

Weekly Reports

	8/10	8/17	*MTD
Sunday School Attendance	135	129	
Worship Attendance	148	160	
Budget Offering	\$10,217.00	\$5,199.25	\$27,028.50
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9091.00	*Received Month-To-Date	

MEMBERS IN SERVICE THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

Nursery - Gary & Collene Hall, Judith & Dave Meyer

Children's Church (Ages 4-1st) - Annette Highley, Jeanne Mantlo

Deacon of the Week - Joe Donald King

MEMBERS IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Nursery - Melba Hooper, Sue Glenn, Rhonda Mayo, Mary Ann Partain

Children's Church (4 thru 1st) - 5th Sunday; no children's church

Deacon of the Week - Butch Savage

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The First Word

A newsletter for family and friends of Greenbrier First Baptist Church August 21, 2014

August 22-24, 2014

An Exciting Weekend for our Church!

Friday Night - Post-Game Rally

Following the game until 11 PM
Free Food, Prizes, Inflatables, Music
Live Band: Devin Williams

Saturday - Meet & Greet the Stewarts

8:30 AM—Breakfast with the Deacons
4:00-5:30 PM—Church family Watermelon Cutting

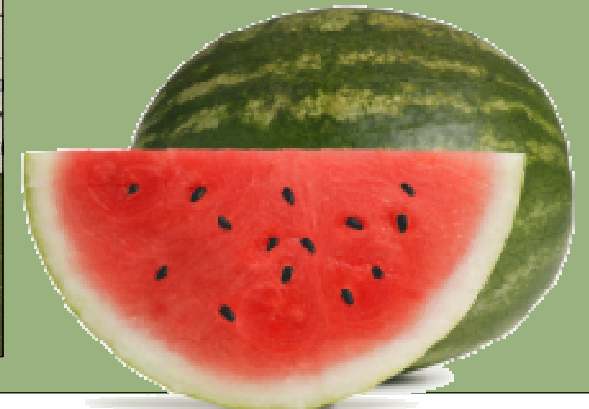
Sunday - Worship at 10:30 AM

Louie Stewart will speak in the morning service.
There will be a business session following the service.



The Stewart Family
Louie, Sarah & daughter Vivi

Louie Stewart is our prospective Student & Family Pastor. We look forward to a wonderful time of meeting and greeting!



From Your Pastor - Nathan Washburn

Church, Let's Be Thankful and Praying

We have many things to be thankful for as a church: Jesus is alive, his church is being strengthened, his kingdom is being established, and his people are being sanctified! We are seeing this play out through our church as we have opportunities this fall that are exciting: the prospect of a new Student and Family Pastor, a new community outreach event following the first GHS football game, and a new year of Mothers' Day Out. While we are thankful for these things, we also must be committing them to prayer. Below are some brief explanations of how you can invest in each of these by praying.

Mothers' Day Out

This Thursday evening at 5:00 the men will be gathering to help spread the new playground mulch. (By the way, if you are planning to come, please bring a wheelbarrow, shovel or pitchfork.) The updating of the playground reminds us that the start of Mothers' Day Out is upon us! The MDO Open House will be August 28 and their first day will be September 2. **Pray** for Kelley and our teachers as they lead and teach our children. **Pray** for everyone to remain healthy and committed and for the children to learn much this year. **Pray** that this ministry would be a blessing to the families involved and we would see fruit for Christ's kingdom through MDO.

Post-Game Rally

This Friday night we will be having a huge post-game rally after the GHS football game. The

purpose is simply to serve the community and to use our location and resources to help bring the community together with an enjoyable evening. **Pray** that this purpose is accomplished and people show up and enjoy themselves while listening to the music, grabbing a hot dog, and playing a little bit. Also **pray** that the logistics for getting everything together would work out.

The Stewart Family

This weekend we will be meeting and getting to know Louie and Sarah Stewart and their daughter Vivi! Louie is our prospective Student and Family Pastor, and he will be with us all weekend getting to know us and getting to know the area. **Pray** that they have safe travel as they drive from Virginia. **Pray** also for Sarah's health as they look forward to mid-September for the arrival of their second daughter. **Pray** that their family would have a divine, clear peace regarding God's leading them for the next step of their lives. **Pray** also that we would be sensitive as a church to the leading of the Holy Spirit regarding the will of God for the next chapter of GFBC.

PS—

Community Groups start October 5!

While we have already announced the fact that we are launching Community Groups for six weeks starting October 5, I need to give you a little more info about those. These groups are going to be located around Greenbrier and are going to consist of a Host Home, a Group

Leader, and other people who show up! A *Host Home* is simply the person who opens his or her home to have the group meet each Sunday night around 6:00. A *Group Leader* is the one who will facilitate discussion of the Bible passage read or video watched and will direct the prayer time. **We are currently taking sign-ups for Host Homes.** For those who sign up, we will have a meeting in September that outlines what we will be doing and what to expect. As we get this off the ground, **pray** that this will allow us to be missionaries in our own community and neighborhoods.

Thank You

for all your well wishes and the cards that were sent. Please keep me in your prayers as I go back to work.

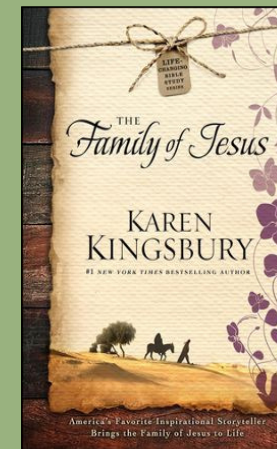
Lester (and Ellen) Stites

I want to thank each of you who have visited me, sent cards, brought me food and gifts. Most important, I appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Having a loving, caring church family means so much to me.

Love,
Janette Colbert

**Children's Wednesday Night
Activities Resume on
September 3rd at 6:30 PM.**

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NOW OPEN FOR THESE EVENTS:
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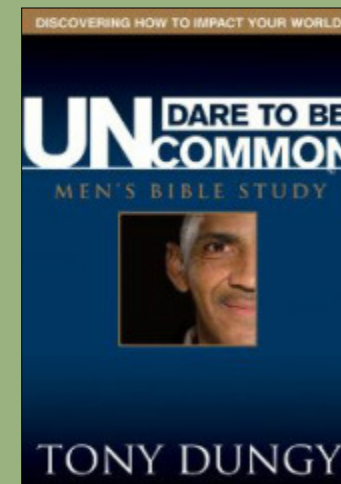


"The Family of Jesus"

**6-week Women's Study
by Karen Kingsbury**

Make a connection with the members of Jesus' Family

Contact Mary Ann Brooks for details. Cost is \$18.
BEGINS Sunday, Sept. 14



For Men:

The 7-week Bible study group, "Dare to Be UnCommon," will begin on September 24th at 6:30 PM. It will meet on Wednesday nights. The study is open to church members and friends in the

community. See our website for more details or contact Butch Savage. **There is no cost! All materials will be supplied.**