

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### SUNDAY MORNING

March 5, 2017

WELCOME: Jarrod DeValle  
SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Spencer Cromwell  
LORD'S TABLE: Jackie Horton  
Kevin Barley  
ASSIST: Greg Bradford  
Clayton Dent  
Michael Gilbow  
Brian Drewry  
CLOSING PRAYER: Bill Davidson  
GREETERS: Kevin & Anne Blair  
Tim & Laura Blake  
CARDS: Ryeland Lovell  
Preston Riela  
VISITOR GIFT/ Edie Singleton  
HOSTESSES: Donna Allensworth  
SCRIPTURE READER: Eli Leonard  
2Corinthians 5:17

### SUNDAY EVENING

March 5, 2017

SONG LEADER: Kevin Lovell  
OPENING PRAYER: Rod Wilson  
LORD'S TABLE: Michael Cole  
Albert Hall  
CLOSING PRAYER: Ratis Yeager

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

March 8, 2017

SONG LEADER: Don Barnett  
OPENING PRAYER: Darren Dent  
DEVOTIONAL: Kevin Lovell  
CLOSING PRAYER: Mike Brewer

*\*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.  
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 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  
Gary Bradford 501-626-3232 Rod Wilson 501-328-7888

#### Deacons:

Kevin Barley 501-472-4852 Mike Brewer 501-472-7692  
(ushers) (youth)

Michael Cole 815-622-1874 Jarrod DeValle 501-470-8710  
(benevolence, pantry) (education & teachers)

Michael Gilbow 501-208-2909  
(nursing home, fellowship room set up)

Mike Wolff 501-472-8912  
(building & grounds)

#### Ministers:

Glen Elliott 501-314-9999  
Spencer Cromwell 731-438-1206

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## THE UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT

In the face of religious opposition, we may defend our belief in Christ in a variety of ways. We may argue for the Bible on the basis of archaeological evidence. Or, we may rely on its scientific foreknowledge. We might even choose to use examples of fulfilled prophecy as proof of the Bible's inspiration. All of these are viable forms of argumentation, but there remains one unanswerable argument. This argument, when properly used, will utterly confound the enemies of Christianity. Are you interested? Then, let us proceed.

In the fourth chapter of the book of Acts, we read about two ordinary fishermen who had become followers of Jesus Christ. They were arrested for proclaiming the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. When the Council assembled for the purpose of dealing with these men, they observed that a change had taken place within them. The text says that "...as they observed the confidence of Peter and John, and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were marveling, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus. And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in reply" (Acts 4:13-14). There was nothing they could say—it was an unanswerable argument! They could not deny the miracle that these men had performed in the name of their Lord.

We are not in a position to do what Peter and John did through the special gifts they had received through the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2). However, the fact remains that good works provide an amazing, if not unanswerable argument, in our lives as well. The works we do out of love for Jesus demonstrate to the world our faith in Him. As James pointed out, "someone may well say, 'You have faith, and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works'" (Jas. 2:18). Works done for the Lord demonstrate our faith and shine like a beacon in a world of darkness. Jesus said, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 5:16). We will have little lasting effect on the world if we argue for Christ merely on the basis of words. Actions that reinforce and illustrate our message bring things together in a way that attracts the seeking heart.

The world may ridicule our faith in God. People may mock our good behavior in Christ. But, they can never adequately answer the argument rendered by changed lives that are filled with good works offered in the name of Jesus. Remember that one unanswerable argument for Christianity is Christianity!

—Glen Elliott—

**CARE GROUPS:**

- Care Group 1 (Lewis) -  
Sunday, March 5th after morning services in the fellowship room
- Care Group 2 (Dent) -  
Saturday, March 11th at 4pm in the Dent home - see signup sheet
- Care Group 3 (Bradford) -  
Sunday, March 12th after morning services in the fellowship room
- Care Group 4 (Elliott) -  
Sunday, March 5th after morning services in the home of the Elliott's  
See Colleen about what to bring
- Care Group 5 (Yeager) -  
Saturday, March 11th at 4:30, in the Yeager's home - see signup sheet
- Care Group 6 (Gilbow) -

**NEWS & NOTES**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- \*Janet Banks is in Conway Regional room 207.
- \*Susan Ward has pneumonia and found out she has cancer in one of her lungs.
- \*Michael Gilbow's aunt, Janelle, had surgery to remove cancer. Doctors are hopeful of her recovery.
- \*Continue to keep Virginia Traffanstedt, Kathy Jo Hardin, Burnadean Murray, Dorothy Tatum, and Doni McInturff in your prayers.

**NEXT WEEKEND!**



**BIRTHDAYS**

Eric McNulty	3/7
Tim Dixon	3/8
Tyler Blair	3/9
Jazmine Henley	3/10
Kevin Lovell	3/11

**ANNIVERSARYS** - none

**OUR RECORD**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY CLASS:</b>	178
<b>SUNDAY WORSHIP:</b>	205
<b>SUNDAY PM:</b>	87
<b>WEDNESDAY (1st):</b>	131
<b>BUDGET:</b>	\$5,400
<b>OFFERING:</b>	\$5,317
<b>YTD average:</b>	\$5,139
<b>YTD ahead/behind:</b>	-\$2,347

*In lieu of a **BABY SHOWER**, there is a basket in the foyer for baby Harrison, son of Courtney and Travis Moody. Please leave your gifts in the basket until March 8th.*

*We have two families that would like to be identified with our congregation and begin working with us:*

- Derek & Cari Gilmer  
40 Springhill Drive  
Greenbrier, AR 72058  
Ethan (age 6) & Brayden (age 2)
- 
- Jared & Heather Mahan  
6 Savage Lane  
Greenbrier, AR 72058  
Caden (age 7) & Jase (age 3)

**FOOD COMMITTEE for March**

*Please contact:*

- Becky Bradford 501-626-4436
- Dona Dixon 501-680-6209



**THANK YOU CARDS:**

*Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers and love that was shown to us during my mother's recent illness & passing. The support of our church family was greatly appreciated.*  
The Ratliff's

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*Brothers & Sisters,  
Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and expressions of loving concern at the recent passing of my brother and uncle. I appreciate you so much!*  
In Christian love,  
Glen

**VISITOR BAGS**

for March 12th  
Anna Wolff & Becky Gossett



**LADIES DAY**

**APRIL 8TH**



*The ladies of Greenbrier church of Christ will host a brunch and lesson from guest speaker Anna Reid McAnally of Lawrenceburg, TN  
Registration will begin at 9:30am, brunch at 10am, done by 1:00pm  
Bring a friend and join us for a spiritually uplifting morning*