

Proverbs 29:11 – The Fool’s Mind
By Jack McNiel

“A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.” (Proverbs 29:11 KJV)

Have you ever known anyone of whom it could be said, “He never had an unspoken thought?” Or “What comes into her mind comes out her mouth without passing through her brain.” I’ve known people like this. They are not necessarily bad people, but the problem is that they seldom take the time to consider the impact of their words before speaking. I knew one Christian lady who was known for this kind of thing, and she would be genuinely shocked when she found out her words offended another person. She was not an intentionally mean lady, but her words often came across that way. Others, even though their words are not necessarily offensive, tend to say everything that is on their mind – both good and bad. Proverbs refers to this person as a “prating” fool.

The wise man holds back from revealing all of his mind. He takes the time to process his thoughts, holding back from speaking until he has ordered his thoughts. He then may or may not speak what is on his mind. The wise man keeps himself from offending others by carefully considering the impact of his words. He also considers whether or not his thoughts are worth sharing with others. He asks himself: “Will speaking my mind edify, or encourage? Would saying this unnecessarily offend? Is it true, kind, loving, and necessary?” The wise man takes all of this and more into consideration, before he ever opens his mouth.

Read: Proverbs 10:8-10; Matthew 12:36-37; James 1:19-20; 3:1-2

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**

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| Dianna Bang 10/27 | Peyton Cruze 10/31 |
| Sharon DeSarro 11/1 | Caroline Stine 11/5 |
| Chris McGiffin 11/5 | Duane Kemp 11/15 |
| Linda Whittington 11/14 | Viola Schultz 11/22 |

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Next month’s potluck will be on November 13th.
 This will be our annual Chili Cook off.

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We will be giving food baskets for families in the community for Thanksgiving. There will be a sign up sheet for you to provide items.

Food baskets will be delivered on November 23rd.

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Serving AM & PM today and next Sunday:

Sunday Rotation	October 23, 22 AM	October 23, 22 PM	October 30, 22 AM
Announcements	Owen Whittington	Duane Kemp	Jason Bang
Song Leading	Jason Bang	Owen Whittington	John McGiffin
Opening Prayer/Greeter/Usher	Duane Kemp	Seth Arrell	Chris McGiffin
Lord's Supper Comments	Tim Bang	Tom Muter	Owen Whittington
Scripture Reading	Jerry Thompson	Tim Bang	Tom Muter
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin	Tim Bang
Closing Prayer/Usher	Tom Muter	Brennan Arrell	Duane Kemp

Bible Verse of the Week

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.” Deuteronomy 5:11

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Lord’s Supper Reflection

Tempted yet un sinful

“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as we are, yet without sin.” Hebrews 4:15

Offering Meditation

God has always expected us to give back a portion of which He gives us.

“And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide...” Deuteronomy 26:1

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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) - dealing with health issues and having tests done for liver problems
- *Tyler Gray - health
- *Debbie Vincent (member at Tipp City Church) - is recovering knee surgery
- *Sarah (Caroline Stine’s niece) - having surgery because of a brain tumor
- *Jason Hughes—been dealing with high blood pressure

- *David (resident at The Oakley Place) - in Hospice care
- *Nancy (resident at The Oakley Place) - dealing with some health issues
- *Clyde (Linda Whittington’s brother-in-law) - has cellulitis on his face
- *Mark (Rosalee’s friend) - has stage 4 liver cancer

How can we be praying for YOU?

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

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, October 16

Bible Classes 41
AM Attendance 45
PM Attendance 31

Wednesday, October 19

Bible Classes 21
Contribution \$1,734.52

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



October 23, 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.