

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

August 17, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Jeff Jones
Jim Bell
Darren Dent
Kase Alsobrook
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Cayden & Dylan Leonard

SUNDAY EVENING

August 17, 2025

SONG LEADER: Sean Alsobrook
OPENING PRAYER: Austin Ford
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher

WEDNESDAY EVENING

August 20, 2025

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Jeff Jones

**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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Deacons:

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CHANGING SEASONS

There is a purpose for every season of life -- "an appointed time for everything...a time for every event under heaven..." (Eccl. 3:1). Wisdom is shown in knowing the season and fulfilling its corresponding responsibility.

"Seasons", as we know them, did not begin until after the Flood. One of the promises made to Noah after the Flood is found in Genesis 8:22 where God says: "While the earth remains Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease."

Our present meteorological cycle did not exist prior to the Flood. The earth was not watered by rain falling from the sky but by a mist rising from the earth and descending again to water the ground like a heavy dew (Gen. 2:6). In his book, The Genesis Flood, Dr. Henry Morris describes what has been called the "Greenhouse Effect." Adherents to this theory believe that before the Flood, the earth was blanketed by clouds and enjoyed a uniform temperature across the globe. But, then, after the Flood, atmospheric conditions changed dramatically, giving rise to a systematic changing of the seasons. Although we complain about the cold weather in the winter and the hot weather in the summer, for the most part we enjoy the variety produced by changing seasons. There is a time for planting and time for harvesting what has been planted. There is a time when we eagerly anticipate the coming of spring and a time when we look forward to the earth's white blanket of snow. We are assured that each season, with the passing of time, will give way to the next and we marvel at the glory of God's creative design!

Be assured that there are also seasons of life--unique opportunities which must be grasped while they are available. Children are young but for a season. If we do not seize the day and bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4), a new season will arise and they will be ill-prepared to meet its challenges. So, while we have opportunity, let us be Christian parents and grandparents, providing example and instruction to help in the changing seasons of life. We will discuss this further in next week's bulletin.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Mike Seger's hernia surgery went well.
 *Martha Bell had shoulder surgery and is doing well.
 *Tom Steele will have heart valve replacement surgery on August 27th at UAMS.
 *Annie Blair's dad's, Reagan Craig, procedure went well. Thank you for the prayers. They should have results and a treatment plan within a couple of weeks.
 *Luther Cummings is in College Square apartments room 217. He would enjoy short visits. He will be there permanently.
 *Continue to keep Lou Dillard; Charlene Parish; Bob Gossett; Vic Rowell; Stephanie Phillips; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Ginger Beene; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 19th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jim Bell will be speaking. No fellowship meal.

AUGUST 26th – Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

AUGUST 31st – Last Sunday of the month services: fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

PREPARE COMMUNION:

August 17th:
 Kathey Peterson

August 24th:
 Sue Shumate/
 Shelly Dent



Pulpit Preview:

August 17th



AM -- PO1: Effective Prayer (6)

PM -- Transfiguration (3)

Heavy Hands of a Leader

As Moses found out, the hands of a leader can get heavy (Exodus 17:8-13). Amalek had declared war on Israel, and Israel was assured victory as long as Moses could hold up the staff of God, but the battle outlasted Moses' arms. Enter Aaron and Hur. They helped Moses keep his hands lifted the rest of the day until victory was secured. To every Christian who helps to lift the heavy hands that elders, deacons, and preachers sometimes struggle with in their fight for the gospel, thank you! Because of you, many victories have been won.

-- Eugene Adkins (in Bulletin Digest)

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August 10, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS: 69
 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 95
 SUNDAY PM: 40
 WEDNESDAY (13th): 68
 BUDGET: \$4,700
 OFFERING: \$4,852

Our Record

BIRTHDAYS:

August 17th - August 30th		
Tate Stacks	8/20	
Gina Ratliff	8/21	
Kamden Fisher	8/21	
Ashleigh McEntire	8/22	
Marty Leonard	8/22	
Lynda Horton	8/29	

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Gina Ratliff	8/25
Tony & Jennifer Dunn	8/30

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 10:27-33

1. "Whatever I tell you in the __, speak in the light; and what you hear in the __, preach on the housetops."
2. True or False: Jesus said to fear those that can kill the body.
3. How many sparrows are sold for a copper coin?
4. "But the very __ of your __ are all numbered."
5. "Therefore whoever confesses Me before __, him I will also confess before My __ who is in heaven."

Answers to last week's quiz: wolves, serpents; false; speak, Spirit; hated, endures; disciple, servant