

# Greenbrier Bulletin

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## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

December 22, 2024

WELCOME: Darren Dent  
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Gene Blair  
Seth Fisher  
Kevin Blair  
Tyler Blair  
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley  
GREETERS: Gene Blair & Kevin Blair

### SUNDAY EVENING

December 22, 2024

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

December 25, 2024

SONG LEADER: Devotional  
PRAYER: Devotional  
DEVOTIONAL: Devotional

*\*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:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

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## **GREENBRIER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

12 Wilson Farm Road  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

## FAITH AND MORALITY

The Bible begins with the beginning. And, in that beginning, lies the basic premise around which to build our lives. Morality stands or falls on the basis of one unalterable truth: "God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). It is faith in God as our Creator that gives purpose to our lives. Without faith, we are aimless drifters with no hope beyond the grave.

When the apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Romans, he spoke of the evidence for God's existence as displayed in the material universe. He said that what is "known about God is evident...for God made it evident....For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through that which has been made, so that they are without excuse" (Rm. 1:19-20). Ignorance is no excuse for unbelief. God has provided, through His creation, evidence of His eternal power and divine nature. This argument is closely tied to that which was used by the Hebrew author who said: "Every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God" (Heb. 3:4). Because of its order and design, a house demands an architect and builder. In spite of what a future homeowner might wish, a house does not build itself! Infinitely more complex than a house is the universe. Its builder and designer is God.

But some will ignore the evidence and refuse to give honor to God as their Creator. Refusing to acknowledge God or render thanks to Him for His blessings, they will exchange the truth of what they know about God for a lie and worship and serve the creature rather than the Creator (Rm. 1:21-28). Such a rejection of God is followed by a downward spiral into moral depravity (Rm. 1:29:31). Though included in Paul's description of their wicked behavior, the besetting sin of the Gentile world was not homosexuality, murder, or idolatry. Their great sin was rejecting God. Everything else was the result of their refusal to honor Him as Creator.

It is to our shame that we have allowed godless atheism its stranglehold in our society. Rejecting God as Creator, we have paid the price in moral confusion and wicked behavior. The tide will not be stemmed until we have restored faith in God as our basis of morality. Morality is not inherited from our *(continued inside)*

# Prayer Requests

- \*Mike Seger's surgery has been put off so he can see a cardiologist because of some issues that arose during dialysis. Keep Mike and Edith in your prayers.
- \*Our sympathy is extended to Patricia Clements in the loss of her grandson.
- \*Prayers for Sandra Mobbs as she is having health issues.
- \*Gwen Vaught and her family are needing prayers at this time.

**There will be no bulletin next Sunday, December 29th.**

## Pulpit Preview:

**December 22nd**



AM -- God's Wakeup Call  
PM -- Called Out

## Food Committee Leader

Melanie Whitley  
501-328-3838



## BIRTHDAYS:

Dec. 22nd - Jan. 11th

Randy Goodnight	12/23
Luther Cummings	12/28
Emma Leonard	12/30
Annie Blair	1/04
Parker Wilcox	1/06
Terri Canino	1/07
Kendra Fisher	1/10

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Brad & Donna Beck	12/29
Glen or Colleen Elliott	12/30
Richard & Burnadean Murray	12/30
Curtis & Hope Terry	1/01
Darren & Shelly Dent	1/10

## PREPARE COMMUNION:

**December 29th**  
*Jennifer Dunn*

**January 5th**  
*Kendra Fisher*



## December 15, 2024

SUNDAY CLASS:	78
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	92
SUNDAY PM:	46
WEDNESDAY (18th):	58
BUDGET:	\$4,600
OFFERING:	\$12,119

*Our Record*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**DECEMBER 25th** - All classes will meet in the auditorium for a devotional.

**DECEMBER 29th** - Last Sunday of the month: we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

**FEBRUARY 2nd** - MISSIONS' DAY. Be praying and preparing for this first Sunday in February.

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forefathers. It is not decided upon by popular opinion polls. Morality is founded upon our belief in God. God will hold us each accountable for the lives we choose to live (Eccl. 12:14). Without God, there is no basis for determining right and wrong. And, where there are no absolutes, there is anarchy. Pray that we, as a nation, will turn our eyes back to God as our Creator and to Christ as our hope for everlasting life. -- Glen Elliott --

**Thank you to all who helped by donating, packing, and delivering Holiday Boxes.**

*Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see cards from Dorothy Tatum and someone we helped with local assistance.*

## BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 4:18-25

1. "And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, \_\_ called \_\_, and \_\_ his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen."
2. Jesus told them to follow Him, and He would make them \_\_ of \_\_.
3. When Jesus called James and John, they \_\_ left the \_\_ and their \_\_.
4. "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their \_\_, preaching the gospel of the \_\_, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of \_\_ among the people."
5. Great \_\_ followed Him.

*Answers to last week's quiz: prison, Galilee; Capernaum; Zebulun, Naphtali; Isaiah; Repent, kingdom*