Sweet Dreams

by Glen Elliot Greenbrier church of Christ Greenbrier, Arkansas

With its brilliant hues of orange and yellow, the sun rises on the eastern horizon like a strong man about to run his course (Ps. 19:5). A new day is set before us like a fine meal on a banqueting table. We are invited to feast upon its opportunities. It is "the day which the Lord has made" – a day to "rejoice and be glad" (Ps. 118:24). "From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised" (Ps. 113:3).

It may take a few minutes to shake the cobwebs from our minds. But soon, we are reminded that our Creator, the Giver of every good and perfect gift (Jas. 1:17), is wonderfully in charge of the world round about us and, more importantly, holds us in His hand, providing much-needed care and protection. To be sure, we have great concerns about the state of the world in which we live. A society bent on a godless, secular, and immoral lifestyle is not an indication of God's indifference; but proof that the love He requires of us must be freely given. We serve Him because we love Him; not because we have been coerced into doing so.

"Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Mt. 6:34). However, the future remains bright because each potential source of anxiety which might derail a Christian's joy has been turned over to the Lord in prayer (Ph. 4:4-6). Rather than being led through the day by worries and doubts, our hearts are guarded by His peace and our minds are focused on things worthy of meditation (vss. 7-9). Such freedom allows us to take full advantage of the opportunities God has placed before us to glorify His name (Gal. 6:10; Ps. 115:1).

Today, if we are walking in the light – fully vested in following Jesus our Lord – we have assurance of forgiveness and everlasting life (1 Jn. 1:7; 5:13). We are convinced of His love, knowing that His is a love from which we can never be separated even when assaulted by all the forces of wickedness (Rm. 8:35-39).

So, when we pillow our head tonight, let it be with the sweet assurance that we have served well, brought glory to His name, and have proven to be a blessing to those around us. Sweet dreams.

If you have something for the bulletin please contact Wayne Carter before noon on Friday.

NEWSLETTER

Sept. 26, 2021

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 10:00 AM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium.

There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the "blue light" is lit at the front of the auditorium it means "Quiet Please"

Condolences to Matt and Lisa Nichols.

Matt's father passed away suddenly while visiting in North Carolina.

Pravers In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings,

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Marjorie Reed is staying with her sister Judy as she recovers. She is slowly improving. Please see the address posted in the back.

Bill Kinney is scheduled for a heart procedure Sept. 28. Let's pray things go well.

Denise Garlitz is undergoing treatment for difficulty with the muscles in her leg.

Sherry Carter received good news concerning her back but is still dealing with the gall bladder.

Ruth Knepp Let's remember her in our prayers.

Laura Lehning and family are dealing with Covid.

Tony Grana Word was received Wednesday he was placed under Hospice care as he is in the final stages of congestive heart failure. Let's pray for a peaceful and comfortable transition to his heavenly home.

Vicki Elder recently had a TIA. Let's pray things go well.

Lula Elder had cancer and was in remission but the cancer is now back. Let's pray for her.

Keith Marten His heart surgery has been postponed pending further medical tests.

Nicole, Charles Bennett's sister, is in Strong Memorial Hospital in serious condition with pneumonia.

Elaine (Candi Butcher's cousin) Her husband passed away suddenly recently.

Michelle Phillips, Louella Hopkins' daughter in law, is dealing with Covid.

Bentley, Samantha Mellott's son, has Covid.

Cameron, a friend of Samantha Mellott, passed away recently in Texas leaving behind a wife and child.

Jim Zachary (Amherst congregation) went to Cleveland Clinic for an ablation on Monday Sept. 20th. Word was received Monday from Gloria "The surgery didn't work and Jim is still in and out of A-fib. Blood pressure is pretty high. The doctor wants to keep him in the hospital for 4 more days and see if they can straighten this out. Tons of prayers appreciated. God is awesome and always in control. Thank you. Love you all." Word was received Thursday that Jim was to be discharged Friday the 24th and he will have to go back again in three months for tests.

Dan Callari (Amherst congregation) Pray for him as he is getting treatment for cancer.

Bob Ammerman (Amherst congregation) Let's pray for him and his family.

Walter Weiss, father of Denise Garlitz's boss, has been diagnosed with leukemia and not getting better.

Mary, Maria Swindlehurst's neighbor, requests prayers for comfort in the loss of her brother.

Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

Congregational Mtg. To elect men for trusteeship.

Oct. 03-10 "On Our Way To Jesus" Extravaganza (Sponsored by N.F. church of Christ) Please see info posted in back.

Columbus Day in U.S. / Thanksgiving in Canada Oct. 11

Men's Business Meeting Oct. 17

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00 Contribution Last Sunday \$707.40 Attendance Last Sunday 42

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back of the auditorium.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism - Philippines

Please check the "Mission Board" in the back of the auditorium.

From Carol Jones

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for contributing to *Heart, Love and Soul*. A second drop-off was made recently.



Oct. Birthdays

- 13 Casey Orton 27 George Golias
- 29 Mark Dailey





Oct. Anniversaries

- 04 Milton & Joan Cook
- 05 Zach & Lisa Hansen
- 12 Don & Kelly Henry
- 26 David & Jessica Alcorn