

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

February 15, 2026

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair  
LORD'S TABLE: Ron McInturff  
Austin Ford  
David Woody  
Larry Linn  
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley  
GREETERS: Ron & Linda McInturff

### SUNDAY EVENING

February 15, 2026

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson  
OPENING PRAYER: Jeff Jones  
LORD'S TABLE: Seth Fisher  
CLOSING PRAYER: Jim Bell

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 18, 2026

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher  
PRAYER: Darren Dent  
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
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### **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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### The Spirit of Non-Retaliation

In one of several statements designed to draw a contrast between His own teachings and what the people had heard from the Law of Moses, Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'And eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you" (Mt. 5:38-42). The overtone of this section of the Sermon on the Mount has been rightly called "the spirit of non-retaliation."

"An eye or an eye and a tooth for a tooth" is a phrase often quoted even by those who know very little of the Bible. The statement is found three times in the Old Testament. Once as a penalty for causing a miscarriage (Ex. 21:24). Another time in reference to injuring a neighbor (Lev. 24:20). And, finally, as a consequence for bearing false testimony in a court of law (Dt. 19:21). In all three cases, the penalty was to be carried out after judicial proceedings.

Several important details are overlooked when a Christian decides to live by this philosophy. First, the "eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth" philosophy is part of the Law of Moses, a law that is no longer in force; but has been nailed to the cross (Col. 2:14). Getting even with our enemies under the guise of following God's word is a misconceived idea. We cannot pick and choose from the Old Testament those things we would like to have included in the New Testament (Jas. 2:10; Gal. 5:4).

A second problem associated with living by an "eye for an eye" code of conduct is that it overlooks the purpose behind the law in the first place. The law was in place for the purpose of providing an equitable system of judicial justice. It was designed to prevent escalation of violence, hatred, and vigilante justice.

On a personal level, Jesus went on to cite several examples of how this principle of non-retaliation works -- examples that relate to such things as turning the other cheek and being asked to go the second mile. While following Jesus is a deeper, richer life; it is often a more challenging life as well.

-- Glen Elliott --

# Prayer Requests

\*Margaret Adams is in Greenbrier Nursing & Rehab Center room 102.  
 \*Lavonne Duncan is in Conway Regional room 306. She is in hospice care.  
 \*Seth Fisher requests prayers for his uncle, Mike Vance, who is having health issues.  
 \*Helen Swindle's friend, Karen, that has visited our congregation had surgery.  
 \*Continue to keep Don Canino; Mike Seger; Stephanie Phillips; Annie Blair's dad, Reagan Craig; Brenda Graham; Mike Wolff; Love Hines; Austin Ford's dad, Vernon, and cousin's son, Santiago; Ellis Turney's sister, Freida; Charlene Parish; Lou Dillard; Vic Rowell; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; Terri Massa, and Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

## Five Links of Fellowship



1. Gathered TOGETHER

(Matt. 18:20).

2. Knit TOGETHER

(Col. 2:2).

3. Perfectly Joined TOGETHER

(1 Cor. 1:10).

4. Striving TOGETHER

(Phil. 1:27).

5. Caught Up TOGETHER

(1 Thess. 4:17).

– Bulletin Digest

## February 8, 2026

SUNDAY CLASS: 80  
 SUNDAY WORSHIP: 97  
 SUNDAY PM: 43  
 WEDNESDAY (11th): 65  
 BUDGET: \$4,700

**FEBRUARY**
  
**Food Committee Leader**
  
 Anna Wolff 501-472-8911

**BIRTHDAYS:**

February 15th - February 28th	
Jackie Horton	2/17
Janet Rhyne	2/19
Shelbi Alsobrook	2/19
Nora Smith	2/20
Ronald Beene	2/21
Pat Davidson	2/24
Melissa Hall	2/24
Harper Head	2/25
Linda McInturff	2/26

## ANNIVERSARIES:

- none -

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**FEBRUARY 17th** – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am. Gregg Cooper will be teaching from 1 John. There will be no potluck.

**FEBRUARY 22nd** – Last Sunday of the month so we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

**FEBRUARY 24th** – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30.

**MARCH 8th** – There will be a Baby Shower for KaLynn Morrison at 3:00pm in the Outreach Center. She and Jordan are having a boy and are registered at Target, Walmart, and Amazon. Nursery theme is greens and browns.

## Pulpit Preview:

### February 15th

AM -- The Blessing of Usefulness

PM -- The Anointing of Jesus (Mk 14:1-11)



## PREPARE COMMUNION:

**February 15:**  
Sue Shumate/  
Shelly Dent

**February 22:**  
Edie Singleton



## BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 14:13-21

- After hearing of John the baptizer's death, Jesus departed by boat and went to a \_\_\_ place by \_\_\_.
- Jesus felt \_\_\_ for the multitude that had followed Him on foot from the cities.
- The disciples said they only had five \_\_\_ and two \_\_\_.
- "...and looking up to \_\_\_, He blessed and \_\_\_ and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes."
- "Now those who had eaten were about five \_\_\_ men, besides women and children."

\*Answers to the last quiz: John, baptist; Herodias, Philip; daughter, birthday; John, platter; sorry, oaths