

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 26, 2026

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: David Woody
Rick Camp
Kevin Blair
Tyler Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Larry & Robib Linn

SUNDAY EVENING

April 26, 2026

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 29, 2026

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Seth Fisher
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin 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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| Glen Elliott | Jeff Jones | Rod Wilson |
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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Diagnosis: Truth

Is it possible for us to understand the Bible? Let me ask the question another way. Do you really think that a God capable of speaking the Universe into existence is incapable of providing humanity with an understandable revelation? Jesus said, "you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:32). What is truth? The truth is God's revelation. Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth" (Jn. 17:17). Jesus said that we can know the word of God. But, you can't know the truth (i.e. God's word) without knowing what it teaches. Paul agreed with this premise when he spoke of the revelation given to him and wrote, "when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ..." (Eph. 3:4). Think about it. God's command for us to study His word would be meaningless if we cannot understand it.

Some will not go so far as to say that the Bible is beyond our ability to understand. They simply take the position that we cannot understand it alike. Therefore, they reason, as long as a person believes in Jesus, we should overlook differences in the way we interpret the Bible. Of course, that sounds appealing to a world that prides itself in tolerance. But, it may just be an easy way out for us any time conflict arises concerning the word of God. We should be warned that this is the same attitude which has led to the acceptance of many doctrines and lifestyles that are clearly condemned in God's word.

I heard an illustration pointing out the fallacy of this view. Suppose your child is intensely ill. She is vomiting and delirious with a very high fever. Being a dutiful parent, you rush her to the hospital where three doctors make their examinations. Dr. Adams diagnoses your child as having bacterial meningitis and advises isolation and strong antibiotics or the child will die within 24 hours. Dr. Baker says your child just has a bug, an infection which will take care of itself within 24 hours. Dr. Charles carefully reads the other two opinions and says that he respects each doctor as a man of medicine and then adds, "But who am I to say who is right? I would suggest that we be guided by love, respect each other's opinion, and not make this into too much of an issue." Considering the circumstances, how would you react to that opinion? In medicine, mathematics, science and many other disciplines of study we recognize that truth is truth and that there are certain fundamental absolutes upon which we must agree. Yet, somehow, when we get to religion, we throw logic out the window and bury our brains in the sand. Regarding our illustration, there are only three possibilities: (1) Dr. Adams is right and Dr. Baker is wrong; (2) Dr. Adams is wrong and Dr. Baker is right; or (3) Dr. Adams and Dr. Baker are both wrong. But, one thing we know for certain, they cannot both be right!

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

- *Pray for Mike Seger who will have a new port put in May 7th. Prayers for Mike's brother, Glen, who had surgery.
- *Robin Linn will have surgery May 7th and would appreciate prayers.
- *Prayers for Vonda Kirkpatrick's friend, Jessica. Her breast cancer has come back.
- *Keep Don Canino in your prayers as he goes through treatments.
- *Continue to keep Gregg Cooper; Karen Meyers; Luther Cummings; Ronald Beene; Margaret Adams; Lavonne Duncan; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcia; Stephanie Phillips; Annie Blair's dad, Reagan; Brenda Graham; Austin Ford's dad, Vernon, and cousin's son, Santiago; Ellis Turney's sister, Freida; Lou Dillard; Vic Rowell; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; Terri Massa; CJ Coston, and Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

April 26th



AM -- Obey God (2)
PM -- Devotional

PREPARE COMMUNION:



May 3rd:
Martha Bell
May 10th:
Annie Blair

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 26th – Last Sunday of the month: we will have our morning worship, no fellowship meal, then a 1pm afternoon service in the Outreach Center. No 5pm service.

APRIL 28th – Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am.

MAY 2nd – “Singing in the Arena” in Romance, AR - singing, fellowship, and refreshments at 4:00pm. See the bulletin board for more details.

MAY 5th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at Camp Areopagus at 10:30am for an Area-Wide Senior Gathering. Leon Barnes will present a lesson. Jeff Jones will lead singing. Go by the bulletin board to sign-up if you need a ride. The van will leave at 9:30am. See Bill Davidson for more details.

June 7th – Promotion Sunday in the children's classes.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Brittney and Evan Davis on the birth of their daughter, Stella Rose. She was born April 9th weighing 6lb 13oz and 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Donna & Brad Beck.



Planning your schedule? Remember these dates:

- June 3rd -- Summer Series begins
- June 20th -- Church Picnic at Woolly Hollow
- July 5th - 8th -- Gospel Gathering (R & C)
- July 15th - 20th -- Polishing the Pulpit (Branson)
- July 26th - 29th -- Vacation Bible School
- October 11th - 14th -- "Can We Trust the Bible?" (Dennis Petrillo)

APRIL
Food Committee Leader
Melissa Hall
501-336-4800

| BIRTHDAYS: | |
|----------------------------|------|
| April 26th - May 9th | |
| Rod Wilson | 4/29 |
| Hudson Ford | 5/04 |
| Nell Lee | 5/05 |
| Jordan Morrison | 5/06 |
| ANNIVERSARIES: | |
| Justin & Ashleigh McEntire | 4/27 |
| Joe & Brittany Stanford | 5/07 |

Our Record

April 19, 2026

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| SUNDAY CLASS: | 75 |
| SUNDAY WORSHIP: | 102 |
| SUNDAY PM: | 67 |
| WEDNESDAY (22nd): | 57 |
| BUDGET: | \$4,700 |
| OFFERING: | \$5,173 |

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 17:22-27

1. “The Son of Man is about to be ___ into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be ___ up.”
2. When they came to the city of ___, someone asked Peter if Jesus paid the temple tax.
3. “What do you think, Simon? From whom do the ___ of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from ___?”
4. “Nevertheless, lest we ___ them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the ___ that comes up first.”
5. Jesus told Peter he would find a piece of ___ is the fish’s mouth.

**Answers to the last quiz: epileptic; disciples; faithless, perverse; unbelief; prayer, fasting*