# **PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**

#### SUNDAY MORNING May 4, 2025

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp

Rick Camp Gene Blair Josh Whitley

Larry Linn

CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

#### SUNDAY EVENING May 4, 2025

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

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING May 7, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Austin Ford
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.

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#### **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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#### A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

Maintaining a positive outlook in life is not found in something so fickle as the weather. A positive outlook is the byproduct of Christian hope. Such hope is not rooted in this world, but is anchored in heaven (Heb. 6:19). It is a hope which "does not disappoint..." (Rm. 5:5). When life's dreary circumstances threaten to dampen our enthusiasm, we must remember to set our "mind on things above, not on things that are on earth" (Col. 3:2).

A positive outlook begins in the heart. Paul reminds us of things needed for a positive disposition when he says, "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things" (Ph. 4:8). Output is determined by input. So long as we fill our minds with polluted, negative thoughts, we will enjoy little success in maintaining a positive attitude. But, when we fill our hearts with lovely and noble thoughts, we can rise above life's pleasantries and confidently say, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me" (Ph. 4:13).

Wouldn't you rather look at life with the optimism and hope Jesus provides through His teachings? Being a Christian is no guarantee that life will always treat you with kindness and respect. Quite to the contrary, good people often suffer precisely because they are trying to do the right thing. But, how we suffer adversity says a lot about our faith.

Instead of looking for the cloud in every silver lining, we need to find the best in every situation and rejoice that God has been so good. When it is all said and done, a Christian's positive outlook may be just the thing that attracts a lost soul to the Savior. Jesus said, "Let your light shine before me in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16).

--Glen Elliott--

# Prayer Requests

\*Remember Jackie & Lynda Horton's grandson, Stanley, in your prayers as he continues to recover from a bad infection.

\*Stephanie Phillips requests prayers for strength and faith during her illnesses.

\*Continue to keep Ruth Garrett; Donna Beck; Dorothy Yeager; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Ginger Beene; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marsha; Reba Warnock; Mike Seger; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; Bob Gossett; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Luther Cummings; Melba Sharp; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

#### The Best of All

Blessed Bible, sacred treasure, Precious book, of all the best, There is comfort never failing, And a calm abiding rest. Read with reverence, and commit it, Verse by verse, and day by day; "Tis the word that God has spoken, And it cannot pass away.



-Fanny Crosby

# Food Committee Leader

Alisa Jones 501-303-8921



# April 27, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	77
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	121
SUNDAY PM:	37
WEDNESDAY (30th):	50
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$8,611

# **Pulpit Preview:**

#### May 4th

AM -- Power of One: The One Thing I Do





## **BIRTHDAYS:** May 4th - May 17th Hudson Ford 5/04 5/05 Nell Lee 5/11 Richard Murray 5/11 Janis Reagan Colleen Elliott 5/12 5/14 Jonas Fisher Brad Beck Helen Swindle **ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe & Brittany Stanford 5/07 Rod & Cindy Wilson

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

MAY 4th - High School Graduation Banquet after evening worship. Details below.

<u>MAY 6th</u> – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at Camp Areopagus at 10:30am. Jason Almond will be speaking, and lunch will be provided. We are in charge of desserts. Go by the bulletin board for further details and to sign up.

MAY 13th - Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

<u>JULY 27th-30th</u> – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - mark you calendars now! We will meet at 7:00 each night.



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION BANQUET

We will be honoring our seniors
Sunday, May 4th, after evening worship.
A meal will be provided.
Seniors are:



Shelbi Alsobrook, Justin Alsobrook, Mady Keener, and Jenna Whitley

#### BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 7:24-29

- 1. Those who hear and do the words of Jesus will be like a \_\_ man who built his house on the .
- 2. "...and the winds \_\_ and beat on that \_\_; and it did not fall, for it was \_\_ on the rock."
- 3. Those who reject Jesus' words will be like a \_\_ man who built on the \_\_.
- 4. "...and the \_\_ descended, the \_\_ came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it \_\_. And great was its fall."
- 5. "And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were \_\_ at His teaching, for He taught them as one having \_\_\_, and not as the scribes.' Answers to last week's quiz: sheep; fruits, grapes, figs; true; false; knew, depart, lawlessness