

**Bible Verse of the Week**

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband *also*, and he praises her" Proverbs 31:28



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

*Jesus Will Be Denied*

"Peter answered and said to Him, "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble." Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" Matthew 26:31-35

**Offering Meditation**

*Jacob's Example of Thanksgiving*

"Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God. And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You." Gen 28:20-22



**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.

\*Edward Vanhorn (Amie Allen's brother's father-in-law) having heart problems, blood clotting issues. He will be undergoing procedures for his heart.



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



Please call John or email him at [jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com](mailto:jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.



**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, May 2		Wednesday, May 3	
Bible Classes	23	Attendance	20
AM Attendance	30		
PM Attendance	28	Contribution	\$996.00

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## May 9, 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

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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.

**Happy Mother's Day**  
By Kevin Cauley

Today is the day that we know and celebrate as Mother's Day. It is the one time out of the year that we set aside a day to remember and honor our mothers. More telephone calls home are made today than any other day of the year. Many will be taking their mother someplace special to eat. Children will give their mothers gifts and bid they joy and happiness.

There are others whose mothers have passed from this life to the next. While these mothers are not around for us to personally enjoy, we can certainly relish the memories that we have of their example, instruction, and love. Some will, perhaps, visit the grave of their mother. Others may simply quietly reflect upon their mother's life. However we celebrate Mother's Day, the good mother will always hold a special place within our hearts.

We cannot, however, be so naive as to think that all mothers are good mothers. Sadly, there are some out there who will look upon Mother's Day with disdain, shame, and disgrace because their mothers were less than adequate. We look around society today and see some mothers who are addicted to drugs, others who beat and abuse their children, yet others who obtain abortions and we wonder how someone could so act. The Bible calls it being "without natural affection" (Romans 1:31, 2 Timothy 3:3). More than ever, we need Mother's Day as a day to not only honor and remember our mothers, but as a day to set forth the example for what a good mother ought to be.

Another troubling aspect of our society is the desire of some to elevate motherhood to the only parental place in the world. Believe it or not, scientists are pursuing the means whereby a woman can procreate independently of a man. These types of projects have the support of radical feminist and lesbian groups. Some see no need for men in society at all. And if you don't think that this is what some desire, there was a made for TV movie not too many years ago in which men were outlawed. Yes, there is a radical element in our nation that would change motherhood from what we know to be a beautiful creation of God into something bizarre and Frankensteinian.

The Bible tells us of that beautiful mother who knows the importance of her relationship with her husband and honors it. She seeks godliness in her life so that she can rear her children to honor God in their lives as well. She respects God's institution of marriage and is faithful no matter what difficulties and burdens may come her way. She knows that there is no quick and easy path through life, but that which the Lord provides for her through His guidance (Matthew 11:30).

So on this Mother's Day, let us remember and know what a true mother is and never seek to change God's pattern for a good mother. Instead, let us proclaim without embarrassment, God's plan for motherhood.

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**Serving today and next Sunday:**

| Sunday AM Rotation     | May 9, 2021    | May 16, 2021     |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Announcements          | John McGiffin  | John McGiffin    |
| Song Leading           | Bryan Allen    | Owen Whittington |
| Opening Prayer         | Curt Thompson  | Tim Bang         |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Jason Bang     | Bryan Allen      |
| Scripture Reading      | Aiden Rohr     | Chris McGiffin   |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin  | John McGiffin    |
| Closing Prayer         | Brandon Lawson | Jerry Thompson   |

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

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Spring Cleanup day at the building May 29th

If you know of something that needs cleaned/done, let John know.

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Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topics: "God, Job, and Satan" and "When Does Satan Tempt Me?"

Job 1

Job 2

Job 3:1-4

2 Samuel 11:1-4

John 13:36-38

John 18:17-27

Luke 11:37-46

Luke 18:9-14

1 Corinthians 10:13

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*Happy Birthday!!*

Curt Thompson 5/22

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*Happy Anniversary!!*

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 from Lebanon Road Church of Christ in TN. If you have service projects ideas, let John know.

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Congratulations to Brennan Arrell for passing his EMT test... next step, Paramedic training!

Also congratulations to Jennifer Kirchner, graduate of The Ohio State University with her Bachelor's in Biology!