

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

June 29, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Rick Camp  
Darren Dent  
Larry Linn  
CLOSING PRAYER: Kevin Blair  
GREETERS: Austin & Sarah Ford

### SUNDAY EVENING

June 29, 2025

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 2, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
PRAYER: Glen Elliott  
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:

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

### Church Office:

501-679-3647

### **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

12 Wilson Farm Road  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

## FAITH ALONE

One cannot be saved by faith alone any more than one can be saved by repentance alone or by baptism alone. There are a number of factors involved in our salvation, and we cannot isolate one to the exclusion of the rest. Faith is essential to salvation, but it is not all that is required.

The only place in the New Testament where "faith alone" occurs is in the second chapter of the book of James. In that passage, the inspired writer says that man is not justified by faith alone (vs. 24). In fact, James goes on to say that "faith without works is dead" (vs. 26). The kind of works under discussion in this chapter are not works of merit -- that is, performance-oriented works that obligate God to save us on account of what we have been able to accomplish. No, these are works of faith -- actions which are the result of our faith and trust in God. We are not saved by faith alone, but by a faith which is actively engaged in trustful obedience to the will of God.

The fact that faith alone does not save is evident by the fact that some believers will be lost. James mentions demons who "believe, and shudder" (Jas. 2:19). No one would seriously argue that demons will populate heaven. Yet, demons are believers. Something more must be required.

Jesus spoke to believing Jews when He said, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:31-32). Later in the chapter, Jesus calls these same believers children of the devil (vs. 44). Why? Because, although they believed, they did not act upon their faith. This is foreshadowed in an earlier passage where John says, "He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God even to those who believe in His name..." (Jn. 1:11-12). Those who "received" Jesus -- that is, those who "believed in His name" -- where given "the right to become children of God." They were not children of God simply by virtue of their belief. They had to act upon their faith by exercising their right to become children of God (Jn. 3:3-5). One must exercise his right to become a child of God by turning away from sin and being baptized into Christ. Some believers we read about in the Bible never exercised their right to become a child of God. Don't repeat the same mistake. One cannot be saved without faith. But, neither can one be saved by faith alone.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

- \*Lou Dillard is in Greenbrier Nursing and Rehab Center room 111.
- \*Luther Cummings is in Conway Regional with health issues. No visitors please.
- \*Charlene Parish's treatments are not yielding the results wanted yet. She may have to take radiation treatments in a few weeks.
- \*Bob Gossett as he goes through treatments.
- \*Millie Baker will have her tonsils and adenoids out on July 8th.
- \*Laynie Baker's heart doctor appointment went well.
- \*Vic Rowell has stage 4 bone cancer.
- \*Continue to keep Stephanie Phillips; Rachel Dixon; Mike Seger; Brooke Whitley's grandmother; Jim Bell's friend, Hughes; Dorothy Yeager; Donna Beck; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Ginger Beene; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marsha, and nephew, Nick; Reba Warnock; Kendra Fisher's grandmother; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

## Pulpit Preview:

### June 29th

AM -- The Power of One Effective Prayer (2)  
 PM -- Devotional

## PREPARE COMMUNION:

June 29th:  
 Glenda Hillard  
 July 6th:  
 Tiffany Hillman



**Food Committee Leader**  
 Martha Bell  
 501-472-9515



Our Record

### June 22, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	60
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	86
SUNDAY PM:	31
WEDNESDAY (25th):	66
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$3,780

## BIRTHDAYS:

June 29th - July 12th

Tina Leonard	7/01
Estella Ford	7/03
Larry Linn	7/05
Shelly Carter	7/10

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Jason & Melanie Whitley 7/04

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**JUNE 29th** – Last Sunday of the month so we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

**JULY 1st** – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. George Hulett from the Downtown congregation will be speaking on the Holy Spirit. There will be a fellowship meal following class. Sign-up on the bulletin board with what you'll be bringing.

**JULY 2nd** – George Hulett will be here as our Summer Series speaker.

**JULY 27th-30th** – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "FEARLESS" - mark your calendars now! We will meet at 7:00 each evening.

## Need for VBS

One of the VBS crafts this year uses 2 empty paper towel rolls per student so we need your help. Please bring your empty paper towel rolls and place them in the box in the fellowship room. THANK YOU for all that have been donated so far!

## PRAYERS

*Remember those who have come forward recently asking for prayers: Marco Quintero, Melba Sharp, and Jennifer Dunn.*

## Thank You Card

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from the Seger's.

## BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 9:9-13

1. Who did Jesus see sitting at the tax office?
2. "And He said to him, '\_\_\_ Me.' So he \_\_\_ and followed Him."
3. "Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the \_\_\_ in the house, *that* behold, many \_\_\_ collectors and \_\_\_ came and sat down with Him and His disciples."
4. What group of people were upset by who Jesus was eating with?
5. "Those who are \_\_\_ have no need of a physician, but those who are \_\_\_."

*Answers to last week's quiz: paralytic, bed; cheer, forgiven; scribes, blasphemers; power, bed, house; multitudes, God*