

Greenbrier Bulletin

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September 21, 2025

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

September 21, 2025

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Jeff Jones
Darren Dent
Kase Alsobrook
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Mike & Edith Seger

SUNDAY EVENING

September 21, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 24, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Gene Blair
DEVOTIONAL: Seth Fisher

**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
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Minister:

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A MARTYRED, BUT RISEN SAVIOR

Was Jesus a religious or political martyr? Before the Sanhedrin, He remained silent until He was asked if He was "the Christ, the Son of God" (Mt. 26:63). His bold confession led to a violent conviction of blasphemy with an accompanying sentence of death (vss. 64-68). However, being of a religious nature, the charge of blasphemy would not stand in a Roman court. Therefore, the charge against Jesus was changed from an act of blasphemy to an act of sedition. As confirmed by the sign placed above His head at the cross, He was charged with making Himself out to be the king of the Jews (Jn. 19:19-22). As Jesus stood before the judgment seat of Pilate, their conversation centered around the question: "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm" (John 18:36). Although first-century Christians were accused of turning "the world upside down" (Acts 17:6), they were not part of a political but a spiritual movement. Jesus came to bring peace with God; but, in the process of dying for our sins, He put to death the enmity that existed between warring factions (Eph. 2:13-18).

For years, we have been told not to mix religion and politics. But, there is no verse that expresses these sentiments in the Bible. As Christians, faith touches every aspect of life, including politics. Regardless of political party, aligning ourselves with those who most closely represent our values is a moral responsibility. However, our greater duty lies in helping others find peace with Christ. Therefore, our focus must be on "seeking things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God" (Col. 3:1). This is where our true citizenship and allegiance belongs (Ph. 3:20). When persecution comes, let it be because we have taken a spiritual rather than a political stand. Although political and moral values often intertwine, keep in mind that Christianity is inherently peaceful, but very powerful. Without armed revolt or violent protests, early Christians changed the culture of the first-century world through their passionate faith in a martyred, but risen Savior.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Our sympathy is extended to Shelly Carter in the loss of her mother, Frances. Shelly’s husband, Leon, had surgery Monday and is doing well. She thanks everyone for their prayers.
*Stephanie Phillips is doing better, but please continue to pray for her. She thanks everyone so much for their prayers.
*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; and Dave & Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

THANK YOU

Go by the bulletin board to see a thank you card from Lisa Goodnight. Also, Melba Sharp would like to thank everyone that sent cards to her.

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 14, 2025	
SUNDAY CLASS:	76
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	103
SUNDAY PM:	45
WEDNESDAY (17th):	67
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$7,870

BIRTHDAYS:

September 21st - October 4th

Cecil Goings	9/23
Joyce Hines	9/26
Ron McInturff	9/26
Reed King	10/3

ANNIVERSARIES:

- none -

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SEPTEMBER 23rd** – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am.
- SEPTEMBER 28th** – Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.
- OCTOBER 7th** – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jackie Shock will be teaching 1Corinthians chapter 2. Sign-up for the fellowship meal that will follow class.
- OCTOBER 24th-26th** – **MARK YOU CALENDARS NOW:** Gospel Meeting with Eric Lyons. The theme is: **Can We KNOW...?**

Spotlight on Missions

We received a good report from Brandon and Beth Jones concerning their work in Italy. It is posted on the Missions' Board.

Pulpit Preview:

September 14th



AM -- Power of One...
Pattern (2)

PM -- Jesus on Divorce
(Mk. 10:1-12)

PREPARE COMMUNION

September 21st:
Hope Terry

September 28th:
Linda Ward



BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 11:25-30

1. “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* __ and __ and have revealed them to babes.”
2. “Even so, __, for so it seemed __ in Your sight.”
3. How many things have been delivered to Jesus by the Father?
4. “Come to Me, all *you* who __ and are heavy __, and I will give you rest.”
5. “For My __ *is* easy and My burden is __.”

Answers to last week’s quiz: Chorazin, Bethsaida, Capernaum; true; sackcloth, ashes; true; tolerable, judgment