

Government Responsibility?

By Kevin Cauley

In the news, we hear about government responsibility. People expect the government to give them one thing or another, or to fix this or that. Sometimes we hear about corporate responsibility. This is the idea of corporations not polluting the environment and giving back to the community. What of personal responsibility? There is very little call for such a thing. Why is this? It is easier to blame one's troubles on the government than to take personal responsibility.

In the final judgment, there will be no corporate or government responsibility. There will only be personal responsibility. What did I do with the life that God gave me? How did I use it? Did I obey God's will? Jesus speaks of those who visited the sick and imprisoned, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and helped the stranger. He said, "inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40). Jesus did not say, "inasmuch as the government did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Jesus did not say, "inasmuch as the company did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Jesus did not even say, "inasmuch as the church did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). The government will not stand before God in judgment; the company will not stand before God in judgment; the church will not stand before God in judgment. Each individual will stand before God in judgment. Are we going about our Father's business?

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## Things you should know about!

We would like to send donations to the Disaster Relief Fund quarterly. If you want to contribute, mark it as "DRF" or give the money to Jason.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nellie Hoff 11/24	Carrie Thompson 12/5
Heather Fourman 11/26	David Glenn 12/8
Viola Schultz 11/28 (100 th !)	Alena Brown 12/9

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### Happy Anniversary!

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

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Please bring your items for the Thanksgiving food boxes by THIS Wednesday, November 23rd. Boxes will be packed after Bible class. If you are able to deliver one please let John or Dianna know.

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You're invited to celebrate Viola's 100th birthday!! Please join us after PM Service on November 27th for cake and ice cream!

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Our congregation Holiday Party will be on Saturday, December 17th @ 6pm

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

| Sunday Rotation              | November 20, 2022 AM | November 20, 22 PM | November 27, 2022 AM |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Greeter                      | Rick Ferris          | Jerry Thompson     | Tom Muter            |
| Announcements                | Tom Muter            | Tim Bang           | Owen Whittington     |
| Song Leading                 | Owen Whittington     | Jason Bang         |                      |
| Opening Prayer/Usher (left)  | Chris McGiffin       | Tom Muter          | Owen Whittington     |
| Lord's Supper Comments       | Jerry Thompson       | Owen Whittington   | Tim Bang             |
| Scripture Reading            | Chris McGiffin       | Brennan Arrell     | Jerry Thompson       |
| Sermon                       | John McGiffin        | John McGiffin      | John McGiffin        |
| Closing Prayer/Usher (right) | Jason Bang           | Tim Bang           | Tom Muter            |

# Bible Verse of the Week

“Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” 2 Corinthians 7:1



**Lord’s Supper Reflection**

*Thanks be to God*

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15

**Offering Meditation**

*Set a goal to excel at giving*

“For I bear witness that according to *their* ability, yes, and beyond *their* ability, *they were* freely willing, imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints... But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also.” 2 Corinthians 8:3,7



**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- \*Larry Bey - Parkinson’s
- \*Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell’s nephew) - health
- \*Carrie (employee at The Oakley Place) - recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- \*Caroline Stine - has had a spot found on her breasts, more tests to come
- \*Katie (Duane & Carol Kemp’s granddaughter) - healing of her fractured arm
- \*Mark McGiffin (John McGiffin’s brother) - is recovering from heart surgery to put in two stints
- \*Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson’s dad) - continued healing from surgery and for his upcoming hip surgery

- \*Sharon Thompson (Jerry Thompson’s mom) - is recovering from knee surgery
- \*Viola Schultz - healing for her broken arm
- \*Marjorie Seiber - having surgery on 11/23
- \*Pamela Knapke (Sherrilynn Butt’s daughter) - health concerns
- \*Carter Buckingham - having tests done on his back

**How can 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, November 13**

Bible Classes 29  
 AM Attendance 41  
 PM Attendance 26

**Wednesday, November 16**

Bible Classes 21  
 Contribution \$1,966.00

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## November 20, 2022

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 blessed that you have chosen to worship with us today!  
 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.