

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

February 4, 2024

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody  
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp  
Gene Blair  
Josh Whitley  
Cayden Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Seger  
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

### SUNDAY EVENING

February 4, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 7, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Jim Bell  
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 & 4th TUESDAYS:

LADIES BIBLE 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	Austin Ford	Seth Fisher
501-470-6593	479-970-3988	501-581-5864

### Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

### Church Office:

501-679-3647

### **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## "BUT PRAYER"

Andrew Murray describes prayer as "the link that connects us to God." If it is true that "saints have failed to pray", as brother L. O. Sanderson observed in his timeless song about prayer, then we have one reason why so many feel so religiously disconnected. While the benefits of prayer are widely-heralded, the actual number of people who consistently practice meaningful and vibrant prayer may be significantly smaller than what we care to imagine.

Effective prayer is a blessing available for those who abide in Christ and His word (Jn. 15:7). Devotion to prayer reveals an underlying connectedness to God. Neglecting prayer stifles spiritual growth and results in an unfruitful life, isolated from the Lord (Jn. 15:2, 4).

"But prayer" can make all the difference because it is our link to God. So often the reason we "do have not" is because "we do not ask" or "ask with wrong motives" (Jas. 4:2- 3). But when we connect with God in prayer, amazing results are possible, not only in meeting specific needs but also in drawing us closer to Him. Remember that God "is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think..." (Eph. 3:20).

This promise is illustrated by what happened following the death of James, the apostle. Herod put James to death by the sword and when "he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also" who was delivered over to "four squads of soldiers to guard him" (Acts 12:3, 4). This, no doubt, was a very troubling time for the early church. It was likely Herod's intent to keep Peter in prison until the next day when he would be brought out before the people and executed in a similar manner as James, the brother of John (Acts 12:4-5).

"But prayer" are the two words that describe the force which changed the course of human events on that occasion. The inspired account says, "but prayer for him was being made fervently by the church to God" (Acts 12:5). In response to their prayers, God sent an angel who delivered Peter out of prison. The disciples could hardly believe that Peter was the one who had been knocking at the door where they had gathered for prayer! (vss. 13-16). This was no happy coincidence. Fervent prayer was the link that connected the disciples to the limitless power of God. Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is Jesus who says that "at all times" we "ought to pray and not to lose heart" (Lk. 18:1).

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

- \*Our sympathy goes out to Linda Ray's family in her passing. Her funeral was Thursday in Texarkana, AR.
- \*Continue to keep Ruth Garrett and family in your prayers. Jerry's funeral was Monday.
- \*Lavonne Duncan is in ICU at Conway Regional.
- \*Judy Moody had surgery and now home. Keep her in your prayers as she heals.
- \*Helen Swindle's friend, Sue, was in a bad accident. Prayers for her healing.
- \*Continue to keep Kathy Camp's mother; Terri Canino; Nora Smith; Bob Gossett; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Jason Elliott; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine Owens; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, and friend, Jenna Daughtry; Jean Hilburn; Edith Seger's sister, Ann; and Helen Swindle's niece, Retha Barron in your prayers.

## Pulpit Preview:



### February 4th

AM -- Missions' Day  
PM -- Missions' Day

If you would like to send a card to Linda Ray's family, this is her son's address:

**Michael Ray**  
26 Auburn Hills  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

## MISSIONS' DAY

We are so excited to have 4 of our missionaries planning to be with us February 4th, at our 2024 Missions' Day: Brent Green, Caleb Bennett, Ted Knight, and Steven Ashcraft. We will hear reports from all of our mission works and pray for God's blessing in their work. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000 above our regular contribution to help spread the gospel around the world. Please pray and plan accordingly.

## PREPARE COMMUNION



*February 4th - Melissa Hall    February 11th - Carolyn Henderson*

## BIBLE QUIZ: 2 Timothy 1:13-18

1. "Hold fast the \_\_\_ of sound \_\_\_ which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus."
2. "That good thing which was \_\_\_ to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who \_\_\_ in us."
3. Name the two men in Asia who had turned away from Paul.
4. Paul prayed for the Lord to grant mercy to the household of \_\_\_ who had refreshed him.
5. This man ministered to Paul in both Rome and \_\_\_.

*Answers to last week's quiz: ashamed, testimony; sufferings, calling; death, immortality; preacher, apostle, teacher; believed, persuaded*

# FEBRUARY

Food Committee Leader

Anna Wolff 501-472-8911

## January 28, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	82
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	105
SUNDAY PM:	47
WEDNESDAY (31st):	60
BUDGET:	\$4,500
OFFERING:	\$4,300

Our Record

<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b>		
Feb. 4th - Feb. 17th		
Lou Dillard	2/7	
Darren Dent	2/7	
Dave Rhyne	2/7	
Joe Stanford	2/8	
Anne Steele	2/9	
Mary-Ellis Dunn	2/12	
Ellis Turney	2/13	
Jackie Horton	2/17	
<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>		
Cayden & Dylan Leonard	2/9	