

Bible Verse of the Week

"The wicked are estranged from the womb; They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies" Psalms 58:3



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

Jesus Knows His Betrayer

"When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me" ... Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it." And having dipped the bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon. Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." John 13:21-30

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is Noticed by God

"For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Hebrews 6:10



Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Julie Warren (Greg Buckingham's Aunt) has stage 4 cancer, currently having radiation treatments. Her husband, Larry Warren has blockages in his heart and needs quadruple bypass surgery, but is holding off to help Julie.
- *Don Lockhart (Brandon Lawson's neighbor) is recovering from hernia surgery. His wife, Janice is suffering with dementia.
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight

*Edward Vanhorn (Amie Allen's brother's father-in-law) having heart problems, blood clotting issues, He's back home until clotting is under control to do other procedures for his heart.



How may 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, April 25		Wednesday, April 21	
Bible Classes	24	Attendance	27
AM Attendance	27		
PM Attendance	29	Contribution	\$875.00

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



May 2, 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.

Born of a Conversion Experience?

By Kevin Cauley

In his book *Decision Points*, George W. Bush recalls asking Billy Graham whether a conversion experience was necessary to become a Christian. Graham said that some people are just born Christians, no conversion necessary. The answer contradicts what Jesus said in John 3:3, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Jesus spoke not of physical birth, but being born of water and spirit: baptism, the "washing of regeneration" (Titus 3:5). No one can see the kingdom of God without it; individuals are not born Christians.

Jesus also said, "It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me" (John 6:45). Christianity is a taught, heard, and learned religion. If someone were born a Christian, Jesus would be wrong. Someone might object, "What about Hebrews 8:11: 'And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest?'" This passage contrasts the Old and New Covenants. Men were physically born under the Old Covenant as Israelites; they had to be taught as children to "Know the Lord." However, those who are born again are taught before conversion. So, upon entering the kingdom, they know the Lord.

There are no New Testament cases where an individual is born a Christian. Graham's message of salvation does not come from the Bible, but John Calvin. Calvin believed that God personally predestined all individuals to heaven or hell, and nothing can change it. Graham's answer is consistent with Calvinism, but not the Bible. Let's believe the Bible, not Billy Graham.

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | May 2, 2021      | May 9, 2021    |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Announcements          | John McGiffin    | John McGiffin  |
| Song Leading           | Owen Whittington | Bryan Allen    |
| Opening Prayer         | Jerry Thompson   | Curt Thompson  |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Tim Bang         | Jason Bang     |
| Scripture Reading      | Chris McGiffin   | Aiden Rohr     |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin    | John McGiffin  |
| Closing Prayer         | Bryan Allen      | Brandon Lawson |

## Announcements:

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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Mother's Day is May 9th!

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The next Men's Meeting will be on May 15th

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Spring Cleanup day at the building May 29th

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Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topics: "Being Me vs. Being Wise" and "Warnings About Life"

Proverbs 1:28-33

Proverbs 6:16-19

Proverbs 6:6-11

Proverbs 10:18-19

Proverbs 12:1, 15, 19

Proverbs 11:9

Proverbs 13:1, 18

Proverbs 13:3

Proverbs 14:12

Proverbs 15:1, 28

Proverbs 20:13

Proverbs 17:9

Proverbs 21:13, 25-26

Proverbs 18:12

Proverbs 27:2

Proverbs 20:19

Matthew 7:12

Proverbs 29:20

James 3:7-9

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Happy Birthday!!

Ezra Rohr 5/6

Mackenzie Cruze 5/6

Curt Thompson 5/22

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*Happy Anniversary!!*

*John and Laura McGiffin 5/8*

*Matthew and Chelsea Wilson 5/27*

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Don't forget to mark your calendar for VBS - July 25-28!

We need to have families willing to house and help feed the VBS crew coming from Lebanon Road Church of Christ in TN. If you have any projects at home that you need help with, let John know as the kids will be doing service projects also!