

**Bible Verse of the Week**

“As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day.” Ezekiel 34:12

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection - Why Did Jesus Come to Die?**

*To Ransom People from Every Tribe and Language and People and Nation*

“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.” Revelation 5:9-10

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God is Noticed by God*

“For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.” Hebrews 6:10

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Marilyn Dunn (member at Mid-County) - going through cancer treatments
- \*Christy Clark - had surgery to remove skin cancer spots and other tests done recently
- \*Caren Arrell and family coping with Caren’s recent diagnosis of serious health problems
- \*Shandar Thompson and family grieving the loss of her grandfather, Wayne Walker.
- \*Judah Gasper - dealing with boils
- \*Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
- \*Cole Durst - back pain
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- \*Evelyn Lam - hip pain

- \*Stephanie Bang - still having neck/shoulder pain
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- \*Tim Bang - recovery from knee surgery
- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- \*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
- \*Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - health
- \*Josiah (Alena Brown’s brother) recovering from heart surgery, will need other surgeries later.
- \*John Seyler (friend of the McGiffin’s) - was in ICU with heart issues, home recovering
- \*Families of two friend’s of Tom & Sheryl Butt who are grieving the loss of family

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

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, December 6		Wednesday, December 9	
Bible Classes	28	Attendance	21
AM Attendance	45	Contribution	\$624.00
PM Attendance	24		

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## December 13, 2020

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.

## Does Jesus Even Care?

By Robert Notgrass

Does Jesus care when your heart is hurt or upset to the point that you have no joyful song left in you to sing? Does He care when you are loaded down with burdens and your fears become overwhelming? Does He care when you look down the road in your life only for you to discover that you are no longer on the straight and narrow to Him and we find it difficult to find that path again when you are standing on the destructive footpath of life? Does He care enough to be near you at the close of the day when you are standing there alone with your faith weakened from the world? Does he care when your friends die and when those you hold so dear in your life fade back into the ground and is now only a memory of what use to be? Does he care when you think about all these things as your hearts break with sadness over what you have endured in life?

Yes, He cares! We can be assured that he cares and that his heart is touched and concerned with our grief. When we read the book of Luke, we notice that it says, "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it" (Lk. 19:41). Jesus shows his compassion as he looked upon the city of Jerusalem and sobbed because he knew that the city was doomed and that there was no hope of a suspension or reprieve of this sentence.

Yes, He cares! The Hebrew writer said, "Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared; Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;" (Heb. 5:7, 8). Jesus cared enough to suffer. He cares enough for mankind that he was willing to experience the physical pain and torture of the cross. Jesus did this because he cares. Thus He said, "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father." (Jn. 10:18)

Our Master is compassionate! He cares when you are hurt, when you are burdened, overwhelmed, when you have fallen, and when you are alone. He knows these things because He knows you and when your days make you worn-out and they are filled with depressing thoughts, remember that your Saviors cares!

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Congratulations to Heather Kirchner on her Graduation from  
The Ohio State University!  
Heather is receiving her Bachelor's in Psychology.

### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | December 13, 2020 | December 20, 2020 |
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| Announcements          | Tim Bang          | Tim Bang          |
| Song Leading           | Isaac Mayes       | Jason Bang        |
| Opening Prayer         | Curt Thompson     | Jerry Thompson    |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Jason Bang        | Brian Allen       |
| Scripture Reading      | Aiden Rohr        | Isaiah Rohr       |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin     | John McGiffin     |
| Closing Prayer         | Chris McGiffin    | Matthew Wilson    |

## Announcements:

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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December Men's Meeting will be THIS Saturday @ 9am.

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Holiday Party - December 19th @ 6pm

Plan to join us for food, fun, and building friendships!

There will be a White Elephant gift exchange.

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We are providing Christmas dinner and gifts for several families in the community. There is a sign up sheet for items needed for each family.

Boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, December 23rd.

Please have items back before then.

Talk to John if you would like to deliver a box.

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Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topic: "Joel: Return to the Lord" and "Keeping Oneself Unstained"

Joel 1; 2:1-16; 3

Acts 2:16-21

Numbers 25:1-5

1 Samuel 17:37, 45; 20:16-17

1 Kings 12:6-15

Acts 2:42; 17:11

1 Thessalonians 5:17

1 Corinthians 15:33

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Happy Birthday!

Jerry Thompson 12/18 Austin Durst 12/23 Rena Morgan 12/24

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If you would like to make a special contribution towards new carpet/flooring for the building, please see John or Jason.

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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.