

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

April 5, 2026

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair
Ron McInturff
David Woody
Marty Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
GREETERS: Austin & Sarah Ford

SUNDAY EVENING

April 5, 2026

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Blair
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

WEDNESDAY EVENING

April 8, 2026

SONG LEADER: Seth Fisher
PRAYER: Rick Camp
DEVOTIONAL: Rod Wilson

**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

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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

12 Wilson Farm Road
Greenbrier, AR 72058

BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Some reject the grace of God in preference to earning salvation. In the April 2026 issue of the Spiritual Sword, Steve Higginbotham cites a *New York Times* interview with the former mayor of New York, Michael Bloomberg, who said, "I am telling you if there is a God, when I get to heaven I'm not stopping to be interviewed, I am heading straight in. I have earned my place in heaven. It's not even close." No doubt there are many who feel the same in regard to procuring their own salvation. But, if such were the case, grace would be unnecessary and the sacrificial death of Jesus on the cross was a serious blunder in the redemptive plan of God.

We must not overlook the underlying belief expressed by the phrase, "if there is a God..." But, if there is a God, He surely would have revealed the nature of our salvation; whether is it something we earn or something given to us on the condition of biblical faith. The matter is settled in Paul's letter to the Ephesians where he writes, "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Of one thing, we can be certain: we will not walk into heaven because we have earned it. All have sinned and stand in need of a Savior (Romans 3:23). Denying our need for a Savior suggests sinless perfection -- something that flies in the face of both Scripture and practical experience (1 John 1:10). Ultimately, those who enter into heaven will be those who have been saved by grace through faith.

Grace is a strong motivation to demonstrate our faith through active obedience to God's will. After acknowledging the fact that we are saved by grace through faith, Paul goes on to say, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works...so that we would walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10). We cannot be saved by works of merit nor can we be saved without an active, working faith (James 2:14-26). Just as faith has a role in grace, so also grace has a role in faith. Paul speaks of the empowering nature of God's grace when he says, "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me" (1 Cor. 15:10). God's grace, then, is our motivation and strength to produce good works to the glory of God.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Luther Cummings is next door at GNRC room 505. Keep him in your prayers.
 *Our sympathy is extended to Susan Cole and her family in the passing of her mother, Ada Forder. Remember them in your prayers.
 *Continue to keep Ronald Beene; Don Canino; Margaret Adams; Lavonne Duncan; Seth Fisher's uncle, Mike; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcia; Miguel Montenegro, Jr; Stephanie Phillips; Annie Blair's dad, Reagan; Brenda Graham; Love Hines; 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Jennifer Woods has expressed her desire to work and worship with the church here in Greenbrier.
 Jennifer's address & phone:
 242 Acklin Gap
 Conway, AR 72032
 501-730-5330

PREPARE COMMUNION:

April 5th:
 Melanie Whitley
April 12th:
 Beverly Woody



APRIL

Food Committee Leader
 Melissa Hall 501-336-4800

BIRTHDAYS:

April 5th - April 18th

Margaret Adams	4/5
Don Canino	4/6
Brittney Stanford	4/12
Carolyn Henderson	4/16

ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Beverly Woody 4/9

Pulpit Preview:

April 5th



AM -- Praise God (2)
 PM -- Alone in Gethsemane

March 29, 2026

SUNDAY CLASS:	72
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	98
SUNDAY PM:	50
WEDNESDAY (1st):	59
BUDGET:	\$4,700
OFFERING:	\$4,382

Our Record

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 7th – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am. Jason Almond will be teaching from 1 Corinthians chapter 8. Sign-up on the bulletin board for the fellowship meal and put what you'll bring.

APRIL 12th – There is a Baby Shower for Alex Brantley at 3:00pm in the Outreach Center. Alex & Ethan are expecting a girl and are registered at Amazon, Walmart, and Target. Nursery theme: bows, swans, pink accents.

APRIL 14th – All ladies are welcome to Ladies Bible Class at 10:30am.

APRIL 24th-25th – Sewing Retreat at Camp Areopagus. Go by the bulletin board to see more information and how to donated needed items.

Spotlight on Missions

We have recently received updates from Samrit Kammanee (Thailand), the Global School of Biblical Studies (Africa), Andrew Young (Australia), and Children's Homes (Paragould). Check out these and other reports on the Missions' Board.

THANK YOU

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see thank you cards from Don & Terri Caninio, and Brittney Davis, Donna & Brad Beck & Dorothy Yeager.

CAMP AREOPAGUS

Registration has begun. Go to campareopagus.org/camp/ to sign-up!

Day Camp	4th-6th	7th-12th
June 1-4	June 14-17	June 7-13

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 16:13-28

- Jesus took His disciples into the region of __ Philippi.
- The disciples said that some people were saying Jesus was __ the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the other __.
- "Simon __ answered and said, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the __ God.'"
- Jesus said He would __ His __.
- "And I will give you the __ of the kingdom of heaven..."

**Answers to the last quiz: Pharisees, Sadducees; hypocrites, Jonah; disciples, forgotten; understand, baskets; True*