

A Good Name

By Jack McNeil

“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.” (Proverbs 22:1 KJV)

It is better to have a “good name” among men than to have great riches. Respect as a man of integrity is better than fear as a man of wealth. No one respects a wealthy but unethical man, but they may fear him because of the power and influence his money brings. A man without ethics is a man without the loving favor of God. Take Bill Cosby for example. In the past his name was synonymous with wholesomeness and his reputation was squeaky clean. Now that this false image has faded away there is no amount of money that he could pay to have his reputation restored to what it once was. Even if he were to repent and try and do better, his reputation among men will never be what it once was.

Having a “good name” with God, or enjoying His loving favor is something that all the silver and all the gold on Earth still could not buy. One becomes the recipient of God’s loving favor (grace) when he has submitted to God and become obedient to His Word. One will continue in that grace as long as he continues to follow God. Unlike when one ruins their “good name” among men, when one has turned away from God’s loving favor and subsequently repented – they will be back in God’s loving favor completely.

Matthew 16:24-28:

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

Isaiah 1:16-20:

“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow. “Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword”; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

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. Last month we sent \$1,000.00 to help their efforts.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lisa Miller 8/9 Shandar Thompson 8/13
Katie Clark 8/9 Jason Hughes 8/23

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Happy Anniversary

Chris & Lisa Miller 8/10
George & Rhonda Gaynor 8/27

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Evelyn Rohr was baptized Saturday evening!

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The Great Darke County Fair

Evening services on August 21st will be held at 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 31, 2022	August 7, 2022
Announcements	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp
Song Leading	John McGiffin	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer/Greeter/Usher	Chris McGiffin (L)	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments		Jason Bang
Scripture Reading	Tom Muter	Tom Muter
Sermon	Owen Whittington	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher	Tim Bang (R)	Tim Bang

Bible Verse of the Week

“A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1



Lord’s Supper Reflection

Jesus forgives while being persecuted.
 “Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.’ And they divided His garments and cast lots.” Luke 23:34

Offering Meditation

God intended us to Work and to give. Our treasury here helps those in need. Your gift then helps those in need.
 “Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.” Eph 4:28



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
- *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 Rachael (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.



Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, July 24

Bible Classes 30
 AM Attendance 42
 PM Attendance 23

Wednesday, July 27

Bible Classes 28
 Contribution \$970.50

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



July 31, 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.