

Bible Verse of the Week

“He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:13-14

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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

The Tomb Is Guarded

“...and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the tomb. On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, saying, “Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise.’ Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, ‘He has risen from the dead.’ So the last deception will be worse than the first.” Pilate said to them, “You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how.” So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.” Matthew 27:60-66

Offering Meditation

All we give back to the Lord already belongs to the Lord.

“And all the tithes of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD’s. It is holy to the LORD.” Leviticus 27:30

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- *Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- *Crew Neaves (Chris & Lisa Miller’s 4 yr old grandson) - having a heart procedure done soon.
- *The Ferguson Family (friends of the Thompson’s) - grieving the loss of their grandson
- *Delores Fox - dealing with some personal struggles
- *Joyce Stanley (friend of Laura McGiffin) - in the hospital, not doing well.

- *Karen Oyler (friend of Stephanie Bang) - is having surgery for breast cancer Dec 4.
- *Family and friends of grieving the passing of Roland Byers (friend of Thompson’s) and Judy Grimm (friend of Seiber’s)
- *Bible Studies the Thompson’s are having
- *Dustin & Sharon Disarro - possibly moving to the area, need God’s guidance in the process

How can we be praying for YOU?

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, November 7		Wednesday, November 10	
Bible Classes	29	Attendance	30
AM Attendance	48	Contribution	\$1,198
PM Attendance	37		

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



November 14, 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

4599 Children’s Home Bradford Rd
Greenville, OH 45331

www.greenvillecoc.org

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.

I Don't Have Anything to Give to God
By Dan Jenkins

It is hard to imagine anyone who has faith in God who has not had those moments when they begin to reflect about all that God has done for them and wonder how they could be so blessed. In those sobering moments of reflection, we look at ourselves and think of how many times we have not measured up to the high spiritual aspirations we set for ourselves. Who has not thought, "What does God see in me, and how can I ever repay Him for what He has done?"

If you have ever had such thoughts, just remember that you are not the first. The Psalmist asked, "What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me" (Psa. 116:12)? Hundreds of years later Micah asked, "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow before the High God" (Micah 6:6)?

What shall I give to Him? *He already owns the world!* Did He not say, "For every beast of the forest is Mine and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the bird of the mountains and the wild beasts of the field are Mine"? All of the gold, silver and jewels are already His. What can I give to Him?

Perhaps, the answer is found in Paul's letter to Rome. The members there had escaped from the bondage of paganism and false religion. Paul reminded them of the mercy of God. Based upon this mercy, he appealed to them to offer the only sacrifice we have to give to Him which is acceptable. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1).

We do have something to give to God! *It is worth more than all the treasures of this earth.* Jesus described its worth when He said, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26). Our amazing God has given us the right to decide how to use our souls, and the only choice to be made is to give it to Him! We do not bring to Him the resplendent jewels He already owns, nor the decaying carcass of dead animals—we bring Him ourselves as a *living sacrifice*.

Look at Romans 12 again. That sacrifice is *holy*. That sacrifice is *acceptable*. That sacrifice is *reasonable*. That sacrifice is *service* to Him.

Now, here is the question each should consider. Have you ever reflected about what you could possibly have to give to God? Here's an even more important one. Have you brought to Him the only gift worth more than all the world? Have you given your life to Him as a holy sacrifice of service?

Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	November 14, 2021	November 21, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Bryan Allen	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Curt Thompson	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Ed Kirchner	Jason Bang
Scripture Reading	Aiden Rorh	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Chris McGiffin	Jerry Thompson

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

Things you should know about!

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.

~~~~~

**Happy Birthday!!!**

Duane Kemp 11/15                      Nellie Hoff 11/24

~~~~~

Happy Anniversary!

Jason & Stephanie Bang 11/23
Doug & Nellie Hoff 11/27

~~~~~

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching... we will be providing meals to families in the community. Turkeys are provided. See Dianna for a list of items to sign up to bring. Boxes will be delivered on Wednesday evening, 11/24 after class. If you can help deliver them, let John or Dianna know.

~~~~~

Every Sunday at 2:00pm John will be conducting a worship service at the Oakley Place Retirement Center at 1275 Northview Dr. in Greenville. A song leader is needed, if you are willing to help, please talk to John.

~~~~~

November Men's Meeting will be on Sunday the 21st, if there are items that need to be addressed.

~~~~~

Mark your calendar for December 18th and plan to join us for our holiday party! Details to come...

~~~~~