

This week's Bible Verse

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation...” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4



Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Bible Studies currently being held
- *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 (Alena Brown's Aunt) - 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
- *Amanda Cummings - recovering from recent surgery
- *Rhonda Gaynor—back pain, upcoming dr appt

How can we be praying for YOU?



GREENVILLE CHURCH of CHRIST
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May 5, 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

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



Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, April 28

Bible Classes 28
AM Attendance 37
PM Attendance 21

Wednesday, May 1

Bible Classes 19
Contribution \$1032.00

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.

Specialized out of a Job

Edited by John McGiffin

"It's not that I'm afraid to work, lady; but there isn't much doing in my particular line of work." "And what is your particular line?" the housewife asked of the beggar. "I'm a window box weeder, Ma'am."

It seems it is hard to get volunteers to help with the work of the church. Many feel they are not qualified to do the work of the church. They feel they have to have special training. They often say "I can't" when seeking volunteers to help the Lord's Church. These Christians try to excuse themselves from their duty with the idea they have not been trained. They do not seek to be trained or to get out of their comfort zone of complacency. They state they can't speak or teach or do a Bible Study. They claim they can't lead singing or participate in leading public prayer. They can't visit the sick, care for the needy, visit the bereaved, nor lead a prodigal home.

The question is what can you do? Weed window boxes?

There is a lot of work to be done and certainly not enough soldiers willing to do the work. Being willing is much more important than being highly qualified. "The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37). Christ did not choose the highly educated to be His disciples. He called the humble people, the fishermen, and then trained them to do His work. Training is no problem; finding faithful Christians who are willing to "learn a new line of labor" is the big problem.

Jesus said, "I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). If it were necessary that the Son of God must work while here on earth, surely we ought to conclude that we must work also. Our Lord said further: "I have meat to eat that you know not . . . My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to accomplish His work" (John 4:32,34). Jesus did not do the work of the Father as one who is unwillingly driven to a task, but He did it as if it were the greatest joy of His life. The individual today who is truly converted to the Lord will find his greatest delight in doing the things the Lord wishes done. We will not have to be driven to attend worship; we will not have to be compelled to visit the sick and to care for the needy; to teach the lost; but we will find our greatest joy and satisfaction in doing these things — if we are truly like Jesus.

How about learning to be the kind of worker Christ would have you to be? If we make the effort to learn, we will find that the task is far easier than we probably thought. "We are laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9) and this fact assures success. Paul wrote, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). The individual who never tries is the only one who never fails. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58).

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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Ladies Bible Study - The Crown
THIS Wednesday, May 8th @ 7pm

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Ladies Tea THIS Saturday, May 11th @ 11:30am

There's still time to invite family & friends.

Please bring a finger food and/or dessert to share. A meat/cheese/croissant tray will be provided.

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May 25th @ 9am, is our Spring work day at the building.

Please come help!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Doug Hoff 5/18 Mike Illinik 5/23 Tammy Seiber 6/2
Curt Thompson 5/22 Owen Whittington 5/28 Kyle Buckingham 6/7

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Happy Anniversary

John & Laura McGiffin 5/8 Doug & Marjorie Seiber 5/13

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Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday AM:

Sunday Rotation	May 5, 2024 AM	May 5, 2024 PM	May 12, 2024 AM
Greeter	Dustin Desarro	Jerry Thompson	Brandon Fourman
Announcements	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompson	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Bryan Allen	Duane Kemp	Duane Kemp
Opening Prayer/Usher Left	Seth Arrell	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompspon
Lord's Supper Comments	Jerry Thompson	Jason Bang	Tom Muter
Scripture Reading	Duane Kemp	Tom Muter	Tim Bang
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher Right	Tom Muter	Judah Gasper	Jason Bang