

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

February 23, 2014

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Todd Edwards  
LORD'S TABLE: Kevin Barley  
Jackie Horton  
ASSIST: Derek Phillips  
Justin Akin  
Tyler Blair  
Adam Blake  
CLOSING PRAYER: Albert Hall  
GREETERS: Michael & Cassi Gilbow  
Pete & Joyce Hines  
CARDS: Miguel Montenegro, Jr.  
Bo McNutly  
VISITOR GIFT/  
HOSTESSES: Stephanie Barkley  
Anne Janski  
SCRIPTURE READER: Ethan Edwards  
Galatians 6:9-10

### SUNDAY EVENING

February 23, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Mike Wolff  
LORD'S TABLE: Gary Mavity  
Matthew Dent  
CLOSING PRAYER: Robert Hayes

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

February 26, 2014

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Wyatt Brewer  
CLOSING PRAYER: Garrett Brewer  
DEVOTIONAL: Glen Elliott

***\*Please call the church office at  
679-3647 if unable to serve.***

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.  
EVENING 5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m.

#### Elders:

Gene Blair 501-499-5868 Darren Dent 501-581-3052

#### Deacons:

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Del Hines 501-733-4645  
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909

#### Minister:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999

#### Associate/Youth Minister:

Brett McGohan 918-859-0446

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## A Fortune to Spend, But at What Cost?



A few years ago, an article appeared in the newspaper that caught my attention like a bolt of lightning. It seems that a 37-year old man suddenly died after suffering a heart-attack just weeks after winning 3.6 million dollars in the Massachusetts State Lottery. Compounding the tragedy was that fact that the man had a wife and two small children. A fortune to spend, but at what cost. According to sources close-at-hand, after winning the lottery, the man had been hounded by financial advisers and people seeking hand-outs. Regarding his unexpected death, a friend remarked, "It was the stress of it that killed him."

Many have dreamed of winning or inheriting such a fortune. Who has not spent a little fantasy time wondering "what if" or "if only"? Events like this bring us back to reality. There are many things that are simply more important than material possessions. Jesus warns, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions" (Lk. 12:15).

The world influences us in the direction of materialism. This we know too well. Instead, let's be determined to pursue those things which make for lasting happiness. Relationships, not possessions, bring real meaning and vitality to life. God, family, church, friends—these are relationships. Are we building these relationships? Money can generate a lot of excitement, as would be the case in suddenly coming into a vast fortune. But, when things settle down, all that may be left is an empty heart. Jesus said, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Mt. 6:19-21).

--Glen Elliott--

**Greenbrier church of Christ**  
has a new website!!

**www.gbcofc.com**

Check us out on your iPhone, iPad,  
or Android device.

*\*\*Please bear with us as there is  
still work to be done.*

**CARE GROUP MEETINGS:**

Care group 8 - March 2nd  
*(after evening services in  
fellowship room)*

Care group 1 - March 9th  
*(after morning services in  
fellowship room)*

Care group 2 - March 15th  
*(at Kevin & Annie Blair's home)*

\*unsure of other meetings at the time  
bulletin was being printed

# NEWS & NOTES

PRAYER REQUESTS

*\*Our sympathy goes out to many families this week:  
-To Linda Harness and her family upon the passing of  
Larry last Sunday. The funeral was Wednesday here at  
the building.*

*-To Susan Cole, Aryca Hall, and Audrey Cole upon  
the passing of Ed Forder - this is Susan's dad and  
Aryca & Audrey's grandfather. He passed away  
Wednesday. Please keep the family in your prayers as  
they grieve and as they travel to Illinois.*

*-To the family of Wayman Sadler, Nita's brother-in-law.  
He passed away Tuesday in Texas. Ms. Nita went  
back to Texas - keep her in your prayers for her loss &  
safe travels. This is Dana Short's uncle as well.*

*-To Mary Tubbs' upon the passing of her husband,  
Russell. His funeral was Friday in Greenbrier.*

*\*Carolyn Eubanks, Lavonne Duncan's sister-in-law,  
had surgery on her brain.*

*\*Benny Powell, Anne Steele's brother, was able to go  
home from the VA on Wednesday.*

*\*Please keep Ellis Turney; Mary Mix; Nell Lee; Nell  
Lee's brother - George Jennings in your prayers.*

*\*Phillip Short had a cyst removed from his neck. He is  
at home and very sore.*

*\*Bruce Bradford, an elder at Morrilton, has been  
diagnosed with colon cancer. Requests our prayers.*

*Scooter Akin has a new address:*

*1701 Hariston Street Apt. 307  
Conway, AR 72032*

*(this is right behind Hendrix)*

**UPCOMING AREA EVENTS**

**Robinson & Center Ladies Day**  
March 1st

**Conway County Ladies Day**  
March 1st

**Gospel Meeting**  
March 2nd-6th  
**Downtown church of Christ**  
*\*more info on the bulletin board*

**A young adults class will begin**  
**MARCH 2ND** IN WHAT IS MARKED  
AS THE JUNIOR HIGH ROOM.  
SEE JUSTIN AKIN WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

We are happy to announce that  
Alex Riela was baptized  
into Christ Wednesday night.  
Let's all encourage Alex  
in his walk with God.

## YOUTH NEWS

*From Brett . . .*

**February 23rd - Student led  
worship**

**March 9th - Area wide youth  
fellowship at R&C**

*The Bible is our companion*



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**CAMP AREOPAGUS**

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**VISITOR BAGS**

*March 2nd -  
Amy Barley &  
Lesia Edwards*

**FOOD COMMITTEE**

**FEBRUARY**

**Please contact:**

**Laura Blake & Donna Allensworth**  
269-6522 454-0595

**BIRTHDAYS**

Joe Dillard	2/23
Patrick Rawls	2/24
Pat Davidson	2/24
Bob Gossett	2/25
Mary Mix	2/25
Linda Harness	2/26
Edie Singleton	3/01

**ANNIVERSARYS**

Ricky & Keri Shannon	2/24
Kevin & Shanna Lovell	3/01

OUR RECORD  
**FEBRUARY 16, 2014**

<b>SUNDAY CLASS:</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP:</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>SUNDAY PM:</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (19th)</b>	<b>147</b>
<b>OFFERING:</b>	<b>\$6,448</b>