

**February Events:**

- ⇒ **February 2nd: Singing Emphasis and Dessert Fellowship--Megan Jones and Sharon Loy in charge.**
- ⇒ **February 28th: Dinner at the Parkette Restaurant.**

**Today's Announcements:**

- ◆ Tonight is our Singing Emphasis & Dessert Fellowship. Please come out to encourage our song leaders and enjoy fellowship with one another.
- ◆ The Elders have submitted two men for consideration for serving the congregation as Deacons: Adam Epler and Rodney Sleeth. If you have questions regarding these appointments, please see the Elders.
- ◆ On February 28th, all members are invited to have dinner at the Parkette Restaurant in Clarksburg from 5-7 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board if you plan to attend. A head count is needed for the restaurant.
- ◆ Tuesday morning Bible study at the building at 11 am.

**Notes of Interest:**

- ◆ **"How do you love Jesus?"** Challenge. Calling all kids and young adults to take on the challenge of describing how you love Jesus. The downstairs bulletin board has this question and the answers are waiting to be filled in. The response to this question can be drawings, pictures, bible quotes, writings, or a few words. Place your response in the basket on the back table. Please put your name on the response. At the end of the challenge, recognition and a surprise will be provided to those who participated along with whoever has the most inspiring response. Let's have fun telling Jesus how we love him!
- ◆ ***Shout out to Brooklyn Richmond and her success with swimming and basketball this season. Stay safe and enjoy your season.***
- ◆ ***The Young Adult Class has started a study of the book of Luke on Sunday mornings in Mark's office.***

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**Deacons:**    Gene Wright & Robbie Buffington  
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*January 26, 2025*

## Food for the Soul

Many find the teachings of God's word distasteful. Unwilling to bring their lives into conformity with the will of God, they reject His teaching and follow after their own desires. The apostle Paul warns of such in 2 Timothy 4:3-4 where he writes, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths." Could these words be any more accurate in describing modern society?

Jesus says, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). We must live by God's word or we will die unprepared to face a judgment based on its standard (John 12:48). When Jesus spoke of living by the word of God, He was speaking about spiritual rather than physical sustenance. In this regard, Christians should resemble "newborn babes" who "long after the pure milk of the word" (1 Pet. 2:2). In the Scriptures, we are provided with the "wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ" (2 Tim. 3:15). But, this word must be taken into the heart. Only then, will it produce faith and lead us to salvation.

Yet, we must hasten to add this caveat: God's word can only produce its desired result when we put it into practice in our daily lives. This is the end result of Paul's exhortation to let Christ's word richly dwell in our hearts (Col. 3:16). Isn't it about time for us to truly appreciate God's word for what it is – food for the soul?

*Glen Elliott  
Greenbrier church of Christ, Greenbrier, AR*



## Times of Service

### Sunday:

**Bible Study 9:30 am**

**Worship 10:30 am**

**Evening Worship 6pm**

# BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

How We Know Love (1 John 3:16-18)

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BECAUSE  
CHILDREN  
HEART  
LIFE  
LOVE  
SHUTS  
WORD

February Card Distributor: Debbie Anderson

February Greeters: 9th: Susan Hartman;

23rd: Karen Seyler

February Baptismal Garments: Debbie Anderson

## Bible Class Locations

Adults– Main Auditorium

Young Adults (20s-30s)- Mark’s Office

Children & Teens– Downstairs

Cradle Roll– Downstairs

## Upcoming Events/Dates to

### Remember

**February 15th: Contemporary Concerns Seminar.**

**February 28th: Dinner at the Parkette Restaurant**

**March 16th: Pleasant Acres Worship.**

**March 21-22: Congregational Retreat at Jackson’s Mill**

**April 12th: Barrackville Ladies Day.**

**April 25-26th: Midwest Youth Rally.**

**End of April/May: The Wild Son Flower Farm.**

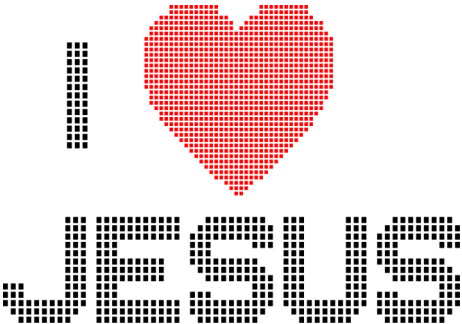
**May 18th: Friends and Family Day.**

**May31st: Bridgeport’s Summer Kickoff.**

**June 29th: Ladies Buffet Tea at Adaland Mansion.**

**June (TBA): VBS.**

**December 4th: Bridgeport’s Light Up Night.**



## Our Record:

### Sunday Morning Assembly

74

### Sunday Bible Class

54

### Sunday Evening

26

### Wednesday Bible Study

12

### Contribution (Budget \$4,000)

\$5050

## February Birthday/Anniversary List: (No anniversaries listed for this month)

2-Ed Loy & Alana Harper;  
4-Kathy Cross & Carson Currey;  
5-Larry Seyler; 7- Howard Collins Jr.;  
9-Sydney Buffington; 13-Caitlin Kolar;  
14- Allan Craig; 16- Rachael Seyler;  
27- Allen Wilmoth; 28-Steve Cross

## Prayer Requests:

**Our Congregation:** *Shut-in Members: Helen Potts, Ken Fortney, and Becky Britton.*

- **Helen Potts:** In the hospital for UTI.
- **Heather Blizzard:** Out sick for several weeks with stomach illness.
- **Brandi Richmond.**
- **Ken Fortney.**
- **Joyce Wright:** Fell this past week.
- **Evelyn Griffin:** In a walking boot, broke a bone in her foot.
- **Hannah & Judah Epler:** Out sick.
- **Phoebe Jones:** Out sick with a fever.
- **Lois Jenkins.**
- **Alice Rollyson.**
- **Kathy Cross:** Passing of her dear friend, Teresa Kipp. Continue to keep Teresa’s family in your prayers.

## For Our Family & Friends:

- **Dave Thorn (Dale Lee’s brother-in-law).** for cancer.
- **Michael Reed (Lois Reed’s son).**
- **Jennifer Lee (Dale and Ramola’s daughter-in-law):** Health issues.
- **Tammy Wise:** Doing well; taking medication
- **Helen Isabelle (Debbie and Raymond’s friend).**
- **Brenda Jerkin (Friend of Dale and Ramola):** Health issues.
- **Roy (Raymond’s friend):** Not doing well.

*If you have a prayer request or need to put something in the bulletin– Please email it to [bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:bgptchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or write it down and give it to Karen Seyler before Thursday.*