

Greenbrier Bulletin

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PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 26, 2024

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Seth Fisher
LORD'S TABLE: Jim Bell
Josh Whitley
Jeff Jones
Larry Ward
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes
GREETERS: Judy Moody & Gina Ratliff

SUNDAY EVENING

May 26, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Cayden Leonard
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
CLOSING PRAYER: David Woody

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 29, 2024

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Darren Dent
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:

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GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST

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RESTORATION AND UNITY

In the final days of Judah's existence prior to Babylonian Captivity, Jeremiah boldly proclaimed the message of the Lord. His message, however, fell upon hearts stained by stubborn pride and hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Yet, amid the black darkness of rebellion, the faithful prophet called the people back to true peace and spiritual prosperity. He encouraged them to "Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will have rest for your souls" (Jer. 6:16). But like many today, the people rejected God's message of restoration.

The restoration plea is a message for all time and people. The restoration of New Testament Christianity may seem to some as little more than an illusion when, in fact, it ought to be the consuming passion and compelling responsibility of every faithful child of God.

According to Webster, when we restore, we "bring back to or put back into a former or original state." When one restores an automobile, he brings it back into its original condition – like it was before the ravages of time and the harshness of the elements brought about its deterioration. Likewise, in the restoration of New Testament Christianity, one seeks to bring the church back to the original pattern of belief and practice found in the New Testament.

Unity is not the goal of restoration but a by-product when such has been properly sought and faithfully practiced. The goal of restoration is to please God and serve Him according to truth. When "unity" is achieved at the expense of truth, the goal of restoration is frustrated and the "unity" of which we boast is nothing more than slavery to sin and estrangement from God (Jn. 8:32; Isa. 59:1-2). Every faithful Christian should love and promote the unity for which our Lord prayed (Jn. 17:20-21). But, do not settle for the counterfeit unity espoused by those devoid of the truth. Seek the restoration of God's ways as revealed in His word. Make it your resolve to stand in the "old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it..." (Jer. 6:16). Only then can true restoration be found and unity enjoyed.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Tony Dunn has a broken arm and is waiting on an ortho appt. to see about surgery.
 *Continue to keep Lou Dillard; Mike Seger; Patricia Clements; Bob Gossett; Luther Cummings; Jason Elliott; Robin Linn's nephew, Steven; Terri Massa; Jim Bell's friend, Linda; Kathy Camp's mother; Nora Smith; Bobby Vaught; Margaret Adams; Melba Sharp; Terrie Wilcox; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcine Owens; Dave & Janet Rhyne; Shelly Carter's dad, Jack Horton, and friend, Jenna Daughtry; and Helen Swindle's friend, Sue, in your prayers.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Classes will move up on Sunday, July 7th. Class divisions will be posted above the door.

Pulpit Preview:

May 26th

AM -- In Loving Memory of...

PM -- Devotional: "One Another Passages in Romans"



PREPARE COMMUNION:

May 26th
Stephanie Baker

June 2nd
Martha Bell



BIRTHDAYS:

May 26th - June 8th

Stephanie Baker	5/27
Sarah Ford	6/01
Pete DaSilva	6/01
Cayden Leonard	6/06
Marilyn Turney	6/06

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bob & Becky Gossett	5/29
Jim & Martha Bell	6/04
Rick & Kathy Camp	6/06



MAY
Food Committee Leader
Alisa Jones
501-303-8921



May 19, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	88
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	106
SUNDAY PM:	50
WEDNESDAY (22nd):	71
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$7,770

Our Record

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 26th - Last Sunday of the month so after morning worship there will be a fellowship meal followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm worship. ***We will be honoring Bob & Becky Gossett's 60th wedding anniversary during our meal.**

MAY 28th - Ladies Bible class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center.

JUNE 4th - Senior Adult Ministry class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Jason Almond will be teaching from John chapter 10. There is a fellowship meal following class. Please check the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet, and write down what you will be bringing.

Spotlight on Missions

We have added to our Missions' Board a report from Bryon Buzan whom we have begun helping at Bear Valley.

God's Unchanging Love as Expressed in the Prophets 2023 Wednesday Night Summer Series

June 5th - He Delights in Unchanging Love (Micah 7:18)
Corey Johnson (Camden, AR)

June 12th - His Everlasting Love (Jeremiah 31:3)
Aaron Dodson (Jonesboro, AR)

June 19th - His Love in the Figure of a Vinedresser (Isaiah 5:7)
Caleb Bennett (Memphis, TN)

June 26th - His Love in the Figure of a Redeemer and Savior (Isa. 43:1-7)
Dennis Gulleddge (Little Rock, AR)

BIBLE QUIZ:

Answers to last week's quiz: faithful, affirm, maintain; foolish; divisive, admonition; Nicopolis; learn, urgent, unfruitful