

God is in Control Today and Always

By Kevin Cauley

One of the great messages of the Old Testament is that God is in control, and He wants us to trust in Him. Control is an illusion that we tell ourselves that we have. Truthfully, I am in control of only one thing, myself. Even that is limited. Much of my body runs autonomically. I cannot turn off physical pain. My emotions are very hard to control. We are limited in the amount of control we have. Moreover, we often make the wrong decisions regarding the things that we can control, which results in less control. How much better is it to trust God! Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean to your own understanding. In all of your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."

Trusting God with control of my life removes anxiety, and I can be at peace trusting that God will do what is right. Philippians 4:6-7 says, "In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." This verse is about understanding that God is in control. We pray to God because He will actively respond to our requests in the absolute best way. When we trust Him, we will have no worries. This brings great peace, and allows me to understand my identity in Christ Jesus. When I am at peace, and know who I am, my heart and thoughts are perfectly guarded in Christ Jesus. This keeps me in a state of salvation so that I will be ready for Christ's return.

Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:

Sunday Rotation	February 11, 2024 AM	February 11, 2023 PM	February 18, 2024 AM
Greeter	Brandon Fourman	Jerry Thompson	Dustin Desarro
Announcements	Tim Bang	John McGiffin	Tom Muter
Song Leading	Duane Kemp	Jason Bang	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Jerry Thompson	Judah Gasper	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Tom Muter	Tim Bang	Duane Kemp
Scripture Reading	Rick Ferris	Chris McGiffin	Seth Arrell
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp	Jerry Thompson

Things to know...

Our potluck is today after AM Service

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Men's meeting after AM services on February 18<sup>th</sup>

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Help is needed with communion preparation, if you'd be willing, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board by the entrance.

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Be sure to look at the directory that John emailed out last week and let him know if there are any changes that need to be made for you or your family before its printed.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Savannah Garren 2/14
- George Gaynor 2/22
- Josiah Rohr 3/12
- Alexa Rohr 2/20
- Jonathan Rohr 3/12
- Doug Seiber 3/26

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Ladies Bible Study - The Crown  
Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

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Family & Friends Day
Sunday, March 24th

We'll have an egg hunt for the kids and potluck lunch after AM services.

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*let all that you do be done in love.*

1 COR 16:18

**This week's Bible Verse**

“And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.” Acts 5:42



**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Bible Studies currently being held
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - health & comfort
- \*Rena Morgan - encouragement & health
- \*Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- \*Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - dementia and health issues
- \*Debby Braefield (Alena Brown's Aunt) - health
- \*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's dad) - health & comfort
- \*Luanne Listner (wife of Tim Bang's friend, Jim) - health
- \*Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson's dad) - health - prostate cancer
- \*Lynn Thompson - health
- \*Karen Oyler (Stephanie Bang's friend) - has bronchitis, still having chemo treatments
- \*Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell's nephew) - health
- \*Laura McGiffin - health
- \*Viola Schultz - health

- \*Billy Jackson (Stephanie Bang's dad) - dr appt 2/12 to decide treatments for prostate cancer
- \*Family/friends grieving the lost of Dale Thomas' mother
- \*Carla Patrick - follow up appt of MRI on 2/13
- \*Paul (Lois Ferris' brother) - having kidney problems
- \*Brennan (Michelle Buckingham's nephew) AND Narian (Sarah's son) - both recovering from appendix surgery last weekend

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

Please call, text or email John (jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you have for the congregation.



**Attendance and Contribution Record**

| Sunday, February 4 |    | Wednesday, February 7 |            |
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| Bible Classes      | 31 | Bible Classes         | 23         |
| AM Attendance      | 41 |                       |            |
| PM Attendance      | 22 | Contribution          | \$1,386.00 |



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February 11, 2024

**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 blessed that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are visiting, 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.