

**“Walk By Faith”**

By Kevin Cauley

The apostles Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 5:7, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” This is our situation as we are at home in the body and absent from the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6). What does this mean? We live our lives by trusting in the words of Christ since we don’t see Him directly. Romans 10:17 says, “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” We must hear the word of God to have faith. In Hebrews 11:6, the Bible says, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” Notice that without faith we cannot please God. Therefore, without a word from God, we cannot please God. This is why it is critically important that we do everything by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 3:17).

We must have a word from God to walk by faith and to be pleasing to God. Consider what Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica about being pleasing to God. He said, “Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 4:1-2). From this verse we learn that 1) we can please God; 2) we please God by walking according to the commandments the apostles gave us, 3) outside of receiving the commandments of the apostles, we cannot say that we are pleasing God.

We must have a word from God to please Him.

**Things you should know about...**

We would like to send donations to the Disaster Relief Fund quarterly. Our last contribution was \$1,050.00. If you want to contribute, mark it as “DRF” or give the money to Jason.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Alexa Rohr 2/20	Josiah Rohr 3/12
George Gaynor 2/22	Brennan Arrell 3/19
Jonathan Rohr 3/12	Doug Seiber 3/26

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**TODAY after morning services is our potluck, please stay and join us!**

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**February 19th - Men’s Meeting after AM services**

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*Ladies Bible Study ~ The God of All Comfort*  
 Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45pm

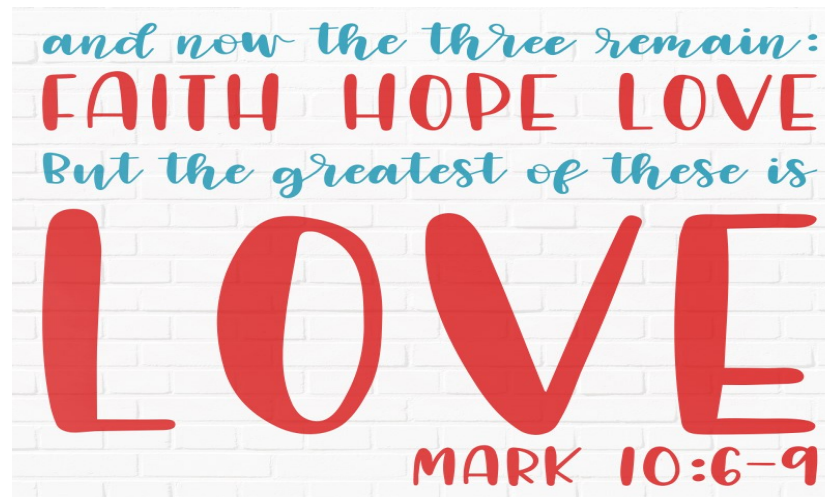
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**Ladies!! We want your input on ideas for Ladies’ Day activities. We will meet to discuss upcoming events on February 19th after AM services.**

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**Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:**

Sunday Rotation	February 12, 2023 AM	February 12, 2023 PM	February 19, 2023 AM
Greeter	Jerry Thompson	Jason Bang	Dustin DeSarro
Announcements	Tim Bang	Duane Kemp	Tom Muter
Song Leading	Duane Kemp	Owen Whittington	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Tim Bang	Brennan Arrell	Tim Bang
Lord’s Supper Comments	Tom Muter	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Owen Whittington	Rick Ferris	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Chris McGiffin	Seth Arrell	Jason Bang



**This week's Bible Verse**

“But we all, with an unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

**Lord's Supper Reflection**

*To Become a Ransom for Sinners*

“For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the Man* Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time...” 1 Tim 2:5-6

**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
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- \*Larry Bey - Parkinson's
- \*Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson's dad) - health
- \*Carter Buckingham - recovering from back surgery and going back to school
- \*Sally Westover (Carrie Thompson's mom) - recovering from a fall and other health concerns
- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - having issues with her vision
- \*Debby Braefield (Alena Brown's Aunt) - health
- \*Sharon Thompson (Jerry Thompson's mom) - recovering from knee replacement surgery

- \*Phil Garber (friend of Tim Bang) - having valve replacement surgery
- \*The Grilliot's (the McGiffin's neighbors) - dealing with fire damage to their home

**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, February 5**

Bible Classes 31  
AM Attendance 42  
PM Attendance 20

**Wednesday, February 8**

Bible Classes 22  
Contribution \$1,974.00

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



**February 12, 2023**

**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 today! 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.