

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

March 20, 2016

WELCOME: Gene Blair  
SONG LEADER: Jim Sutterfield  
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell  
LORD'S TABLE: Marty Leonard  
Patrick Rawls  
ASSIST: Jacob Riela  
Albert Hall  
Eli Leonard  
Ron McInturff  
CLOSING PRAYER: Greg Bradford  
GREETERS: Mike & Anna Wolff  
Kevin & Amy Barley  
CARDS: Nicholas DeValle  
Preston Riela  
VISITOR GIFT/ Beverly Woody  
HOSTESSES: Cindy Wilson  
SCRIPTURE READER: Wyatt Brewer  
Hebrews 13:8

### SUNDAY EVENING

March 20, 2016

SONG LEADER: Brian Drewry  
OPENING PRAYER: Rick Camp  
LORD'S TABLE: Ratis Yeager  
Marty Leonard  
CLOSING PRAYER: Spencer Cromwell

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 23, 2016

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff  
DEVOTIONAL: Robert Hayes  
CLOSING PRAYER: Gary Bradford

*\*Please contact Mike Wolff  
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.

### 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  
(benevolence, pantry, greeters) (finance & technology)  
Jarrod DeValle 501-450-8719 Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
(education & teachers) (building & grounds)  
Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909  
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
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Church Office: 501-679-3647

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## THE LIGHTS OF HOME

The story is told of a terrible storm on one of the Great Lakes. A tug boat towing a heavy barge was caught in its fury. Again and again, fierce breakers covered the vessel from bow to stern. All through the night the battle raged. As the boat began taking on water, the crew became more and more disheartened. Somehow, they made it through the night and were rescued the next day. In recounting the events of the previous night, the captain said there was one thing that strengthened them to carry on—one thing that kept hope alive in their hearts—and that was that, shining through the gloom, they could occasionally see the lights of home.

When the apostles faced the news of Christ's impending death, they struggled with deep sorrow. Jesus provided hope, saying, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also" (John 14:1-3).

Later, when certain Hebrew Christians were being tempted to forsake their devotion to Christ, they were admonished to look "to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Likewise, the apostle Paul encouraged Christians at Colossae, saying, "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth" (Colossians 3:1-2).

There is little doubt but that times of difficulty will come into the life of every child of God who seeks to follow Jesus. Struggling with the storms of life should not be a source of overwhelming discouragement. Instead, we must hold on and look by faith to the hope set before us. For, even in the darkest night, the eye of faith can catch a glimpse of distant lights shining from our eternal home.

--Glen Elliott--

## CARE GROUPS:

### Care group 3 (McInturff) -

Sunday, March 20th - after evening services in the fellowship room

### Care group 5 (Hayes) -

Sunday, April 3rd - after morning services in the home of Linda Drewry

### Care group 6 (Gilbow) -

Sunday, March 20th - after morning services in the fellowship room  
signup sheet on the bulletin board

## NEW ADDRESS:

Shawn & Jessica Smart  
135 N. Broadview  
Greenbrier, AR 72058

## PANTRY ITEMS FOR MARCH:

Jiffy mix & mac n cheese

## OUR RECORD

### MARCH 13, 2016

SUNDAY CLASS:	158
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	225
SUNDAY PM:	87
WEDNESDAY (16th):	141
BUDGET:	\$5,400
OFFERING:	\$5,765
YTD average:	\$5,720
YTD ahead/behind:	\$3,517

# NEWS & NOTES

## PRAYER REQUESTS

\*Jim Bell came home from the hospital Monday evening. Please continue to keep him and Martha in your prayers.

\*Kevin Barley's dad, Paul, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Also, Kevin's brother, Keith, is in need of our prayers.

\*Terrie Shoemaker, friend of the Yeager's, will have surgery Friday.

\*Continue to keep Michael Cole's nephew, Chad; Rod Wilson; Destiney Auten; Brian Wright's grandfather, Freddy Richardson; and Becky Gossett in your prayers.

Remember our shut-ins including Jeanne Haithcote, who is in the Greenbrier Nursing Home, & Mack Hankins, who is at home.

## AREA WIDE FELLOWSHIP

at Harding Street in Morrilton

March 21st at 5:30pm

Cost is \$6 per person

		
Joe Riela		3/20
Beverly Woody		3/22
Kylie Wright		3/24
Taylor Riela		3/26
		
Jarrod & Dena DeValle		3/22
Herb & Dorothy Tatum		3/26

## THANK YOU CARDS:

To our brothers & sisters,  
We want to thank you for the beautiful wedding shower. The girls did a great job, with help from the guys and we thank all who came and who gave us a gift. We have been showered with love and are blessed to be at Greenbrier. We thank you all for the support and encouragement and hope to grow even more with you.  
- Spencer & Paige

## A LADIES GETAWAY

is scheduled for  
April 29th & 30th at the Wingate Inn in Little Rock. There is more information on the ladies table as well as a signup sheet. If you have any questions, please see Jan Biggs.

## MONTHLY YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

in the Cromwell's home  
March 27th after evening services

## VISITOR BAGS

for March 27th

Kathey Peterson & Kathy Camp



Have you ever been really nervous about a dentist visit?! You know that famous line they love to use when you are stressed out? "It's ok just TRY and RELAX." It is actually very difficult to try (requiring effort and exertion) to relax (requiring an absence of effort and exertion). Try and relax just don't seem to fit together—not only in the dentist's chair, but in the spiritual realm as well.

Far too often I don't limit my efforts of resistance to visits at the dentist's office. In my relationship with Christ, I find myself not pressing for God's purposes but for my own interests. In those moments, the hardest thing for me to do is "try to relax" and genuinely trust God for the outcome of life's trials.

In Psalm 46:10, we read, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" In the moments when my heart is anxious, this verse reminds me to "be still, and know." Now, if I can only put that into practice and rest confidently in His care, I'll be at peace.

-Spencer Cromwell

## FOOD COMMITTEE for March

Please contact

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