

# Bible Verse of the Week

“... who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.” 1 Peter 2:24

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

*Jesus Is Buried*

“After this, Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, ...came and took the body of Jesus. And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. So there they laid Jesus, ...” John 19:38-42

### Offering Meditation

*We are commanded to worship God with our contributions*

“And you shall answer... I have brought the first fruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.’ “Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God. So you shall rejoice in every good *thing* which the LORD your God has given to you and your house, ...” Deuteronomy 26:5,10

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### Remember in Prayer:

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- \*Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- \*Crew Neaves (Chris & Lisa Miller’s 4 yr old grandson) - recovering after surgery on his ears, he will be having a heart procedure done soon.
- \*Nicole Thorp - health issues and prayers for her family
- \*The Ferguson Family (friends of the Thompson’s) - grieving the loss of their grandson
- \*Delores Fox - dealing with some personal struggles

- \*Karen Oyler (friend of Stephanie Bang) - will be having surgery after her biopsy for breast cancer in the near future.
- \*Tim and Dianna travelling this week
- \*Bible Studies the Thompson’s are having
- \*Don Allen (Bryan Allen’s brother) - working through relationship issues
- \*Doug & Nellie Hoff and Doug & Marjorie Seiber have gone to FL for the winter
- \*Shelby Terrell (Tammy Seiber’s cousin) - is recovering from surgery to put a rod in her spine

### How can we be praying for YOU?

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#### Attendance and Contribution Record

| Sunday, October 31 |    | Wednesday, November 3 |         |
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| Bible Classes      | 38 | Attendance            | 29      |
| AM Attendance      | 47 | Contribution          | \$1,685 |
| PM Attendance      | 34 |                       |         |

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## November 7, 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.

## What Does Your Heart Desire Most?

By Dan Jenkins

The older I get as a Christian the more I am convinced that the key to greater spirituality is found in meditating on the psalms. David was a man after God's own heart. By letting our hearts speak these words which flowed from the heart of David, our hearts will become like David's heart and at the same time become like the heart of God.

I am not sure which psalm appeals to you, for the one that appeals to me is determined by what is happening in my life as I read them. One important psalm answers the question, "David, what is the one thing you have desired of the Lord?" If I asked you the same question, how close would your answer be like the answer David gives in Psalm 27?

**"One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek..."** Receiving from the Lord is dependent on our seeking His help in finding it. Our service to Him cannot be far down on our list of the most important things in our lives. The Bible speaks of "with all your heart" nine times in the book of Deuteronomy (4:29; 6:5; 10:12; 11:13; 13:3; 26:16; 30:2, 6, 10) and each shows the importance of seeking Him with our all.

**"...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord..."** It is likely that David's house of the Lord was the tabernacle given at Sinai. It was a tent, yet David said that his desire above all things was to dwell in that house. God was there. How important is it in your life to be in His presence to worship Him?

**"...all the days of my life..."** As a young man who was facing Goliath, he looked back to past events which had happened and said, "God delivered me from the ... lion and ... the bear," and then added, "He will deliver me..." (1 Sam. 17:37). He believed deeply in the providence of God as a youth and all the days of his life, even as an old man (Psa. 37:25).

**"...to behold the beauty of the Lord..."** David knew that it was in the house of the Lord he would be able, not just to glimpse at His beauty, but to behold it. We come into His house, to sit at the table of the Lord and view the most beautiful manifestation of the Lord as we commune with Him at the cross.

**"...and to inquire in His temple..."** We come into His temple and listen to Him speak His words to us in Bible classes and worship. Bible study by its very nature generates questions as we seek for deeper knowledge and the closest relationship we can have with Him. Every time, without fail, we inquire of Him and His will for our lives He gives the answer. The Creator of the world longs to have fellowship with us and provides the answers our souls seek in His temple.

How close does your one desire parallel the one thing David desired of the Lord? Think about your answer.

### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | November 7, 2021 | November 14, 2021 |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Announcements          | John McGiffin    | John McGiffin     |
| Song Leading           | Owen Whittington | Jason Bang        |
| Opening Prayer         | Jerry Thompson   | Curt Thompson     |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Tim Bang         | Ed Kirchner       |
| Scripture Reading      | Chris McGiffin   | Aiden Rorh        |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin    | John McGiffin     |
| Closing Prayer         | Duane Kemp       | Chris McGiffin    |

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.

## 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.

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### Happy Birthday!!!

Christy Clark 11/10                      Duane Kemp 11/15  
Nellie Hoff 11/24

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### Happy Anniversary!

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

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### Ladies Night Out!!

*Ladies, please plan to have to dinner together this coming Saturday, November 13th @ 5:00pm. We will meet at The Merchant House in Greenville.*

Please let Dianna or Stephanie know TODAY if you are joining us so that we can make reservations.

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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.

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

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