

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 25, 2024

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Rick Camp
Tyler Blair
Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
GREETERS: Josh Whitley & David Woody

SUNDAY EVENING

August 25, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard
LORD'S TABLE: Robert Hayes
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 28, 2024

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Austin Ford
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes

**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

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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

IS GOD IN CONTROL?

The rapidity with which major events happen in today's world and the quickness with which information is conveyed to us is truly amazing. Though the details are sometimes inaccurate or misleading, our need to place our trust in the Lord becomes crystal clear. God is our only trust and He is in control to work all things for good to those who truly love Him (Rm. 8:28).

Is God really in control of world events? Yes. Is He responsible for the actions of sinful men? No. But, we can be assured that He does work providentially to bring about His ultimate purpose. How can we know this is true? Because the Bible tells us so.

In the days of the prophet, Daniel, the "wise men" of Babylon were threatened with death unless they could both reveal the contents and interpret the meaning of the king's dream. By revelation from God, Daniel was able to reveal the secrets of the king's heart and save the lives of the king's advisors. In thanking God for the revelation he had received, Daniel prayed, "Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. And it is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings..." (Dan. 2:20-21). It is God who changes the times and the epochs—who removes and establishes kings. In other words, God is in control of human history.

Those in positions of authority today have a sacred trust from the Lord. There "is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God" (Rm. 13:1). Paul goes on to say that those who resist authority are opposing the ordinance of God. The only time we are obligated to violate the laws of the land is when those laws are contrary to the will of God. In such cases, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). Governing authorities are God's servants for good, a responsibility which must be taken seriously. Otherwise, if they prove unfaithful to their trust, God will in His own time, remove them from power. The rulers of the kingdoms of the world are accountable to the great King of the universe.

When things appear to be spinning out of control, remember God's overruling providence. As the psalmist said, "we will not fear, though the earth should change, and...the mountains slip into the heart of the sea" (Ps. 46:1-2). Place yourself in the hands of the living God. He is in control of the universe. Why not give Him control of your life?

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Donna Beck's hip replacement surgery went well. Prayers for her recovery.
 *Jeff Jones's sister-in-law, Crystal, needs prayers as she recovers from surgery.
 *Jeff and Alisa Jones's friend, Amber Tyler, needs prayers concerning her health and children. Send her a card of encouragement at the address below and to the right.
 *Continue to keep Larry Ward; Jim Bell's friend, Hugh; Ginger Beene's friend, Marilyn; 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.

PREPARE COMMUNION:

August 25th
 Tina Leonard



THANK YOU!

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a card from Bob Gossett.

AUGUST
 Food Committee Leader
 Anna Wolff
 501-472-8911



August 18, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS: 88
 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 100
 SUNDAY PM: 43
 WEDNESDAY (21st): 67
 BUDGET: \$4,600
 OFFERING: \$4,392

Pulpit Preview:



August 25th

AM -- Love Does Not Act Unbecomingly
 PM -- Devotional

BIRTHDAYS:

August 25th - September 7th	
Lynda Horton	8/29
KaLynn Morrison	9/01
Melba Sharp	9/06
Seth Fisher	9/06

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25
Tony & Jennifer Dunn	8/30
Bill & Pat Davidson	9/04
Jackie & Lynda Horton	9/05

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 25th - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

AUGUST 27th - Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. We will be covering the questions from chapter 5.

SEPTEMBER 3rd - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jackie Shock will be teaching from John 13. Be sure and sign up for the potluck that will follow class - your name and what you're bringing.

CARD SHOWER FOR:

Amber Tyler
 6349 Avon Street
 Portage, MI 49024

We will have a **"PACK-THE-PULPIT"** during the month of SEPTEMBER. Pick up a list of needed items on a table in the foyer.

Spencer Cromwell will be speaking on Wednesday, August 28th. The teen class will meet in the auditorium.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

GOSPEL MEETING

"Encouraging Words to a Discouraged World"

September 8th-11th

David Powell will be the speaker

Bible Class at 9:30am:	God Is So Good
AM Worship at 10:30am:	Coming Home
PM Worship at 7:00pm:	What Will We Do With Jesus?
Monday at 7:00pm:	Christ and His Church
Tuesday at 7:00pm :	What Must I Do to Be Saved?
Wednesday at 7:00pm :	Can God's Grace Reach Even Me?

*pick up a flyer in the foyer to give to you friends and neighbors