

## Walking Daily in Peace, Comfort, and Stability

By Doug Dingley

I LOVE being a Christian! I LOVE knowing, for sure, and without a doubt, according to the Word of the living God, that because I am in Christ and walking daily in the light of His word, that my heavenly reservation is secured and protected by none other than that same almighty God Himself (Rom. 8:1; Eph. 1:1-14; 1 Ptr. 1:3-9; 1 Jn. 1:7, 5:11-13). Do you comfortably walk in the truth of His Word?

I LOVE the peace, comfort, security and stability that is there for the taking for me to enjoy on a daily basis, because of His all-consuming power and consistency. As surely as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west – and will until the day He extinguishes it – His word and His promises are just as dependable and unchangeable (Ps. 19, 119; Hebs. 6:13-20).

And I absolutely LOVE the fact, that by abiding in His word – by seeking, studying, learning, knowing, and obeying the truth of His word – I have been set free (Jn. 8:31-32)! Free from the law of sin and death (Rom. 6:1-4, 16-18, 22-23), as well as free from the false and spiritually-fatal man-made doctrines, delusions, philosophies and perversions, that permeate today's religious landscape (Mk. 7:5-13; 2 Thess. 2:9-12; Col. 2:6-10; 2 Ptr. 3:14-18).

For instance, there was a time before I became a Christian and began abiding in God's word, that I thought Easter was actually a Biblically-legitimate holiday. I was completely deceived. Not only does it have nothing whatsoever to do with Christ or His resurrection in the eyes or the word of God, but it is actually the celebration of a false and pagan female fertility goddess – See <https://churchofchristarticles.com/blog/administrator/the-great-easter-verse-hunt/>!

Another validation of the fact that man-made 'wisdom' does nothing but confuse and contradict the consistent and clear-cut truth of the word of God can be seen in something as simple as this year's calendar... Check it out: Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem on what would later become designated by men as "Palm Sunday," due to what happened when He did (Jn. 12:12). Four days later, on Thursday evening, He celebrated the Passover with His disciples before being arrested a little later on that same night and then crucified on Friday morning (or what man has come to call "Good Friday" by virtue of what God did for us all on that day). After His death some six hours later on Friday afternoon, He spent the rest of Friday, all day Saturday, and a few hours on Sunday morning before arising (on what ancient apostate Catholicism decided to try to override the celebration of the pagan fertility goddess Ishtar with, or: "Easter" Sunday).

Now take another look at your "man-made-another-mess-of-it-all" 2021 calendar. Instead of the biblical chronology of Jesus entering the city on Sunday, celebrating the Passover four days later on Thursday, and then being killed on Friday to arise on Sunday, your calendar has the Passover (which He celebrated with his disciples) happening on Saturday (March 27th) – one day prior to His even entering the city on so-called "Palm Sunday" (March 28th). And then, they have His resurrection (or what the refer to as Easter) occurring on Sunday, April fourth – some eight full days after celebrating the Passover with His disciples! How does that even work?!? Could be worse I guess. In 2016 our man-made calendars listed Passover (April 22nd) as occurring some 26 days after they had Him rising from the dead ("Easter" Sunday occurring on March 27th).

Isn't it great not to have to try to figure that all out? Or worse yet, to have to base something as important as your eternal security on something as messed up as only human man-made wisdom can make it (1 Cor. 1:20-25)? What a blessing to know the truth which sets us free! Now, let's all go share His truth with others so that they can be set free too! God bless!

## Things you should know about!

Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends!!

### Family and Friends Day on April 10, 2022

Speaker: JD Buckner from the Lebanon Rd Church of Christ, TN  
 We will be having our potluck and annual EGG HUNT after morning services. Join us for this fun filled (and candy filled) day of fellowship!!  
 Please bring candy/toys for the egg hunt by **wednesday** (4/6).

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Judah Gasper 4/7     | Waylon Wilson 4/9   |
| Seth Arrell 4/11     | Chelsea Wilson 4/14 |
| Jaxson Schaffer 4/19 | Myla Neaves 4/23    |

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Men please make note of next quarter's Men's Meeting on April 16th.

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## Happy Anniversary

- Greg and Michelle Buckingham 4/14  
 Cole and Lena Durst 4/16

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In March we sent \$1,160.00 to the Disaster Relief Fund.  
 We would like to send donations to them quarterly, if you would like to contribute mark it as "DRF" or give the money to Jason.

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | April 3, 2022      | April 10, 2022    |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements          | Curt Thompson      | Tim Bang          |
| Song Leading           | Owen Whittington   | John McGiffin     |
| Opening Prayer         | Jerry Thompson (L) | Tom Muter (L)     |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Tim Bang           | Jason Bang        |
| Scripture Reading      | Chris McGiffin     | Owen Whittington  |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin      | JD Buckner        |
| Closing Prayer         | Jason Bang (R)     | Curt Thompson (R) |

**Bible Verse of the Week**

“...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection—Why Did Jesus Die?**

*He is Not there for He is Risen*

“He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

Matthew 28:6

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God Contributes to the Needs of the Saints*

“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Romans 12:9-13

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders, Ukraine crisis
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- \*Laura McGiffin - has been having a hard time adjusting to changes in some medications
- \*Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues for them
- \*Larry Bey - asked for prayers for his Parkinson’s
- \*Crew Neaves—recovering from teeth surgery and preparing for an upcoming heart surgery

- \*Chuck Edwards (Judah Gasper’s uncle) - has cancer and is not doing well
- \*Alfred Abbey - having ankle surgery on 4/6
- \*Doris Kress (friends of the Kemp’s) - having medical tests done, has had cancer in the past
- \*Josiah (Alena’s brother) - broke his arm

**How can we be praying for YOU?**

Please call John or email him at [jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com](mailto:jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

**Sunday, March 27**

Bible Classes 37  
 AM Attendance 41  
 PM Attendance 25

**Wednesday, March 30**

Bible Classes 21  
 Contribution \$1,266

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



**April 3, 2022**

**Worship Times:**

Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am

Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

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We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting, you are our honored guests and we would love to have you back with us again. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor’s card and let us get to know you.