

Greenbrier Bulletin

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September 22, 2024

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 22, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Rick Camp
Tyler Blair
Darren Dent
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
GREETERS: Gene Blair & Darren Dent

SUNDAY EVENING

September 22, 2024

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 25, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: David Woody
DEVOTIONAL: Austin Ford

**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:

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Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Austin Ford	Seth Fisher
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OPTIMISM

Optimism is an essential ingredient for the growth and well-being of the body of Christ both individually and congregationally. Leroy Brownlow writes, "The world is not going to follow the man who has a gloomy outlook. We like the person who enjoys the donut rather than gripes at the hole in it."

Optimism is a by-product of hope. The Christian's hope is not rooted in this world, but anchored in the next (Heb. 6:19). It is a hope that "does not disappoint..." (Rm. 5:5). When life grows dark and dreary, threatening to dampen our enthusiasm, we must set our "mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Col. 3:2). Easier said than done. An optimistic outlook requires a disciplined mind. Paul says, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if here is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things" (Ph. 4:8).

Output is determined by input. So long as we fill our minds with polluted, negative thoughts, we will enjoy little success maintaining a positive attitude. By contrast, when Paul sought to fill his heart with things lovely and noble, he was able to rise above physical hardships and proclaim, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me (Ph. 4:13).

Wouldn't you rather look at life through the hopeful optimism of faith in Christ? We will not always be treated fairly in life. Hardships will come even into the lives of Christians. But, in Christ, we have the resources to deal with life at its worst and still maintain our hope in the future. Remember, "This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Marty Leonard is doing well following his surgery.
 *Our sympathy is extended to Patricia Clements in the passing of her granddaughter.
 *Helen Swindle's friends son, Steven, has terminal liver cancer and would appreciate our prayers.
 *Continue to keep Mike Seger; Donna Beck; Jim Bell's friend, Hugh; Ginger Beene's friend, Marilyn; Nora Smith; Reba Warnock; 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; Patsy Story, and Terri Massa in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

September 22nd

AM -- Love Keeps No Record
 PM -- Our Need for Guidance (2)



PREPARE COMMUNION:

September 22nd
 Kathy Peterson

September 29th
 Edie Singleton &
 Helen Swindle



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 24th - Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.
SEPTEMBER 29th - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
OCTOBER 1st - Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Spencer Cromwell will be teaching from John 14. There will be a potluck following class. Please signup on the bulletin board with your name and what you're bringing.
OCTOBER 12th - Men of the congregation: the annual Target Shoot 'n' Eat at the Wilson's beginning at 1:00pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

PACK-THE-PULPIT

during the month of
SEPTEMBER.
 Pick up a list of
 needed items on a
 table in the foyer.

DON'T TIE ME DOWN!

A preacher was trying to persuade a capable man to teach a Bible class. The man responded, "I just don't want to be tied down at this time!" With kind firmness the preacher looked him right straight in the eyes and said, "You know, we serve a Master who was willing to be tied down; in fact, He was willing to be nailed down!"

- Bulletin Digest



September
Food Committee Leader
 Kathy Camp
 501-472-7943



BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 22nd - Oct. 5th

Cecil Goings	9/23
Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26
Reed King	10/3
Mike Seger	10/5
Lavonne Duncan	10/5

ANNIVERSARIES:

Larry & Linda Ward	9/29
Austin & Sarah Ford	10/5

Our Record

September 15, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	79
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	96
SUNDAY PM:	52
WEDNESDAY (18th):	69
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$5,069

BIBLE QUIZ: Philemon 9-16

1. True or False: Paul could have commanded Philemon to free Onesimus.
 2. "I appeal to you for my __ Onesimus, whom I have __ while in my chains..."
 3. Paul says Onesimus, though once unprofitable, was now __ to both himself and Philemon.
 4. "I am sending him back. You therefore __ him, that is, my own __, whom I wished to keep with me, that on your behalf he might minister to me in my chains for the __."
 5. "For perhaps he departed for a while for this purpose, that you might receive him __, no longer as a slave but more than a slave—a beloved ___..."
- Answers to last week's quiz: Paul; Apphia, Archippus, and the church in their house; mention, prayers; love, faith, saints; joy, refreshed