

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 14, 2025

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
Kevin Blair
Cayden Leonard
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent
GREETERS: Sean & Kase Alsobrook

SUNDAY EVENING

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 17, 2025

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rod Wilson
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.

Elders:

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Deacons:

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“Because It Hurts!” (2)

We know that sin is painful. But, are there any pleasures connected with sin? Certainly. Moses chose “to endure ill-treatment with the people of God [rather] than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin...” (Heb. 11:24). Sin’s pleasures are addictive. The more we engage in them, the more dependent we become on them for the pleasures they provide. Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin” (Jn. 8:34). Speaking of such slavery, the apostle Paul observed, “The outcome of those things is death” (Rm. 6:21).

Why, then, has God given commands that forbid practices and attitudes which, on the surface, appear pleasurable and beneficial--things the world might describe as “having a good time”? Is it because God is stingy and doesn’t want us to enjoy ourselves? Not at all. It is precisely the opposite. God’s commands are written for our benefit (cf. Dt. 10:12-13). When we reject God’s way, it is to our own pain and detriment. The negative effects of sin may not be felt immediately in a physical or even an emotional way. However, the spiritual consequences of sin are inescapable “inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment...” (Heb. 9:27).

We should never doubt the love of God! Calvary stands forever in the hearts and minds of God’s people as indisputable evidence of His divine love (Jn. 3:16; Rm. 5:18). Our love for God and one another is but a reflection of His love for us (1 Jn. 4:19). God’s instructions, including His restrictions, provide evidence that He cares for us and doesn’t want us to be hurt by sin. Eddie Cloer writes: “Sin is hurtful, not because it is forbidden; it is forbidden because it is hurtful” (Eddie Cloer). Like a loving parent, our Father cares enough to teach, warn, and correct us so that we might enjoy the abundant life now and access to the tree of life then, when we are taken to our eternal home.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Shelly Carter's husband, Leon, will have open heart surgery Monday (15th). Prayers for a successful surgery and quick recovery. Also, Shelly's mother, Frances, was diagnosed with a very aggressive stage 4 lung cancer. She is home in hospice.

*Lisa Goodnight's daughter, Jenny, as she heals from a concussion, fractured jaw, and cut on the back of her head from being kicked by a horse.

*Ruth Garrett requested prayers for her niece, Louise, who fell, broke her hip and arm, and underwent surgery Sunday.

*Melissa Hall's daughter-in-law's nephew, Jonah, has been diagnosed with a rare degenerative brain disease. Prayers that he will get into a trial treatment that might help.

*Continue to keep Tom Steele; Jackie Horton; Charlene Parish; Ellis Turney's sister, Freida; Linda McInturff; Mike Seger; Martha Bell; Annie Blair's dad, Reagan Craig; Lou Dillard; Bob Gossett; Vic Rowell; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Sandra Mobbs; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; Stephanie Phillips, and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

*During September we will
Pack-the-Pulpit
for our pantry. Pick up a list of needed items in the foyer—
at this time we have plenty of canned vegetables.*

**Food Committee Leader
for SEPTEMBER**
Kathy Camp
501-472-7943



Our Record

September 7, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	84
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	93
SUNDAY PM:	53
WEDNESDAY (10th):	60
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$6,358

BIRTHDAYS:	
Sept. 14th - Sept. 27th	
Hope Terry	9/14
Aiden Bennett	9/14
Kim Rankin	9/15
Josh Whitley	9/18
Cecil Goings	9/23
Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26
ANNIVERSARIES: none	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 16th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Bill Davidson will be speaking. No potluck.

SEPTEMBER 17th – Young Adult Class starts back.

SEPTEMBER 23rd – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

OCTOBER 24th-26th – **MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW:** Gospel Meeting with Eric Lyons. The theme is: **Can We KNOW...?**

Spotlight on Missions

We received two excellent reports this week: One from Eric Purvee on the work in Mongolia and the other from Samrit Kammanee about the work in Thailand. When you get a chance stop by the bulletin board and give these a read.

Pulpit Preview:

September 14th

AM -- Power of One...Pattern

PM -- Dire Warnings
(Mk. 9:36-50)



PREPARE COMMUNION

September 14th:

Helen Swindle/Colleen Elliott



September 21st:

Hope Terry

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 11:20-24

- In which three cities were most of Jesus' works done in?
- True or False: Jesus rebuked the cities because they did not repent.
- "For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in __ and __."
- True or False: Repentance could have saved Sodom.
- "But I say to you that it shall be more __ for the land of Sodom in the day of __ than for you."

Answers to last week's quiz: False; Baptist, heaven; Elijah; true; justified