

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
- *Arlene Harris (Carol Kemp's sister) - recovering from a fall
- *Evelyn Lam - recovering from bronchitis
- *Tim Petty - has been in the hospital
- *Tammy Sieber - Recovering from surgery
- *David Netzly (friend of the Bang's) - recovering from surgery due to complications with his diabetes

How can we be praying for YOU?



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

May 26, 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
www.greenvillecoc.org

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.

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

| Sunday, May 19 |    | Wednesday, May 22 |            |
|----------------|----|-------------------|------------|
| Bible Classes  | 31 | Bible Classes     | 22         |
| AM Attendance  | 46 | Contribution      | \$1,411.00 |
| PM Attendance  | 13 |                   |            |

Rely on God's Word?  
By Brad Harrub

Whether they are 5 or 50, do your children know they can rely on God's Word?

Think for just a moment before you answer that question. Far too often, children learn the Bible similar to the way in they might study a textbook. They read and isolate passages, and various Scriptures—memorizing verses that are most often repeated. Some may even have a good working knowledge of the way the Bible is laid out.

But do they truly look to it for guidance and strength? For many homes, the answer to that question is no. Many children reach an age where doubt and skepticism interfere with their relationship with God. And as such, their reliance on the Truths found in God's Word become insignificant, and wind up straying away from New Testament Christianity. In John 17:17 we read "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."

**One way to combat doubt and skepticism is to challenge alleged discrepancies and contradictions that atheists proclaim exist in the Bible.**

For instance, Matthew 28:1 records: "Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the tomb." From this passage it would seem safe to presume that these two Mary's went to the tomb. But what about John's account in which we are told "On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early..." (John 20:1).

There is no mention of the second Mary. If that weren't confusing enough, Mark then adds another name to the mix: "Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him" (Mark 16:1).

So which account is correct? Are these verses contradictory?

The answer is that they are all correct. Some of the Bible writers choose to give more information than others. Technically speaking this is called supplementation—and supplementation does not equal contradiction. Another example of this can be found in the Gospel accounts of the arrest of Jesus, where we are given various pieces of information about the servant of the High Priest whose ear was cut off.

Most people readily understand that a message is often changed according to the audience. For instance, I routinely change my lessons depending on the age and education level of my audience. Likewise, if four eyewitnesses to a car wreck were asked to give their testimony they would all probably add different details while explaining the same incident.

As we come across passages like the ones above we must remember that the writers were writing to different groups of people, and they stressed different items. This by no means deems the Bible as unreliable. Arm your children for battle!!

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

| Sunday Rotation            | May 26, 2024 AM | May 26, 2024 PM | June 2, 2024 AM |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Greeter                    | Tom Muter       | Brandon Fourman | Duane Kemp      |
| Announcements              | Duane Kemp      | Jerry Thompson  | Tim Bang        |
| Song Leading               | Jason Bang      | Duane Kemp      | Jason Bang      |
| Opening Prayer/Usher Left  | Tim Bang        | Jason Bang      | Seth Arrell     |
| Lord's Supper Comments     | Jerry Thompson  | Tom Muter       | Jerry Thompson  |
| Scripture Reading          | Brandon Fourman | Judah Gasper    | Duane Kemp      |
| Sermon                     | Kevin Berry     | Kevin Berry     | John McGiffin   |
| Closing Prayer/Usher Right | Seth Arrell     | Tim Bang        | Tom Muter       |

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

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Ladies Bible Study - The Crown • Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

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Men's Meeting June 16th after AM Services

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**Super Saturday Vacation Bible School • June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Please let Stephanie or Chelsea know if you are willing and able to help!*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Owen Whittington 5/28
Tammy Seiber 6/2
Kyle Buckingham 6/7

Phyllis Caldwell 6/9
Reed Rohr 6/13
Evelyn Lam 6/14

Tom Butts 6/19
Carol Kemp 6/21
Aiden Rohr 6/21

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*Happy Anniversary*

*Matthew & Chelsea Wilson 5/27  
Tom & Patsy Muter 6/10*

*Bryan & Amie Allen 6/1  
Tom & Sherrilyn Butts 6/19*

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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.