

**The Immune System – It’s Intelligently Complex!**  
By Kevin Cauley

I have been reading a book lately called “Darwin’s Black Box” by Michael J. Behe. The book is about how Darwin himself set the conditions for how his theory of evolution could be proven false. In his own words Darwin said, “If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed, which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down.” In his book, Behe demonstrates with several examples at the molecular level how gradual evolutionary change fails because of the need for multiple things to evolve simultaneously, which is mathematically impossible. We have a complex immune system.

Part of his research involves studying the complexity of the immune system in the human body and how the body responds to foreign invaders such as bacteria and viruses. It is an incredibly complexly designed system the details of which could not be explained in this short article. One interesting thing about the system is that each antibody has a unique protein “key” that matches the unique protein “lock” on the invading organisms. One would wonder how the antibodies could “match” up. There are so many of these different antibodies in our bodies that the diversity of “keys” is guaranteed to match up with the unique “locks.” Once the body finds the correct “key,” it then immediately begins to manufacture millions of these antibodies with the correct “key” to attack the invading organisms. The result is that the bacteria or virus is attacked and destroyed by the body’s defenses. (I apologize to our medical people for my crude description of this system. I know it is much more complicate than this!) This system demonstrates tremendous intelligence to anticipate the numerous invaders that could destroy the body. God’s design is truly amazing.

**Serving today and next Sunday:**

Sunday AM Rotation	February 20, 2022	February 27, 2022
Announcements	Tom Muter	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Sam Martin
Opening Prayer	Tim Bang	Jason Bang
Lord’s Supper Comments		Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Jason Bang
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Chris McGiffin

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.

**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 Birthday!!!**

Alexa Rohr 2/20

George Gaynor 2/22

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If you would like to contribute to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, you can give money to Jason or place in the offering plate. Please be sure to mark it accordingly.

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Men!! There will be a brief Men’s meeting after morning services today. If you have something that needs to be discussed, please let John know.

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**Falling Off the Pew**

(Acts 20:7-12)

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The story is told of the Christians of new,  
Meeting on the first day as their faith now grew.

Taking communion together and breaking the bread,  
Paul preaching truthfully, the church spiritually fed.

But as the Apostle preached as midnight drew near,  
And a young man named Eutychus sat in the window to hear.

But sleep was upon him and no matter how he tried,  
Out the third story window he fell and he died.

The people were sad at the loss of their friend,  
But Paul with the Spirit revived him again.

So now as I sit hearing the preacher go on,  
I feel sleepy as well so I hope he’s not long.

I’m doing my best to listen and renew,  
But I’m afraid I’ll doze off and fall off my pew!

**Bible Verse of the Week**

“Hear my prayer, O LORD, And give ear to my cry; Do not be silent at my tears; For I am a stranger with You, A sojourner, as all my fathers were.” Psalms 39:12

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection 2020 –Why Did Jesus Die?**

*Jesus Death Reconciled us to God*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.” 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God is a Blessing*

“I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- \*Karen Oyler (friend of Stephanie Bang) recently had surgery for breast cancer and just found out that she also has cancer in her bones and lungs.
- \*Freddy Mollhollen (friend of the McGiffin’s) - just found out he’s got cancer
- \*Michelle Leugers (Carol Kemp’s niece) - is recovering from a stroke
- \*Ron Hubbs (friend of the Muter’s) - has Covid, is in the hospital
- \*Debbie Huesman (Sam Martin’s Aunt) - is recovering from bypass surgery.

- \*Kaitlyn Thorpe - struggling with different things in her life and decisions she’s making.
- \*Ray Miller (Sam Martin’s grandpa) - recovering from a fall
- \*Tom Cruz (Phyllis Caldwell’s nephew) - having health issues, will be moving to OH soon
- \*Delores Fox (Tim & Dianna’s daughter) - having health issues

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

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

<b>Sunday, February 13</b>		<b>Wednesday, February 16</b>	
Bible Classes	26	Attendance	25
AM Attendance	42		
PM Attendance	24	Contribution	\$1,276.00

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## February 20, 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.