

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

September 7, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp  
Gene Blair  
Josh Whitley  
Tyler Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Austin Ford  
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

### SUNDAY EVENING

September 7, 2025

SONG LEADER: Sean Alsobrook  
OPENING PRAYER: David Wody  
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

September 10, 2025

SONG LEADER: Sean Alsobrook  
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

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### **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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### “Because It Hurts!”

Sin is painful! Even a cursory glance at the world around us reveals much about the tragic results of sin in terms of human misery and heartache. In Genesis, “the Book of Beginnings”, God detailed the sad and painful consequences of having listened to the deceptive voice of Satan (Gen. 3:16-19, 24). Centuries later, the apostle Paul commented on what had happened in the Garden, saying, “just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned...” (Rm. 5:12). The history of the world can be viewed as a record of humanity’s persistent effort to do things contrary to God’s will and Heaven’s redemptive work in bringing us back to our loving Creator through the blood of the cross.

The deceptive words of Satan have not been silenced--he still calls us away from God through the same avenues of temptations--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life (1 Jn. 2:15-17). Implied in Satan’s words, spoken to Eve in the Garden, was that God was somehow withholding something good and desirable (Gen. 3:5-6). How could God forbid them to eat a piece of fruit which was so obviously desirable and beneficial? Did God really love them if He would ask them to abstain from eating the fruit of such a tree? Questioning the love of God is one of the first steps on a journey away from the Lord. Imagine the forbidden fruit shared by Adam and Eve. It must have been beautiful and delicious. But, like some exotic poisonous berry, this fruit would kill them if they ate it. Sin is like that--it takes away the life of its participant (Rm. 6:23).

Are there really pleasures connected to sin? How does God’s prohibitions demonstrate His faithful love? We plan on discussing these and other questions in next week’s bulletin.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Stephanie Phillips roommate's surgery went well. Pray for a good report for Pat. Stephanie appreciates the cards sent and would like visits. Prayers for her health issues.

\*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.

## PREPARE COMMUNION:

**September 7th:**  
Anne Steele

**September 14th:**  
Helen Swindle/  
Colleen Elliott



## Pulpit Preview:

### September 7th



AM -- Power of One...Mind (3)

PM -- Who Is the Greatest?  
(Mk. 9:30-37)



## BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 7th - Sept. 20th

Adina Crowder 9/9

Hope Terry 9/14

Aiden Bennett 9/14

Kim Rankin 9/15

Josh Whitley 9/18

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Gene & Sandra Blair 9/9

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



## August 31, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	74
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	99
SUNDAY PM:	46
WEDNESDAY (3rd):	59
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$3,115

Our Record

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**SEPTEMBER 9th** – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

**SEPTEMBER 13th** – Men's Breakfast at 8am. Sign up on the bulletin board.

**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.

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

## Spotlight on Missions

*We received a very good update on the work in Australia from Andrew Young.*

## THANK YOU!

Go by the bulletin board to see thank you cards from Martha Bell and Tom & Anne Steele.

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

## BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 11:11-19

1. True or False: Jesus said John the Baptist was greater than anyone in the kingdom of heaven.
2. "And from the days of John the \_\_\_ until now the kingdom of \_\_\_ suffers violence..."
3. Jesus said that John was the "\_\_\_ who is to come."
4. True or False: Jesus liked that generation to be like children sitting in the marketplaces, calling to their companions.
5. "But wisdom is \_\_\_ by her children."

*Answers to last week's quiz: twelve; Coming, another; lame, gospel; reed, wind; true*