

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 5, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Darren Dent
Austin Ford
Matthew Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Cayden & Dylan Leonard

SUNDAY EVENING

May 5, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 8, 2024

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Josh Whitley

**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
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Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Austin Ford	Seth Fisher
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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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THE SEARCH IS ON

We all know how frustrated we can feel while searching for personal items which have been lost or misplaced. Almost comical are our efforts to rack our brains and retrace our steps looking for something which we soon discover has been in plain sight all along. But, there are some things we search for that are of much greater significance than a lost pair of glasses or a misplaced purse or wallet.

For Christians, ours is a search for the Lord and His favor. This pursuit ought to be life's objective. We must spare no expense or leave any stone unturned in our desire to draw close to God. A lot of people never find life's true objective because they do not give themselves to its pursuit. Moses said that when you "seek the Lord your God, you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul" (Dt. 4:29 cf. Jer. 29:13). What a change could be made in our lives if we sought the Lord with as much intensity and desire as expended in our search for a lost set of car keys! Keep things in perspective. An automobile can take us to the store or to a ballgame; but the Lord can take us to heaven!

In many ways, our lives are measured by our pursuits. If a life is spent in the pursuit of the world and its pleasures, it will have been horribly wasted (1 Jn. 2:15-17). In the end, the true epitaph of such a life will be a pitiful reminder of the foolishness of forgetting life's most important objective (Lk. 12:15-21).

We were created with an innate desire to pursue someone or something (Eccl. 3:11). Unhappiness is the result of not pursuing God's intended purpose for our lives; but, instead, following after the false promises of the world. Christians should pursue such things as "life" (Mt. 7:14), "compassion" (Prov. 28:13), "rest" (Mt. 11:29), "goodness" (Prov. 16:20), and "grace" (Heb. 4:16). These are among life's most noble pursuits – things that make life worth living – things that honor and glorify our Creator. Such things do not just fall into our laps. Happiness and fulfillment in life is not an accident or a matter of blind luck. Jesus says, "Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you" (Mt. 7:7). Claiming "His precious and magnificent promises" (2 Pet. 1:4), we must take up life's greatest pursuit, giving ourselves completely to our search for God. Let us join in the search with joyous determination and earnest longing.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy is extended to Ron McInturff in the passing of his brother-in-law, Mike.
 *Our sympathy is extended to Alisa Jones in the passing of her aunt, Gladis Campbell.
 *Prayers for Tiffany Guillen's husband, Elias, as he heals from gallbladder surgery.
 *Floyma Sutterfield had foot surgery on Thursday. Prayers for her recovery.
 *Patsy Earnhart, a member here years ago, passed away. Keep her family in prayer.
 *Continue to keep 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:

May 5th

AM -- Because He First Loved Us (3)

PM -- Words of Suffering



MAY
 Food Committee Leader
 Alisa Jones
 501-303-8921



PREPARE COMMUNION:

May 5th
 Cindy Wilson

May 12th
 Anne Steele



Our Record

April 28, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	86
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	101
SUNDAY PM:	42
WEDNESDAY (1st):	60
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$3,470

BIRTHDAYS:

May 5th - May 18th

Nell Lee	5/5
Richard Murray	5/11
Colleen Elliott	5/12
Pam Kunkel	5/13
Jonas Fisher	5/14
Brad Beck	5/15
Helen Swindle	5/16

ANNIVERSARIES:

Joe & Brittany Stanford	5/7
Rod & Cindy Wilson	5/13

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 5th - VBS meeting after evening services in the Outreach Center.

MAY 7th - Area-Wide Senior Adult Ministry Gathering at Camp Areopagus at 10:30am. Glen Elliott will be the speaker. Lunch will be provided. We are in charge of desserts for the meal. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please put your name and what dessert you will be bringing. If you need a ride, please put your name and a check mark under NEED A RIDE. The van will leave the church building at 9:30am. See Bill Davidson with any questions.

MAY 14th - NO Ladies Bible Class.

MAY 19th - Baby Shower for Cheyenna Crowder at 3:00pm in the Outreach Center. She is having girl and is registered at Walmart.

Spotlight on Missions

Check the bulletin board for new missions updates from Brent Green and Eric Purvee.

GRADUATION

Tiffany Guillen's son, Miguel, is graduating in Colorado. If anyone wants to give him a graduation card, please get it to Tiffany by May 19th. He is going into the Army after graduation.

THANK YOU CARDS:

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see cards from Robin Linn and Cayden & Dylan Leonard.

BIBLE QUIZ: Titus 2:9-15

1. True or False: Servants were authorized by Paul to flee from their masters.
2. "...that they may __ the doctrine of God our __ in all things."
3. "For the __ of God that brings __ has appeared to __ men..."
4. "...we should live __, __, and godly in the present age..."
5. The people of God are to be "His own __ people, __ for good works."

Answers to last week's quiz: doctrine; sober, temperate, faith; slanderers, wine, good; husbands, discreet, blasphemed; pattern, works