

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 4, 2024

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Darren Dent
Austin Ford
Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: David Woody
GREETERS: Jeff & Alisa Jones

SUNDAY EVENING

August 4, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 7, 2024

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell

**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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BETTER THINGS

Men dream of paradise. Idyllic images of beauty and peace occupy our thoughts. But wistful longing is no substitute for the steadfast hope that is ours in Christ. Troubled disciples were encouraged to believe in better things at Christ's return (Jn. 14:1-3). With minds set on better things, we sing about "treasures...laid up, somewhere beyond the blue."

Storing up treasures for self does not make us "rich toward God" (Lk. 12:21). In fact, material prosperity can make it difficult to dream about heaven. This is because, lurking in the weeds of material prosperity are great dangers – ingratitude, worldliness, and pride.

In many respects, first-century circumstances differ from present-day experience. Abject poverty was common place. For almost everyone, hardship was a way of life. For those who embraced Christ, persecution was a real threat. We can understand why John's description of heaven would have been especially meaningful to every first-century believer. Imagine a place where every harmful and painful influence would be banished forever! (Rev. 7:16-17).

There are difficult and troublesome times in our day as well. Though many of our struggles seem mild by comparison to what was endured by our first-century brothers and sisters in Christ, they still pose a threat to our spiritual well-being. Even subtle and indirect forms of persecution create opportunities for compromise, leading to spiritual ruin. For that reason, we must strive with even greater diligence to keep our focus on that better place where all of life's injustices will be righted once for all and where true joy abides forever. Heaven is not a place we stumble upon by accident or blind luck. It is not a place found through our own intellect or strength. It is God's gracious reward for obedient trust in Him.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Prayers for Ruth Garrett and family dealing with sickness.
 *Jim Bell requests prayers for his friend, Hugh, who had a leg amputated.
 *Continue to keep Larry Ward; Helen Swindle's sister, Sharion; 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 4th

AM -- Love Does Not Envy
 PM -- Why Serve God?

PREPARE COMMUNION:

August 4th
 Carolyn Henderson
 August 11th
 Alisa Jones



AUGUST
 Food Committee Leader
 Anna Wolff
 501-472-8911



BIRTHDAYS:

August 4th - August 17th	
Sandra Mobbs	8/6
Helen Blair	8/8
Robin Linn	8/12
Amber Stone	8/14
Ken Kunkel	8/14
Edith Seger	8/16

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mike & Edith Seger	8/9
Tim & Dona Dixon	8/12
Larry & Robin Linn	8/16

Our Record

July 28, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	63
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	119
SUNDAY PM:	42
WEDNESDAY (31st):	47
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$5,488

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 6th - The Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. George Hulett will be teaching from John chapter 12. There will be a potluck after class – signup on the bulletin board with what you will be bringing.
AUGUST 13th - Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.
SEPTEMBER 8th-11th - Gospel Meeting with David Powell.

Spotlight on Missions

We received an exciting report from Edwin Inso that you would be blessed reading. It is posted on the bulletin board.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

GOSPEL MEETING



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

NEW ADDRESS:

Matthew Dent
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 North Little Rock, AR 72113

God's Unchanging Love as Expressed in the Prophets

2024 Wednesday Night Summer Series

**August 7th - His Love in the Figure of a Father (Isaiah 63:16; Hosea 11:1-4,8)
 Ted Knight (Conway, AR)**

**August 14th - Questioning the Love of God (Malachi 1:2)
 Loyd Harris (North Little Rock, AR)**

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