

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

August 11, 2024

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff  
Cayden Leonard  
Mike Seger  
Tyler Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

### SUNDAY EVENING

August 11, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 14, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Gene Blair  
DEVOTIONAL: Darren Dent

*\*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**

12 Wilson Farm Road  
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### Practicing Forbearance

Forbearance is closely related to patience. Forbearance involves "putting up with" or "holding back from." We recognize this attribute in God who has "put up with" sinful humanity, "holding back from" divine wrath. God's patience is demonstrated by His loving forbearance.

Christians must imitate God in their practice of forbearance. Paul says, "walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:1-3). Christians do not simply "put up with" one another; they "put up with one another in love." Love is the motivation that assists us in overlooking the faults of others. Peter says, "Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Pet. 4:8). In what sense does love cover a multitude of sins? In the sense that repentance shown and forgiveness sought is met with open arms and a forbearing spirit. On the other hand, when a brother or sister's sin threatens their eternal well-being, love will not allow us to simply ignore their perilous situation.

William James said, "The essence of genius is to know what to overlook." As we become aware of another's faults and shortcomings, we need to remember that it is not our job to straighten out every little failure or shortcoming we encounter, lest that become our full-time job. In many cases, forbearance is the preferred alternative. There will be times when we must lovingly confront someone who stands in opposition to the truth. When such is the case, we must do so with careful introspection and prayer (Gal. 6:1). As we correct, keep in mind how we would like to be treated if roles were reversed (Mt. 7:12).

When should I confront a brother or sister in Christ? And, when is it wise to practice forbearance? These are not easy questions to answer. But one thing is certain, forbearance will always be needed in our dealings with others. Paul said, "Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men" (Ph. 4:5). How will such a spirit be known? Not by public proclamation, but by consistent and disciplines practice.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Our sympathy is extended to Edith Seger in the passing of her nephew.  
 \*Sympathy to Helen Swindle in the passing of her sister, Sharion. There will be a memorial service August 24th at Main Street church of Christ in Walnut Ridge.  
 \*Continue to keep Larry Ward; Jim Bell's friend, Hugh; Ginger Beene's friend, Marilyn; Bob Gossett; Nora Smith; Reba Warnock; Curtis Terry; Dorothy Yeager; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Kim Rankin's friend, Kim; Robin Linn's nephew, Steven; Patricia Clements niece, Terrie; 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 Terri Massa in your prayers.

## Pulpit Preview:

### August 11th

AM -- Love Is Not Boastful or Arrogant  
 PM -- Why Serve God?



**AUGUST**  
 Food Committee Leader  
 Anna Wolff  
 501-472-8911



## PANTRY ITEMS

Pick up a list of needed items in the foyer.



### BIRTHDAYS:

August 11th - August 24th		
Robin Linn	8/12	
Amber Stone	8/14	
Ken Kunkel	8/14	
Edith Seger	8/16	
Tate Stacks	8/20	
Gina Ratliff	8/21	
Kamden Fisher	8/21	
Ashleigh McEntire	8/22	
Marty Leonard	8/22	

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Tim & Dona Dixon	8/12
Larry & Robin Linn	8/16

Our Record

### August 4, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	65
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	91
SUNDAY PM:	49
WEDNESDAY (7th):	65
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$6,285

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- AUGUST 13th** - Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.
- AUGUST 17th** - Men's Breakfast at 8am in the Outreach Center. Sign up on the bulletin board.
- AUGUST 20th** - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Bill Davidson will be speaking. There will be no potluck.
- SEPTEMBER 8th-11th** - Gospel Meeting with David Powell.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

### GOSPEL MEETING

September 8th-11th  
 David Powell will be the speaker



### PREPARE COMMUNION:

**August 11th** Alisa Jones  
**August 18th** Dylan Leonard

## God's Unchanging Love as Expressed in the Prophets

*2024 Wednesday Night Summer Series*

**August 14th - His Love in the Figure of a Father (Isaiah 63:16; Hosea 11:1-4,8)**  
**Ted Knight (Conway, AR)**

**August 21st - He Delights in Covenantal Love (Jeremiah 9:23-24)**  
**Tyler Johnson (Atkins, AR)**