

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 6, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Ron McInturff
Josh Whitley
Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair
GREETERS: Cayden & Dylan Leonard

SUNDAY EVENING

April 6, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 9, 2025

SONG LEADER: Sean Alsobrook
PRAYER: Ron McInturff
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell

**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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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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JUSTICE MEETS MERCY

Why did the Father send His Son if He knew His earthly life would end in crucifixion? While we are deeply grateful for the gift of God's dear Son, it is troubling to think of the agony Jesus endured on our behalf on the cross.

Amazingly enough, the Father knew from the beginning that His Son would die for the sins of the world. Then, why did He send Him if He knew that He would be rejected? The answer is found in observing God's attributes of holiness and justice. Man's dilemma may be summarized as follows: (1) The penalty for sin is death (Romans 6:23). (2) We are sinners who have fallen short of God's glory (Romans 3:23). (3) God's holiness demands that sin be punished.

Sounds hopeless, doesn't it? On the basis of human resources, this is a dilemma from which there is no escape. But, the good news is that God provided a means whereby we can avoid paying the penalty for our sins. Jesus paid the penalty for us when He died on the cross. The good news is summed up in these words: "God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

If there was any other way to provide atonement for our sins, God's love would have found it. But there was only one way and that by means of the sacrificial death of one had kept the Law's demands -- the innocent and sinless Son of God (Hebrews 4:15). The writer of Hebrews affirms that "it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins..." (Hebrews 10:4). There is only one sin-sacrifice -- the sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God (John 1:29). He "is the propitiation for our sins... (1 John 2:2). Why did the Father send His only begotten Son? Because there was no other way to provide a hope of everlasting life. Divine justice and mercy meet at the cross of Christ. Justice is satisfied and mercy is provided. There "is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Our sympathy is extended to the Koone family in the passing of Cleon. His funeral was Thursday.
- *Jeff Jones's mother, Joy, has received a bad report from the doctor. Her cancer has returned. She is starting chemo very soon. Prayers for good results.
- *Our sympathy is extended to Ruth Garrett in the passing of her sister, Judy.
- *Jason Elliott is at the Mayo Clinic with a serious infection in his colon.
- *Darlene Langley is home now.
- *Stephanie Phillips is having health issues and needs prayers.
- *Continue to keep Ellis Turney's wife, Marilyn; Ginger Beene; Melissa Hall's son, Michael; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marsha; Reba Warnock; Larry Ward; Mike Seger; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; 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:**



April 6th: Shelly Dent
April 13th: Melanie Whitley

Pulpit Preview:

April 6th



AM -- PO1: Baptism
PM -- Jesus Encounters
Unbelief (3) (Mark 6:33-56)



**Food Committee
Leader**
Melissa Hall
501-336-4800

Our Record

April

March 30, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	79
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	100
SUNDAY PM:	50
WEDNESDAY (2nd):	34
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$5,845

BIRTHDAYS:

April 6th - April 19th

Don Canino	4/06
Brittany Stanford	4/12
Carolyn Henderson	4/16
Kirby Blair	4/19
Jeff Jones	4/19

ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Beverly Woody	4/09
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 6th – There will be a meeting for all those on the food committee and those interested in being on the food committee after A.M. services in the front of the auditorium.

APRIL 8th – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

APRIL 11th & 12th – Ladies Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus. See bulletin board for information. Place donated items on the designated table in the fellowship room. If you have any questions, see Hope Terry.

APRIL 15th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Bill Davidson will be the speaker. No fellowship meal.

APRIL 19th – Mark your calendar for our CONGREGATION PICNIC at Woolly Hollow. More information to come.

July 27th-31st – Vacation Bible School - 7pm nightly. Mark you calendars!

Spotlight on Missions

We have some new updates posted in regard to the work in China and Thailand. Pray for these good works and remember also those affected by the recent earthquake near Thailand.

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 6:28-34

1. What flower did Jesus point to in speaking of God's provision for His people?
2. "...and yet I say to you that even ___ in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."
3. True or False: Jesus said the Gentiles focused on physical needs.
4. "But seek first the ___ of God and His ___, and all these things shall be added to you."
5. "Therefore do not ___ about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own ___."

Answers to last week's quiz: lamp, light; darkness; masters, despise; life, eat, drink; false