

This week's Bible Verse

“And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.” Acts 5:42

Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Bible Studies currently being held
- *Search for our new minister
- *Phyllis Caldwell - health & comfort
- *Rena Morgan - encouragement & health
- *Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ in TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- *Larry Bey - Parkinson's/health
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - dementia and health issues
- *Debby Braefield (Tim/Dianna Bang's friend) - health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's dad) - health & comfort
- *Luanne Listner (wife of Tim Bang's friend, Jim) - health
- *Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson's dad) - health - prostate cancer
- *Lynn Thompson - health, needs hip surgery (pray for insurance to approve)
- *Karen Oyler (Stephanie Bang's friend) - health, strength and energy
- *Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell's nephew) - health
- *Laura McGiffin - health
- *Viola Schultz - health

- *Billy & IlaMae Jackson (Stephanie Bang's parents) - Billy undergoing radiation treatments, IlaMae's physical strength
- *Dustin & Sharon Desarro - asking for prayers
- *Michelle Gasper - health issues
- *Marjorie Seiber - recovering from surgery
- *Paulette and her family - asking for prayers
- *Michael Silcott (Kemp's Son-in-law) - health
- *Rhonda Gaynor—back pain, upcoming dr appt
- *Arlene Harris (Carol Kemp's sister) - recovering from a fall
- *Evelyn Lam - has had bronchitis

How can we be praying for YOU?



GREENVILLE CHURCH of CHRIST
CHRIST CENTERED. BIBLE BASED. FAMILY ORIENTED.

May 19, 2024

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

4599 Children's Home Bradford Rd
Greenville, OH 45331
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We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us. 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.

Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, May 12		Wednesday, May 15	
Bible Classes	28	Bible Classes	17
AM Attendance	36		
PM Attendance	14	Contribution	\$1,318.00

Building Spiritual Strength

By Kevin Cauley

Gavin has been telling me about his strength-building exercises in athletic class. He talks about how they start lifting at a lower weight, do a certain number of repetitions, increase the weight, and continue with the repetitions. They repeat this process until they reach a final, higher weight and then stop. This is the hard part because it requires a great amount of effort. Additionally, to build muscle strength, he must also eat food with lots of protein and carbohydrates. Eating is the easy and fun part. This is a proven method to building physical strength.

Building spiritual strength occurs in a similar way. Hebrews 5:14 says, "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." To grow strong spiritually, we must eat some solid spiritual food. This means we must study God's word and wrestle with the spiritual truths that are within it. We must also do some spiritual exercise, or heavy lifting. This means visiting the sick, comforting the bereaved, giving to the church, worshipping with the saints, and many other spiritual activities. We do these things on a regular basis so that we can be spiritually strong.

Just like gaining physical strength, gaining spiritual strength requires effort, but it is not easy to make an effort. The word "effort" means "exertion of physical or mental power" or "an earnest or strenuous attempt." The words "exertion," "power," and "strenuous," imply a level of involvement beyond merely spectating. To be spiritually strong, one must get involved and do some work. What will we do this year to make an effort for Christ and grow spiritually stronger? The choice is up to us. Will we remain weak or grow stronger?

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Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:

Sunday Rotation	May 19, 2024 AM	May 19, 2024 PM	May 26, 2024 AM
Greeter	Dustin Desarro	Jason Bang	Tom Muter
Announcements	Tom Muter	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp
Song Leading	Jason Bang	Duane Kemp	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Tim Bang	Tom Muter	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Duane Kemp	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Seth Arrell	Jerry Thompson	Brandon Fourman
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	Kevin Berry
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Jerry Thompson	Judah Gasper	Seth Arrell

Things to know...

Help is needed with communion preparation, if you'd be willing, please sign up on the list on the bulletin board by the entrance.

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Brief Men's meeting after AM services today, as well as a Ladies meeting to discuss VBS.

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The Spring work day has been postponed... new date TBD

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Ladies Bible Study - The Crown • Wednesday, June 5th @ 7pm

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Super Saturday Vacation Bible School • June 22nd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Curt Thompson 5/22

Tammy Seiber 6/2

Reed Rohr 6/13

Mike Illinik 5/23

Kyle Buckingham 6/7

Evelyn Lam 6/14

Owen Whittington 5/28

Phyllis Caldwell 6/9

Tom Butts 6/19

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Happy Anniversary

Matthew & Chelsea Wilson 5/27

Bryan & Amie Allen 6/1

Tom & Patsy Muter 6/10

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Congrats

CLASS OF 2024

Christopher McGiffin
Greenville High School

Chris will be attending
Freed-Hardeman
University in TN



MaKayah Musselman
Miami East High School

Kayah will be attending
Taylor University in IN

Graduation party information is on the bulletin board.