

Greenbrier Bulletin

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March 16, 2025

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 16, 2025

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Seth Fisher
Rod Wilson
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Bill & Pat Davidson

SUNDAY EVENING

March 16, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 19, 2025

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin 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
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Deacons:

Kevin Blair	Austin Ford	Seth Fisher
501-470-6593	479-970-3988	501-581-5864

Minister:

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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

“Are You Mowing the Lawns of the Kingdom, Brother?”

Every Spring comes the time to drag out the old lawn mower, make a few necessary adjustments, and cut the grass which has suddenly come to life after laying dormant through the winter months. Some analogies to the spiritual kingdom of our Lord may be helpful.

The first thing we need to do is check the spark plug. Can you remember the last time it has been replaced? Has the mower become difficult to start or sluggish after starting? If so, then more spark may be needed. The spark of motivation is also important in the Lord's church. When citizens of this kingdom become sluggish and indifferent, the Lord's work will not be accomplished. If one cannot get his lawn mower started, he will not mow grass. Likewise, if the church is not motivated for the cause of Christ, souls will remain lost. *“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord” (1 Corinthians 15:58).*

Another preparation for mowing involves checking the wheels. Are they fastened securely? Or, are they ready to fall off? Without wheels that turn freely, the task of pushing the lawn mower may become entirely too difficult. When wheels are operating smoothly, the mower may be guided swiftly and accurately to accomplish its work and glorify its owner with a neat, well-trimmed lawn. Being guided by the Master Gardener is also essential in working in the Lord's kingdom. Do we run swiftly to do the Master's will, or do we drag our feet and resist to the point where it becomes nearly impossible for the Lord to guide us in His purposes? *“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time...” (1 Peter 5:6).*

Finally, as one prepares to mow, he will need to make sure there is an ample supply of fuel. When the fuel is gone, the work stops. We would not expect a lawn mower, or any other piece of machinery, to operate without fuel. Yet, in the spiritual realm, this principle is often ignored. Jesus said, *“MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD” (Matthew 4:4).* Just as a lawn mower blade needs sharpening, Christians need to sharpen themselves in the word of God so as to gain sustenance for real Christian living. If the lawn mower is functioning properly, the fuel will need to be replenished. So also, as the child of God works in the kingdom of the Lord, he will need the strength which comes through a personal study of God's word. Peter writes, *“like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation...” (1 Peter 2:2).*

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Prayer Requests

- *Ginger Beene as she continues to heal from a stroke.
- *Ruth Garrett's sister, Judy, as she recovers from colon cancer surgery and, now, a second surgery to amputate more of her leg.
- *Stephanie Phillips requested prayers for her health issues and a friend, Alice.
- *Dorothy Tatum's memorial service will be March 22nd at 11AM at our building.
- *Continue to keep Melissa Hall's son, Michael; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marsha; Reba Warnock; Larry Ward; Mike Seger; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; Cindy Wilson; Bob Gossett; Donna Beck; Dorothy Yeager; Lou Dillard; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Gwen & Bobby Vaught and family; Melba Sharp; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton; and Terri Massa in your prayers.



**PREPARE
COMMUNION:**

March 16th: Kathey Peterson
March 23rd: Edie Singleton/Helen Swindle

Update your directory:
Tiffany Hillman
11 W. Martin Lane
Greenbrier, AR 72058

Pulpit Preview:
March 9th
AM -- PO1: Hope
PM -- Who Is Looking at Who?

Our Record

March 9, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	71
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	96
SUNDAY PM:	36
WEDNESDAY (12th):	63
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$3,817

BIRTHDAYS:

March 16th - March 29th

Becky Gossett	3/17
Emma Vandever	3/17
Merle Thomas	3/18
Beverly Woody	3/22
Easton Hutchings	3/23
David Woody	3/27
Isaac Hall	3/28
Brea Taylor	3/29

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jeff & Alisa Jones	3/17
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 18th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Ron McInturff will be speaking. There will be no fellowship meal.

MARCH 25th – Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

MARCH 30th – Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

April 11th & 12th – Ladies Sewing Retreat. See bulletin board for information.

Spotlight on Missions

We have two new updates on the Missions' Board: one from Andrew Young (Australia) and the other from Edwin Inso (Philippines).

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Are you mowing the lawns of the kingdom, brother? Are you fully involved in the Lord's work? Before you can sow the seed of the kingdom, you may need to mow the weeds of indifference and regain the spark of enthusiasm engendered as God's word becomes a vital part of your daily life. Continue steadfastly in the work of the Lord, for "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:62).
-- Glen Elliott --

Opportunity to Serve
If you have not picked up or turned in your sheet, please do so by Sunday evening (March 16th).



Food Committee Leader for March
Kathy Camp
501-472-7943

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 6:8-15

1. True or False: God knows the things you need before you ask Him.
2. "Our Father in __, __ be Your name."
3. "Give us this day our daily __."
4. Jesus encouraged His disciples to pray to be delivered from the __ one.
5. "But if you do not forgive men their __, neither will your __ forgive your trespasses."

Answers to last week's quiz: charitable, reward; hypocrites, trumpet; right, secret, openly; synagogues, corners; vain, heathen