

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

November 24, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Rod Wilson  
Seth Fisher  
Gene Blair  
Cayden Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair  
GREETERS: Judy Moody &  
Helen Swindle

### SUNDAY EVENING

November 24, 2024

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody  
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 27, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Glen Elliott  
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair

*\*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  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

## A NATION DIVIDED

It was not Abraham Lincoln but Jesus Himself who first said, "a house divided against itself will not stand" (Mt. 12:25). Jesus spoke these words against the accusation that He was casting out demons by the power of the devil. Lincoln cited this passage in a senatorial debate against Stephen Douglas, arguing against new states deciding for themselves whether they would become a slave or free state. Lincoln believed that such a policy would perpetuate division and threaten the well-being of the nation.

At present, we are a nation greatly divided. Intensifying rhetoric can only make things worse. Spewing hate merely because of the way someone has voted is un-American. More than that – it is unchristian. We cannot read the thoughts and intentions of others. Only God can do that (1 Cor. 2:11). Just as we desire others to attribute to our actions the best possible motives, so we must attribute to others the same (Mt. 7:12). Labels serve only to further divide us.

Admittedly, the substance of many of the issues that divide us are at opposite ends of the moral and political spectrum. We are best-advised to treat others with love and respect as we untangle genuine issues from exaggerations and sound bites. When possible, these issues need to be exposed to the light of truth for acceptance or rejection (Eph. 5:11). "Come now, let us reason together..." is a noble objective (Isa. 1:18). But, some will not reason. The influence of darkness and Satan are broadly-felt across every divisive issue (Jn. 3:19; 2 Cor. 4:4). But, we cannot fight fire with fire; but must overcome evil with good (Rm.12:21). Revenge is not a sustainable force for good (Rm. 12:19). We must do all we can do to "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15).

Feeling threatened, some will become our enemies. But, even then, Jesus says, "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Mt. 5:44). Don't forget that enemies can become friends. After all, "while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son..." (Rm. 5:10).

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Cindy Wilson's procedure went well Wednesday. She is recovering at home.  
 \*Joyce Hines has asked us to pray for her sister-in-law, Linda, who has kidney cancer and will have the kidney removed on the 26th.  
 \*Continue to keep Reba Warnock; Charlene Parish; Ginger Beene; Margaret Adams; Larry Ward; Mike Seger; Charlene Parish's friend, Lou; Donna Beck; Jim Bell's friend, Hugh; Ginger Beene's friend, Marilyn; Nora Smith; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Robin Linn's nephew, Steven; Patricia Clements' niece, Terrie; Bobby Vaught; Dorothy Tatum; Patsy Story; Melba Sharp; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton; and Terri Massa in your prayers.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a list of needed pantry items.

## PREPARE COMMUNION:

**November 24th**  
 Martha Bell  
**December 1st**  
 Annie Blair



## Pulpit Preview:

**November 24th**  
 AM -- The Goal of Our Instruction  
 PM -- Abraham's Faith (3)

## BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 24th - Dec. 7th

Nora Vandaveer 11/26  
 Ted Peterson 11/30  
 Ada Blair 12/03  
 Larry Ward 12/05  
 Geri-Ann Dunn 12/06  
 Dudley Henry 12/07

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Tom & Anne Steele 11/28



**Food Committee Leader**  
 Alisa Jones  
 501-303-8921

## November 17, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS: 84  
 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 98  
 SUNDAY PM: 55  
 WEDNESDAY (20th): 63  
 BUDGET: \$4,600  
 OFFERING: \$5,423

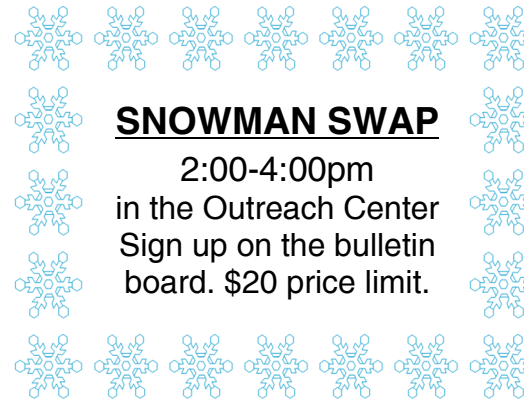
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NOVEMBER 24th** - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.  
**NOVEMBER 25th** - Sister-to-Sister at 6pm in the home of Alisa Jones.  
**NOVEMBER 26th** - Ladies Bible Class will not meet.  
**DECEMBER 1st** - Snowman Swap from 2:00-4:00pm in the Outreach Center.  
**DECEMBER 3rd** - Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Johnathan House will be teaching on John chapter 15. Sign up on the bulletin board for the fellowship meal that will follow class.

## THANK YOU

Go by the bulletin board to see a thank you card from Mike & Edith Seger.



## SNOWMAN SWAP

2:00-4:00pm  
 in the Outreach Center  
 Sign up on the bulletin board. \$20 price limit.

## HOLIDAY BOXES

We are collecting funds for the holiday boxes. The cost this year is \$85 a box but any amount given is appreciated. Please give the money to Rick or Kathy Camp. We will pack the boxes on December 14th.

## BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 3:7-12

- Groups of people that John called a brood of vipers.
  - "Therefore bear \_\_\_ worthy of \_\_\_..."
  - "And even now the \_\_\_ is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the \_\_\_."
  - John said he was not worthy to carry Jesus' \_\_\_.
  - "His \_\_\_ fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His \_\_\_ floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the \_\_\_ with unquenchable fire."
- Answers to last week's quiz: preaching, wilderness; repent, heaven; crying, straight; hair, locusts; Jordan