

## 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.

## Things to know...

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

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

Gospel Meeting with Don Blackwell  
@ Tipp City Church of Christ - March 10-13

Men's Meeting after AM services on March 17th

## Family & Friends Day

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jonathan Rohr 3/12  
Josiah Rohr 3/12  
Doug Seiber 3/26

Carter Buckingham 4/1  
Judah Gasper 4/7  
Waylon Wilson 4/9

Seth Arrell 4/11  
Chelsea Wilson 4/14  
Laylah Thompson 4/16

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

Sunday Rotation	February 25, 2024 AM	February 25, 2023 PM	March 3, 2024 AM
Greeter	Tom Muter	Brandon Fourman	Dustin Desarro
Announcements	Duane Kemp	Jerry Thompson	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Tim Bang	Judah Gasper	Seth Arrell
Lord's Supper Comments	Jerry Thompson	Tom Muter	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Rick Ferris	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	Tim Bang
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Seth Arrell	Chris McGiffin	Tom Muter

## Happy Anniversary

Greg & Michelle Buckingham 4/14

**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) - prayers for strength, energy and comfort during her last few chemo treatments
- \*Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell's nephew) - health
- \*Laura McGiffin - health
- \*Viola Schultz - health
- \*Billy Jackson (Stephanie Bang's dad) - having surgery on 2/28
- \*Paul (Lois Ferris' brother) - having kidney problems
- \*Brian Snell (Dustin & Sharon Desarro's neighbor) - may have colon cancer, also prays for her daughter, Amber, who's twins were still born
- \*Nathan Clark (friend of Dustin Desarro) - cancer has returned
- \*Suzanne Grable (Evelyn Lam's friend) - has stage 4 cancer
- \*Lynn Thompson (Jerry Thompson's sister) - hip replacement surgery on 3/24
- \*Heather McFarland - cancer
- \*Dustin & Sharon Desarro - asking for prayers

**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 18		Wednesday, February 21	
Bible Classes	31	Bible Classes	24
AM Attendance	39		
PM Attendance	22	Contribution	\$1,434.00



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February 25, 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

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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.