

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

December 14, 2025

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: David Woody
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Jeff Jones
Darren Dent
Kase Alsobrook
CLOSING PRAYER: Gregg Cooper
GREETERS: Jeff & Alisa Jones

SUNDAY EVENING

December 14, 2025

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 17, 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:

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:

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STAYING POWER

The word translated *endurance* in the New Testament means *to remain behind or stay under*. Endurance is *staying power*. One of our most urgent needs in the church is for our members to develop staying power. Consider the following questions regarding endurance:

Why do we need endurance? Our eternal hope rests upon our ability to practice endurance. Scripture says, "For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised" (Heb. 10:36).

How can good come from suffering? James writes, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (1:2-4). Some of life's most valuable lessons come as a result of suffering.

What can be done to grow through suffering? We waste opportunities for growth when we fail to put our trust in God during difficult times. As struggling Christians, we would be well-advised to "run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes of Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith..." (Heb. 12:1-2). Jesus is our example of endurance.

What did Job learn about God in his suffering? One surprising benefit of suffering is that it can be an avenue through which we gain a more intimate knowledge of God. Few have suffered as intensely as did the patriarch, Job. Through his example, we "have seen...that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful" (Jas. 5:11). It is one thing to know the compassion and mercy of God intellectually; but, it is quite another thing to experience these qualities first hand in the crucible of suffering.

Is it worth the struggle? If we use trials as opportunities to develop greater endurance, it is worth the struggle. Paul reminds us that this "momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison..." (2 Cor. 4:17).

Endurance is a precious possession that must be cultivated. We must use suffering to strengthen our endurance. Even in the midst of trial, we can have the abiding joy of walking with Jesus and trusting in His love and power.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Annie Blair's dad, Reagan Craig, received a great report from MD Anderson concerning his pancreas. Please pray for him to get on the transplant list for lungs.
 *Cheyenna Crowder requests prayers for the Hartmire family in the loss of Garrett who was stationed with her husband CJ.
 *Stephanie Phillips would like prayers as she is sick.
 *Continue to keep Jeff Jones friend, Matt Varn; Brenda Graham; Mike Wolff; Kane Griffin; Bob Gossett; Love Hines; Dan & Linda McInturff; Austin Ford's dad, Vernon, and cousin's son, Santiago; Ellis Turney's sister, Freida; Mike Seger; Charlene Parish; Lou Dillard; Vic Rowell; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Margaret Adams; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; and Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

December 14th

AM -- Charles Shelton
 PM -- Parable of the Vine-growers (Mk. 12:1-12)



DIRECTORY: *We are updating our directory. Fill out an information sheet and turn it in on the designated table in the foyer. Shelly will be taking pictures before class on Sunday mornings and after worship on Sundays.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 15th – We will be delivering food boxes. See Rick Camp for details.

DECEMBER 16th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am. Gregg Cooper will be teaching on Philemon. No potluck. There will be no class on December 30th.

DECEMBER 23rd – *Our Wednesday evening Bible study will be moved to TUESDAY. We will have a devo rather than classes. No service Dec. 24th.*

DECEMBER 28th – Last Sunday of the month: there will be a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

Spotlight on Missions

We have two new mission reports; one from Brent Green and another from Mongolia. Check them out.

PREPARE COMMUNION:



December 14th:
Carolyn Henderson
December 21st:
Glenda Hillard

Food Boxes

If you would like to make a contribution toward the food boxes, the cost is \$70 per box. Any amount given will help. You may put that in the collection plate or give it to Rick or Kathy.

DECEMBER
Food Committee Leader
 Melanie Whitley
 501-328-3838

Our Record

December 7, 2025

SUNDAY CLASS:	73
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	103
SUNDAY PM:	41
WEDNESDAY (10th):	64
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$6,283

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 14th - Dec. 27th

Burnadean Murray	12/14
Rick Camp	12/14
Jim Bell	12/15
Justin McEntire	12/15
Randy Goodnight	12/23
Sean Alsobrook	12/24

ANNIVERSARIES:

-none-

GET MARRIED FIRST

About 20.1 million in the U.S. live with an unmarried partner, which is about eight percent of U.S. couples, most of whom are in the 25 to 34 age group. Women view cohabitation as a commitment made before marriage to that partner, while men see it as a step before an actual commitment. Living together is illegal in Mississippi and North Carolina.

God's Word says that commitment comes before marriage and marriage before sleeping together. "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge" (Hebrews 13:4). Let's think about how seriously God views our relationships.
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