildred Street  
Columbiana, AL 35051

Reta Daugherty  
4509 Prospect Raod  
Jonesboro, AR 72405

## SUMMER SERIES

Our summer series speaker  
for Wednesday, June 14th  
is Ted Knight.

His lesson is  
"A Disciple is a Learner".



Food Committee  
Leader

Melanie Whitley  
501-328-3838

## June 4, 2023

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| SUNDAY CLASS:    | 77      |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP:  | 111     |
| SUNDAY PM:       | 61      |
| WEDNESDAY (7th): | 76      |
| BUDGET:          | \$4,500 |
| OFFERING:        | \$5,898 |

Our Record

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| <b>BIRTHDAYS:</b>      |      |
| June 11th - June 24th  |      |
| Dorothy Yeager         | 6/13 |
| Millie Baker           | 6/15 |
| Reba Warnock           | 6/20 |
| Alisa Jones            | 6/23 |
| <b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>  |      |
| Don & Terri Canino     | 6/13 |
| Ellis & Marilyn Turney | 6/14 |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 17th** - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board. .

**JUNE 20th** - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Bill Davidson will be teaching on prayer. There will be no potluck.

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

## Spotlight on Missions

A recent report from the Akin's, whom we support at Bear Valley, is posted on the Missions' Board. Drop by and take a look. Also, an update from Brent Green about the work at the Missouri Bible Institute and their Global Schools of Biblical Studies.

## Bible Drill Memory Verse:

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

## Pulpit Preview:

### June 11th

AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Social Outcasts (2)

PM -- SSFAL 8: Learn How to Handle Conflict and Control Anger

### June 18th

AM -- Jesus Gets Real with Women

PM -- Go First



## BIBLE QUIZ: Revelation 18:1-8

1. "After these things I saw another angel coming down from \_\_\_, having great \_\_\_, and the earth was illuminated with his glory."
2. This angel cried mightily, saying, "\_\_\_ the great is fallen..."
3. "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her \_\_\_, and lest you receive of her \_\_\_. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her \_\_\_."
4. "\_\_\_ to her just as she \_\_\_ to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her."
5. In how many days would her plagues come?

Answers from last week: one hour; mind, power, authority; the Lamb; peoples, nations; city, kings