

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

March 9, 2025

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Cayden Leonard
Darren Dent
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
GREETERS: Kevin Blair & Gene Blair

SUNDAY EVENING

March 9, 2025

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Sean Alsobrook

WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 12, 2025

SONG LEADER: Sean Alsobrook
PRAYER: Ron McInturff
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:

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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THE TONGUE: FRIEND OR FOE?

“Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment” (Benjamin Franklin). Who has not wrestled with the power of the tongue? James tells us that “no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison” (Jas. 3:8). Should we just give up and surrender? By no means. It is imperative that we handle this challenge. James wrote, “If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man’s religion is worthless” (Jas. 1:26).

It may be one of life’s greatest challenges and we all will undoubtedly fall short in many respects; but we must continue striving to use our speech in a manner that glorifies God. Solomon writes, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue” (Proverb 18:21). Some of the inconsistencies of our speech are described by James when he says that with our tongue “we bless our Lord and Father; and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; for from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water? Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Neither can salt water produce fresh?” (Jas. 3:9-12).

The tongue is a valuable tool in building relationships. With the tongue, we praise God and with the tongue we tell of His love. With the tongue, we lift up the downtrodden and with the tongue we give hope to the discouraged. Our speech is a sacred stewardship that needs our constant attention. Any tool that is misused can become damaged and lose its effectiveness. When we use our tongue to tear down others, it will be difficult for us to have a positive impact when sharing the gospel. It is hard to accept encouraging words from those who are prone to speak discouraging words about others.

Saying the right thing in the right situation is a difficult skill to master. Yet, we are told: “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person” (Col. 4:6). Again, in Ephesians 4:29, Paul says, “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give grace to those who hear.”

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Prayer Requests

- *Melissa Hall's son, Michael, has a serious hand injury. Prayers for his recovery.
- *Dorothy Tatum's memorial service will be March 22nd at 11AM at our building.
- *Dorothy Yeager has requested prayers for her niece, Marsha, who is in the hospital.
- *Ellis Turney's wife, Marilyn, is having health tests.
- *Continue to keep Reba Warnock; Larry Ward; Mike Seger; Ginger Beene; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; Cindy Wilson; Bob Gossett; Donna Beck; Dorothy Yeager; Lou Dillard; Sandra Mobbs; Charlene Parish; 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 9th Judy Moody
March 16th Kathey Peterson

Pulpit Preview:

March 9th

AM -- PO1: Spirit
 PM -- Jesus Encounters Unbelief

We are **PACKING-THE-PULPIT** for our pantry during the month of MARCH. Pick up a list of needed items in the foyer.

Our Record

March 2, 2025	
SUNDAY CLASS:	72
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	116
SUNDAY PM:	49
WEDNESDAY (5th):	59
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$8,277

BIRTHDAYS:

March 9th - March 22nd

Tyler Blair	3/09
Martha Bell	3/14
Robert Hayes	3/15
Alex Bennett	3/15
Becky Gossett	3/17
Emma Vandever	3/17
Merle Thomas	3/18
Beverly Woody	3/22

ANNIVERSARIES:

Marty & Tina Leonard	3/13
Jeff & Alisa Jones	3/17

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 11th – Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

MARCH 15th – Men's Breakfast at 8am. Sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

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Appropriate use of speech is not an impossible dream. Jesus revealed the secret to good speech when He said, "the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. The good man out of his good treasure brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of his evil treasure brings forth what is evil" (Mt. 12:34-35). Concentrate on what you allow into your heart and you will have come a long way in controlling what comes out of your mouth. -- Glen Elliott --



Sign up for:
 Day Camp,
 4th - 6th grade session or
 7th - 12th grade session at
www.campareopagus.org

Food Committee Leader for March

Kathy Camp
 501-472-7943



BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 6:1-7

1. Jesus said if you do __ deeds to be seen by men, you have no __ from God.
2. The __ in Jesus' day sounded a __ in the synagogue and in the streets when they did a charitable deed so they would be recognized.
3. "But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your __ hand is doing, that your charitable deed may be in __; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you __."
4. The hypocrites loved to pray standing in the __ and on the __ of the streets.
5. "And when you pray, do not use __ repetitions as the __ do."

Answers to last week's quiz: neighbor, enemy; love, bless, good, pray; sons, Father; you, reward, collectors; perfect, heaven