

# Bible Verse of the Week

“Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth...” 1 Chronicles 16:12

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection – Help Me Believe in the Power of the Cross**

*Jesus Will Overcome*

“Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” John 16:32-33

**Offering Meditation**

*Put your Money to Good Use*

“If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit?” James 2:15-16

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- \*Larry Warren (Greg Buckingham’s Uncle) is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery
- \*Megan Roysse - health concerns
- \*Laura McGiffin - upcoming mouth surgery, having tooth pain
- \*Stu Lowry - recovering from surgery
- \*The Tillman Family (co-worker of Laura) lost everything in a house fire last weekend.
- \*Brian Sturgell (Curt/Shandar’s neighbor) - his parents both recently found out they have cancer
- \*Gary Stewart (Isaac Mayes’ grandpa) - has kidney stones

- \*Clint Hartman (preacher in Lima) - travels to Thailand on mission trips, but borders are currently closed, asking for prayers that they open and he will be able to go soon
- \*Rodney Bottoms (the Sieber’s neighbor) has cancer
- David Netzley (friend of the Bang’s) has diabetes and is dealing with foot problems
- \*Josh Bang (Tim’s nephew) hurt his eye at work and has bruising and swelling
- \*Roger Cox (Phyllis’ nephew Stanley’s dad) has been falling and has dementia. Stanley and Carol are travelling to MT to be with him.

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

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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.

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, June 6		Wednesday, June 9	
Bible Classes	26	Attendance	31
AM Attendance	44		
PM Attendance	35	Contribution	\$1,287

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## June 13, 2021

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.

## The Battle for Men's Mind is Raging

By Dan Jenkins

**We are at war!** Being a follower of Christ means we have enlisted into the army of the true Commander-in-Chief of the universe and now are committed to follow Him in the battle against unrighteousness. Paul described this battle in these words. *"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled"* (2 Cor. 10:3-6).

**We have weapons!** Our leaders have equipped us with weapons to be used as long as we live in the flesh. Paul said, "We do war according to the flesh." The tactics and weapons used by others in the flesh are not the ones we have to use.

**We have weapons, but they are not carnal.** Many in the first century thought that the King of kings came to establish an earthly kingdom where He would sit and rule on a throne like other kings. (Some today make the same mistake about the nature of His kingdom.) When Pilate, who thought Jesus' purpose was to be an earthly king, asked Jesus, "Are You the king of Jews?" Jesus forever settled this matter when He replied, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews" (John 18:33, 36). We are at war; we are armed with weapons; our weapons are not the same weapons used by regular armies.

**We have weapons designed to destroy everything which exalts itself against God.** Note that Paul said they are mighty (in the Greek, the word is the same word for dynamite). They are designed to pull down (the Greek indicated the tearing down of walls of a castle where the enemy felt he was secure). They are designed to pull down strong holds and every high thing (even castles where men in their pompous reasoning have taken fortification). Ephesians 6:10-20 shows His word is the basis of all our weapons!

**We have enemies and we know his name.** Paul said the enemies we must defeat are the arguments that seek preeminence above Christ and holiness. Our enemy is seeking to condone abortion, homosexuality, pre-marital sex and fornication. We know the enemy who seemingly is winning the battle for the minds of those around us.

**We have to take up our weapons now!** We know the issues before us. We no longer can keep silent! To fail to speak boldly about these matters is to surrender to hell!

## 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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Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topics: "Are You Sad?" and "Have You Been Hurt?"

Psalm 23            Psalm 95:6-7  
Psalm 78:52        Psalm 100:3  
Psalm 79:13        Psalm 26

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*Happy Anniversary!!*

*Curt and Shandar Thompson 6/19*

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**Happy Birthday!!!**

Reed Rohr 6/13    Evelyn Lam 6/14    Aiden Rohr 6/21    Suki Kirchner 6/24

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Card Canvas - take some business cards and write your name and phone number on them, give to three and ask them to call you if they're interested in free bible study.

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Potluck TODAY!! Please plan to join us after morning worship!

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**VBS UPDATE!!!**

VBS has been changed to a Super Saturday this year. Date is TBD. If you would like to help out, get with Dianna Bang.

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If you are interested in helping put together MAGI boxes, see the letter on the bulletin board or Carrie Thompson for more information.

### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | June 13, 2021 | June 20, 2021    |
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| Announcements          | John McGiffin | John McGiffin    |
| Song Leading           | Isaac Mayes   | Owen Whittington |
| Opening Prayer         | Curt Thompson | Tim Bang         |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Jason Bang    | Bryan Allen      |
| Scripture Reading      | Aiden Rohr    | Chris McGiffin   |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin | John McGiffin    |
| Closing Prayer         | Tim Bang      | Jerry Thompson   |