

Wearing the Name "Christian"

By Kevin Cauley

"Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter" (1 Peter 4:16). The word "Christian" was first used in Antioch (Acts 11:26). The word means one who follows Christ. First Peter 4:16 implies that some used it as an insult. Perhaps this is the way that Agrippa meant it in Acts 26:28 when he told the apostle Paul, "You almost persuade me to become a Christian." Peter says that the person who is called by such a name not be ashamed of it at all, but rather, glorify God. Christians follow the anointed one.

The word "Christian" contains the word "christ." "Christ" is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew word "messiah." Both words mean "anointed one" and come from the tradition of anointing with oil leaders in the ancient world. The Hebrew word "messiah" is used in the Old Testament a total of 39 times. Thirty-seven times it is translated "anointed," and it usually refers to one of the kings of Israel. The translators chose to translate with the English word "Messiah" twice in the New King James Version in Daniel 9:25-26.

Having studied the book of Daniel extensively, the Jews of the New Testament were expecting God's Messiah, His Anointed One, to arrive. Jesus fulfilled all prophecies of the Anointed One in the Old Testament. Therefore, He was the Messiah. In the New Testament, the word "christ," (Greek for "anointed one") is used almost exclusively to refer to Jesus. Christians are followers of the Anointed One, Jesus, and the word "Christ" is a title, not Jesus' last name. What an honor it is, then, to share the title "Christ" with Jesus as "Christians." This was Peter's point.

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

Jackson Allen 10/5

Tim Bang 10/5

Joyce Metcalf 10/9

Addy Bang 10/21

Dianna Bang 10/27

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Gospel Meeting ~ October 2-5

with Bob Vincent from the Tipp City Church of Christ

Please join us after morning services for our Potluck and get to know Bob.

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Mark your calendar's for our Fall Gathering at the Thompson's!

October 14th - 5pm (weather permitting)

Bring a dish/dessert to share, lawn chairs, blankets/coats.

We will have a sign up sheet for food/drinks.

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Men's meeting - October 15th @ 9am

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Next month's potluck will be on November 13th.

This will be our annual Chili Cook off.

Start perfecting your recipes and plan to join us!

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	October 2, 2022	October 9, 2022
Announcements	Duane Kemp	Jerry Thompson
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Duane Kemp
Opening Prayer/Greeter/Usher	Jerry Thompson (L)	Jason Bang (L)
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Tom Muter
Scripture Reading	Tom Muter	Owen Whittington
Sermon	Gospel Meeting	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher	Tim Bang (R)	Chris McGiffin (R)

Bible Verse of the Week

”And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.” Acts 11:26



Lord’s Supper Reflection

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9

Offering Meditation

Be Generous and Do Good

“Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.” Galatians 6:6

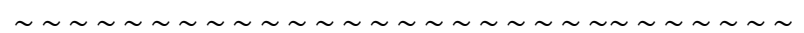


Remember in Prayer:

- *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 - asked for prayers for his Parkinson’s
- *Evelyn Lam - recovering from surgery to remove a skin cancer spot on her nose
- *Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell’s nephew) - dealing with health issues
- *Debbie Brayfield (Alena Brown’s aunt) - is home recovering from surgery/being in Rehab facility
- *Pamela Knapke (Sherrill Butt’s daughter) - is recovering from extensive injuries from being involved in a motorcycle accident
- *Eric, a gentleman from the fair booth that is doing a Bible study.
- *Diane Perry (Michelle Gasper’s grandma) - is recovering from hip surgery
- *Carrie Fannin (Michelle Gasper’s mom) - prayer for her mental health
- *Missy Seiber (Tammy Sieber’s sister-in-law) - is having surgery to remove cysts on her spine
- *Tami Hamilton (co-worker of Lois Ferris) - will be having surgery for breast cancer
- *Caroline Stine - has an upcoming MRI
- *Agnus (Rosalee Yoder’s aunt) - health concerns

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.



Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, September 25	Wednesday, September 28
Bible Classes 42	Bible Classes 24
AM Attendance 49	
PM Attendance 24	Contribution \$1,131.00

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



October 2, 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

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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.