

Bible Verse of the Week

“As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.” Psalms 103:12

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Lord’s Supper Reflection – Help Me Believe in the Power of the Cross

Peter Denies Jesus

“Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck *Him* with the palms of their hands, saying, “Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?” ... PETER said “I do not know the Man!” Immediately a rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” So he went out and wept bitterly. Matthew 26:67-75

Offering Meditation

Together Our Gifts Accomplish More than We Can Alone

“And they received from Moses all the offering which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of making the sanctuary. So they continued bringing to him freewill offerings every morning.” Exodus 36:3

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Brian Sturgell (Curt/Shandar’s neighbor) - both of his parents both have cancer
- *Sandy Jones (Duane & Carol Kemp’s daughter) - dealing with MS and things going on in her life
- *Rodney Bottoms (the Seiber’s neighbor) - has cancer
- *Ermil Dotson (Nellie Hoff’s brother) - has stage 4 cancer
- *Delores Fox (Tim & Dianna Bang’s daughter) - still waiting for answers on what’s going on with her headaches and passing out
- *Family and friends of Don Listner (friend of Tim Bang) - grieving his passing

- *Family and friends of Ruth Mayes (Isaac Mayes’ grandmother) - grieving her passing
- *Dale Monhollen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, has a mass on his brain and is waiting on results from a liver biopsy,. He’s not a Christian.
- *Pamela Illinick - having some upcoming tests
- *Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinsons
- *Ann Mullen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - just diagnosed with stage 1 cancer
- *Linda Whittington - recovering from knee surgery

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, August 1		Wednesday, August 4	
Bible Classes	32	Attendance	24
AM Attendance	51	Contribution	\$1,501
PM Attendance	44		

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



August 8, 2021

Worship Times:

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

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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.

Understanding the Kingdom & the Lord's Supper

By Dan Jenkins

Our Lord promised those disciples in the first century that the kingdom would come in their lifetime. Read the following words carefully as though you were standing in the presence of Jesus. What would you have understood when He said, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power" (Mark 9:1)? Those who believe the kingdom is still future and will be established when Jesus returns to reign for a thousand years have no explanation of Jesus' word. They also have another problem and that is what Jesus said about the place of the Lord's Supper in the kingdom.

Jesus taught the Lord's Supper would be part of the kingdom. It was in the upper room that Jesus promised He would eat the Lord's Supper with His followers when the kingdom came. Jesus said, "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom" (Matt. 26:29). He and eighty-three other Divinely sent messengers had proclaimed that the kingdom was about to be established. Now in the upper room, what Jesus said placed a time limit on the time it would come. He said, "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I say to you I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God . . . I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes" (Luke 22:15-18). His words clearly state that the cup with the fruit of the vine as part of that feast was ending and was about to be fulfilled when Jesus would assemble with the disciples at His table, His supper—the Lord's supper. The Passover, as a God-appointed feast, was within a year of coming to an end.

The Lord's Supper became part of the promised kingdom for He made it part of His kingdom, the church. Within two months of His words in the upper room the church began. Peter proclaimed that Jesus ascended on high as an exalted king (Acts 2:20-33). His promised kingdom had come and notice what immediately happened. "They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). Jesus had become part of the communion at His table in His kingdom!

The Lord's Supper will end when Jesus returns. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He come" (1 Cor. 11:26). The words "till He comes" proclaim that at His coming the Lord's Supper will end. Those who see the establishment of the kingdom as a future event cannot reconcile these Divine words with their teaching.

The kingdom has come, as He promised, and He meets with us every week at His table "till He comes."

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | August 8, 2021 | August 15, 2021  |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Announcements          | John McGiffin  | John McGiffin    |
| Song Leading           | Isaac Mayes    | Mike Illinick    |
| Opening Prayer         | Curt Thompson  | Owen Whittington |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Jason Bang     | Tim Bang         |
| Scripture Reading      | Aiden Rohr     | Chris McGiffin   |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin  | John McGiffin    |
| Closing Prayer         | Tim Bang       | Jerry Thompson   |

## Things you should know about!

Communion is available as you come in the building, please take only what is needed for today. Hold on to the emblems until the proper time.

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Happy Anniversary!!

Reed and Alexa Rohr August 17th

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**Happy Birthday!!!**

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| Greg Buckingham  | 8/8  | Katie Clark  | 8/9  |
| Shandar Thompson | 8/13 | Waylon Allen | 8/15 |

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Bible Reading for this week

Topics: "Jesus' Men" & "Respecting Authority"

Matthew 10:1-15

Luke 6:12-16

Matthew 10:16-23, 28-39

John 14:16-21

John 15:26-27

John 16:12-15

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*August 22nd we will be at the Great Darke County Fair. Evening service will be held there.*

*We will take water to hand out to those who stop by the Spiritual Life Building. If you would like to help us provide water, please bring it on or before morning services that day.*

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**Mark your calendar for our Fall Gospel Meeting
September 19-22**

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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.