

It Had to be His Garment
By Dan Jenkins

Remember the faith of the woman who pushed her way through the crowd which surrounded the Savior as He traveled to heal Jairus' twelve-year-old daughter. She had spent all she had and the only hope she had could only be found in Jesus. The instant she touched His garment her health was restored.

There was nothing special about the garment He wore. It was like all other garments, but this one belonged to Jesus and that changed everything. It is not true that one garment is as good as another! Look at parallel applications of the truth that any ordinary thing associated with Jesus is elevated above all other items.

Have you ever considered how many books are printed each year? It is estimated that 2.2 million new titles are published worldwide each year. That's not how many books are published but how many titles. If you stacked the new books being published next to each other, at the present rate of production you would have to move at ninety miles an hour just to keep up the end line. The words of Solomon are so true. "Of making many books there is no end" (Ecc. 12:12).

It depends of what standard of judgment you use, but all books have a value. It may be said that "One book is as good as another" until you included the Bible. It alone is written by the Creator of the world. One garment may be as good as another, but when you add the garment of Jesus to this number, such simply is not true. In the same way, one book may be as good as another, but when you add the Bible to this number, such simply is not true.

There are over 45,000 distinct Christian denominations in the world. It is likely true that one of them is just about as good as another, until you add the church Jesus built to this number, then it all changes.

Jesus promised to build His church (Matt. 16:18). He never gave any mortal the right to change it (Gal. 1:8-9; Rev. 22:18-19). It was designed to be eternally unchangeable (Eph. 3:21). It began on Pentecost, and in the two millenniums since that, mortals have created 45,000 churches. Every one of these churches begun by man may be as good as any other church until you add His church to this group.

The woman knew it had to be His garment. How our world would be changed if we believed it has to be His book! How our world would be changed if we believed it has to be His church!

Take this concept and apply it to every aspect of our Christians lives: His garment; His book; His church; His way; His truth. Oh, how it would change our world. Let it change yours!

Things you should know about!

We would like to send donations to the Disaster Relief Fund quarterly. If you want to contribute, mark it as "DRF" or give the money to Jason.

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Michelle Buckingham 7/25	Ed Kirchner 7/25
Anna Wilson 7/30	Cole Durst 7/30
Stephanie Bang 7/30	Jason Shaffer 7/30

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Happy Anniversary

Judah & Michelle Gasper 7/26

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The Great Darke County Fair

Evening services will be held Oat the fairgrounds, so plan to join us in the Spiritual Life Building. We will be there at 2:00 and will spend the afternoon reaching out to people as they stop in and give out bottles of water.

We are asking for donations of water bottles and to borrow coolers.

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Next month's potluck will be on August 14th.

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	July 24, 2022	July 31, 2022
Announcements		Jason Bang
Song Leading	Duane Kemp	John McGiffin
Opening Prayer/Greeter/Usher	Jason Bang (L)	Chris McGiffin
Lord's Supper Comments	Tim Bang	
Scripture Reading	Jerry Thompson	Tom Muter
Sermon	John McGiffin	Owen Whittington
Closing Prayer/Usher	Owen Whittington (R)	Tim Bang

Bible Verse of the Week

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?” Romans 8:35

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection**

“Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.” Isaiah 53:4

**Offering Meditation**

*Giving is Good*

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Gal 6:10

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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 - asked for prayers for his Parkinson’s
- *Laura McGiffin - healing of the incision on her leg
- *Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell’s nephew) - having heart issues
- *Orvelle & Sharon Thompson - both having knee/hip joint aches/pains
- *Family and Friends of Amy (Tammy Seiber’s friend) grieving her passing.
- *Family and Friends of Corrina Wills (Tammy Seiber’s friend) grieving her unexpected passing.

- *Luke Whittington (Owen & Linda Whittington’s grandson) broke his arm in several places
- *Paige Clubb (Tim & Dianna Bang’s granddaughter) - Recovering from knee surgery
- *Jeanetta Rachaels (Rosalee Yoder’s niece) - had an emergency C-Section last week, prayers for her and the baby
- *Viola Schultz - recovering from a fall

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, July 17**

Bible Classes 33  
 AM Attendance 41  
 PM Attendance 34

**Wednesday, July 20**

Bible Classes 30  
 Contribution \$1,113.60

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## July 24, 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 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.