

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

November 3, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff
Seth Fisher
Tyler Blair
Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: David Woody
GREETERS: Cayden & Dylan Leonard

SUNDAY EVENING

November 3, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

November 6, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Seth Fisher
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:

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Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Austin Ford	Seth Fisher
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“Where Do I Find Contentment?”

Contentment is a by-product of our pursuit of godliness. Paul told Timothy that “godliness actually is a means of great gain, when accompanied by contentment” (1 Tim. 6:6). We get things turned around when we think the pursuit of godliness can be taken up only by those who have already found contentment. The truth is: only the person who strives for godliness will find contentment. Jesus describes it this way: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied” (Mt. 5:6). It is not enough to desire contentment, we must pursue godliness.

Contentment is found in the pursuit of those things which are eternal. Again, we cite Paul’s instruction to Timothy: “For we brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either” (1 Tim. 6:7). Too often the things we believe will make us happy serve only to bring us greater discontent. The contented mind is centered on things above. Paul writes, “If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth” (Col. 3:1-2). Those who seek contentment must “walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Cor. 5:7). Living by faith in the Eternal One moves our minds away from the shackles of anxiety. The walk of faith provides freedom to look beyond temporal boundaries and set our focus on eternity. When our priorities are arranged from an eternal perspective, everything else falls into place. Jesus says, “Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you” (Mt. 6:33). As we center our lives about Christ and His kingdom, we begin to realize that less is often more. Paul says, “And if we have food and covering, with these we shall be content” (1 Tim. 6:8). We need contentment to help us appreciate the simple necessities of life. Contentment is a precious gift which, in its fullness, is found only in Christ. Let us pursue those things which produce contentment so that we may say with Paul, “I have learned to be content” (Ph. 4:11).

-- Glen Elliott

Prayer Requests

*Ginger Beene is in St. Vincent Rehab in Sherwood room 219B.
 *Reba Warnock is home from rehab.
 *Our sympathy is extended to Mark Turner and his family in the passing of Olivia.
 *Continue to keep 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; Dorothy Yeager; 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.

WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES

Often key efforts are done behind the scenes, without the spotlights. Every month, Jim Bell and a team of 12 ladies from the congregation send letters to new members of the community introducing them to the Church and inviting them to services. So far they have sent around 2,500 letters. Pray for the efforts of this special ministry and those spreading the gospel.

Pulpit Preview:

November 3rd



AM -- No Women in Heaven? - Jeff Jones
 PM -- Satan - Rod Wilson

THANK YOU!

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Amber Tyler (friend of Jeff & Alisa we had a card shower for).

Food Committee Leader

Alisa Jones
 501-303-8921



October 27, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS: 86
 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 100
 SUNDAY PM: 49
 WEDNESDAY (30th): 69
 BUDGET: \$4,600
 OFFERING: \$4,369

Our Record

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 3rd - Nov. 16th

Kevin Blair 11/04
 Ruth Garrett 11/09
 Dona Dixon 11/11

ANNIVERSARIES:

Seth & Kendra Fisher 11/03
 Kevin & Annie Blair 11/16

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 5th - The Senior Adult Ministry will meet at Camp Areopagus for an Area Wide Seniors Gathering. See below.

NOVEMBER 12th - Ladies Bible Class meets at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

NOVEMBER 19th - Senior Adult Ministry Class meets at 10:30am.

HOLIDAY BOXES

We are collecting funds for the holiday boxes. The cost this year is \$85 a box - give money to Rick or Kathy Camp. We will pack the boxes on Dec. 14th.

PREPARE COMMUNION:

November 3rd
 Anna Wolff

November 10th
 Beverly Woody



AREA WIDE SENIORS GATHERING

Tuesday, November 5th at 10:30am at Camp Areopagus 53 Iroquois Lane, Conway
 Mikey Burlison will be the speaker. Lunch will be provided. We are in charge of bringing desserts. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please put your name and what dessert you will be bringing. If you need a ride, put your name, phone number, and a check mark under "need a ride". The van will leave the building at 9:30am. See Bill Davidson with any questions.

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 2:13-18

1. An ___ of the ___ told Joseph to take the infant Jesus to ___.
2. Who was trying to kill Jesus?
3. Joseph took the young ___ and His ___ and fled.
4. "Then ___, when he saw that he was deceived by the ___, was exceedingly angry..."
5. The king ordered all male children ___ years old and under be put to death.

Answers to last week's quiz: wise, star; Bethlehem, word; East, Child; worshiped; gold, frankincense, myrrh