

Godly Wives and Mothers  
By Doug Dingley

Godly wives and mothers. There is nothing else on earth quite like them, or anything else on earth that quite compares to them. This, as seen in their constant, continual, and consummate Christ-like love, and the totally selfless and sacrificial lives they live. This is not just something they simply do, but is something they truly are.

As such, according to God, they are totally priceless (Prov. 31:10); infinitely trustworthy (vs. 11); and ultimately, one of the greatest and most beneficial blessings known to man (vs. 12). She is a willing and tireless worker whose only concern is for those whom she loves; for those who are less fortunate; and for the respect and reputation of her household (vss. 13-24). Her godly strength, honor, wisdom, and kindness are unsurpassed, unsuppressed, and therefore help to provide a bright and glorious future for both her and her family as well (vs. 25-26). She is always watching, always working, and therefore always worthy of the praise and adoration of her children, as well as that of her infinitely blessed and privileged husband (vss. 27-29). Indeed, as Proverbs 31 concludes: *“Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates”* (vss. 30-31).

To all of the mature godly women among us today - wives, mothers, and grandmothers of all generations and designations - we want you to know that you are truly a blessing beyond words; an inspiration beyond imagination; and a gift from God to each and every one of us blessed enough to know and love you. Thank you for letting us see Jesus in you - and not just today, but each and every day you live. May God continue to bless you all, as you continue to so selflessly serve, show us, and shine forth the light of Him, whom you so much love and seek to emulate.

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

Sunday Rotation	May 14, 2023 PM	May 14, 2023 PM	May 21, 2023 AM
Greeter	Tom Muter	Jason Bang	Dustin Desarro
Announcements	Tim Bang	Duane Kemp	Tom Muter
Song Leading	Duane Kemp	Owen Whittington	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Chris McGiffin	Duane Kemp	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Owen Whittington	Tim Bang	Jason Bang
Scripture Reading	Jason Bang	Chris McGiffin	Rick Ferris
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Seth Arrell	Tom Muter	Duane Kemp

**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. The next donation will be sent after the end of June.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Doug Hoff 5/18 Owen Whittington 5/28  
Curt Thompson 5/22

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*Happy Anniversary!*

*Matthew & Chelsea Wilson 5/27*

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May 21<sup>st</sup> - Brief Men's meeting after AM services  
If you have anything that needs addressed, please see John or Jason.

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*Ladies Bible Study - The God of All Comfort  
Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45pm*

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Please come help do some Spring cleaning at the building.  
We will meet to work on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am.

If you see items that need to be done let John know to put them on the list.

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Join us at our Family Life Workshop on June 24-25:  
Parenting in the Digital Age  
Presented by a team from the Lebanon Rd. Church of Christ in TN.

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Please call or email John (jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you have for the congregation.

**This week's Bible Verse**

“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you will receive them, and you will have them.” Mark 11:24

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Lord's Supper Reflection

*To Bring US to God*

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,” 1 Pet 3:18

Offering Meditation

*Give According to Your Means*

“For I bear witness that according to *their* ability, yes, and beyond *their* ability, *they* were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency <sup>la</sup>that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and *then* to us by the will of God.” 2 Corinthians 8:3-5,12

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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
- \*Sally Westover (Carrie Thompson's mom) - health, comfort, strength for the family/caregivers
- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - having issues with her vision and dementia
- \*Debby Braefield (Alena Brown's Aunt) - health
- \*Caroline Stine - health
- \*Cathy Degarma (friend of McGiffin's) - dealing with dementia

- \*Friends and family of Allen Keesling (friend of Evelyn Lam) grieving his unexpected death
- \*Terry & Dorene McGiffin- both sick with COVID, Terry recovering from a fall

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

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, May 7	Wednesday, May 10
Bible Classes      31	Bible Classes      26
AM Attendance      44	
PM Attendance      34	Contribution   \$1,367.00

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## May 14, 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.