

I Have Performed

By Kevin Cauley

The above statement sounds really good until you consider its context, 1 Samuel 15:13. It came from King Saul after he fought against the Amalekites. God said to Saul, "Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them..." (1 Samuel 15:3). God gave this command to "punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way" (1 Samuel 15:2). So, Saul went out and "destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword" (1 Samuel 15:8), but kept the king and the best of the livestock alive. When Samuel came to meet Saul after the battle, Saul uttered these words, "I have performed the commandment of the Lord." The problem wasn't that Saul didn't do **some** of what God told him to do, but he didn't do **all** of what God told him to do. For this reason, Samuel said, "Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king" (1 Samuel 15:23).

Many people today make the same claim. They say, "I have performed the commandment of the Lord" when they have really only done some but not all that God has commanded. Jesus told his apostles that they should teach disciples "to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20). Jesus wants us to obey Him in all things, not some. Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). If we neglect one "word" from God, then we have not performed his commandment, regardless of what some may claim. Our behavior in Christ ought to conform to all that Christ has said, not just part.

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

Jessica Gaynor 2/6

Alexa Rohr 2/20

McKayah Musselman 2/7

George Gaynor 2/22

Alfred Abbey 2/7

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Potluck Sunday

February 12th after morning services.

Please let us know what you plan to bring using the sign up sheet on the back table.

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February 19th - Men's Meeting after AM services

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Ladies Bible Study ~ The God of All Comfort

THIS Tuesday, February 7th @ 6:45pm

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We are serving the Lord's Supper in the traditional manner.

Individual items are available if you prefer to use those for the Lord's Supper. If you are willing to help prepare Lord's Supper each week, please let Stephanie know.

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Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:

Sunday Rotation	February 5, 2023 AM	February 5, 2023 PM	February 12, 2023 AM
Greeter	Tom Muter	Rick Ferris	Jerry Thompson
Announcements	Jerry Thompson	Owen Whittington	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp	Duane Kemp
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Jerry Thompson	Owen Whittington	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Duane Kemp	Jerry Thompson	Tom Muter
Scripture Reading	Tom Muter	Seth Arrell	Owen Whittington
Sermon	Owen Whittington	Tim Bang	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Tim Bang	Tom Muter	Chris McGiffin



"As in water reflects face, so a man's heart reveals the man." Proverbs 27:19

Lord's Supper Reflection

To Cancel the Record of Debt Against Us

"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it." Col 2:13-15

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is to be Freewill (not Coerced)

"And whoever is left in any place where he dwells, let the men of his place help him with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, besides the freewill offerings for the house of God which is in Jerusalem." Ezra 1:4

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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
- *Pam Illinik (Amie Allen's mom) - health
- *Carter Buckingham - recovering from back surgery
- *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
- *John Bacon (Alexa Rohr's dad) - in therapy
- *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 some complications from a recent surgery
- *McGiffin's travelling
- *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 with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, January 29

Bible Classes	33
AM Attendance	41
PM Attendance	20

Wednesday, February 1

Bible Classes	28
Contribution	\$938.00

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



February 5, 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.