

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

June 2, 2024

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Darren Dent
Austin Ford
Cayden Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: David Woody
GREETERS: Gina Ratliff &
Helen Swindle

SUNDAY EVENING

June 2, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

June 5, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
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 & 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
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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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“Who Determines Religious Authority?”

Our nation is suffocating under the death-grip of anarchy. Disrespect for authority is evidenced in everything from civil disobedience to parental permissiveness. We are following the worldview so prevalent during the turbulent biblical period of the Judges. Scripture describes those days as a time when “every man did what was right in his own eyes” (Judges 17:6). Even in the church there are many who discount the certainty of biblical revelation. But, if truth cannot be known, then Jesus was mistaken in asserting that it has the power to set us free from our sins (Jn. 8:32). However, the truth can be understood and is the basis of all religious authority (Eph. 3:4; 1 Cor. 1:10).

God, the Father, has given all authority to His Son, Jesus (Mt. 28:18). At Christ's transfiguration, we read of a voice speaking out of the cloud which enveloped the disciples, saying, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!” (Mt. 17:5). Jesus has all authority to speak to men today concerning religious faith and practice (Heb. 1:1-2). We must pay heed to His words as those which will judge us on the last day (Jn. 12:48). God had promised centuries earlier to raise up a prophet like Moses from among their countrymen, saying, “I will put My words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. It shall come about that whoever will not listen to My words which he shall speak in My name, I Myself will require it of him” (Dt. 18:18-19). This prophecy, quoted by Peter in Acts chapter three, is fulfilled in Christ.

Christ's authority resides in the New Testament. Knowing that He would soon leave His apostles by way of the cross, Jesus promised to send the Spirit of truth so that they could teach and preach the gospel without error (Jn. 14:26; 16:13). The apostles and prophets, who wrote the New Testament, did so as they were moved by the Holy Spirit to speak from God (2 Pet. 1:21). Like those early hearers in Thessalonica, we must accept the Word of Christ as God's message (1 Th. 2:13). The things written by inspiration are the Lord's commandments and provide all authority for religious faith and practice.

The councils, creeds, and dogmas of men provide no legitimate authority in religious matters. Nor is there any authority inherent in our own subjective preferences and opinions. The only authority in matters of religion is the Word of God. We must not shudder at the thought of submitting to His authority; but humbly submit, obeying from the heart His Word which alone has the power to save us from our sins and deliver us safely to the eternal paradise of God (Jas. 1:21; Rm. 6:17-18).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Dorothy Yeager fell, broke her pelvis, and is now in The Blossoms at Conway Rehab Center room 13. This is the former St. Andrews facility.

*Tony Dunn's surgery on his broken arm went well.

*Continue to keep Lou Dillard; Mike Seger; Patricia Clements; Bob Gossett; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Robin Linn's nephew, Steven; Terri Massa; Jim Bell's friend, Linda; Kathy Camp's mother; Nora Smith; Bobby Vaught; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine Owens; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, and friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Helen Swindle's friend, Sue, in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

June 2nd



AM -- Cultivating the Art of Recollection

PM -- Steven Yeakley from Truth for Today

CAMP AREOPAGUS

If you would like to attend, go online and signup!



Food Committee
Leader
Melanie Whitley
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May 26, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	77
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	88
SUNDAY PM:	34
WEDNESDAY (29th):	70
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$3,147

CONGRATULATIONS

to Cayden & Dylan Leonard on the birth of their son, Silas Loey, on May 28th. He weighed 9lbs and was 18 3/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Marty & Tina Leonard.

BIRTHDAYS:

June 2nd - June 15th

Cayden Leonard	6/06
Marilyn Turney	6/06
Dorothy Yeager	6/13
Millie Baker	6/15

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Martha Bell	6/04
Rick & Kathy Camp	6/06
Don & Terri Canino	6/13
Ellis & Marilyn Turney	6/14

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 4th - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jason Almond will be teaching from John chapter 10. There is a fellowship meal following class. Please check the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet, and write down what you will be bringing.

JULY 7th - Promotion Sunday. Class divisions will be above the door.

JULY 21st-24th - Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars.

PREPARE COMMUNION:

June 2nd
Martha Bell

June 9th
Annie Blair



Stephen Yeakley will be speaking at our evening service (6/2) to present information regarding **Truth for Today** and the work associated with that program. There will be a basket available in the foyer if you wish to contribute to that good work.

THANK YOU

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a card from Cheyenna Crowder.

God's Unchanging Love as Expressed in the Prophets

2023 Wednesday Night Summer Series

June 5th - He Delights in Unchanging Love (Micah 7:18)
Corey Johnson (Camden, AR)

June 12th - His Everlasting Love (Jeremiah 31:3)
Aaron Dodson (Jonesboro, AR)

June 19th - His Love in the Figure of a Vinedresser (Isaiah 5:7)
Caleb Bennett (Memphis, TN)

June 26th - His Love in the Figure of a Redeemer and Savior (Isa. 43:1-7)
Dennis Gullledge (Little Rock, AR)