

Bible Verse of the Week

“That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That *there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other...*” Isaiah 45:6

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

The Second and Third Statements on the Cross

“Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments ... to each soldier a part, and also the tunic... “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, ... that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: “They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.” ... Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother’s sister, Mary the *wife* of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!” Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own *home*.” John 19:23-27

Offering Meditation

Giving is Good

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Gal 6:10

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- *Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's
- *Rodney Bottoms (Seiber’s neighbor) - has cancer
- *Ermil Dotson (Nellie Hoff’s brother) - has stage 4 cancer, having chemo treatments
- *Family and friends of Dale Monhollen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) grieving his passing.
- *Ann Mullen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - recently diagnosed with stage 1 cancer
- *Rick Cooper (friend of Laura McGiffin) - is in hospice care
- *Nellie Hoff - recovering from surgery
- *Isaiah Rohr - broke his thumb and is in a cast

- *Asher Haguewood (family of the Bang’s) - newborn, still at the hospital, needs to “pass” a few more tests and eat well to leave the hospital
- *Bob & Darla Patten (friends of the Seiber’s) - both are dealing with weakness in their legs and have a difficult time getting around
- *Francis Hill (Amber’s husband) - having issues with his blood sugar levels
- *Greg Wilcox (Kemp’s neighbor) - had another surgery for injuries when he fell from a roof
- *Jason Bang - healing from Covid pneumonia
- *Heather Hall and friends/family or Laura McGiffin - healing from Covid
- *The Kemp/Jones’ family has been sick

How can we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, September 26		Wednesday, September 29	
Bible Classes	25	Attendance	23
AM Attendance	39	Contribution	\$
PM Attendance	21		

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



October 3, 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.

Have You Stopped Paddling?

- Russell Haffner -

Jesus has not promised Christians a trouble-free life (Matthew 10:16-28). Christ warned His disciples, "If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub (ruler of the demons), how much more will they call those of his household!" (Matthew 10:25).

Living the Christian life requires enduring persecutions and hardships. Christianity is not easy. It takes true commitment and complete devotion. In 1 Corinthians 15:58 the apostle Paul called Christianity "work" and "labor" because it is hard and it requires effort. If we are to be successful we must give ourselves fully to the ongoing work of the Lord.

The life of a Christian is like paddling a canoe upstream. Some areas of the river are wide and slow, but some areas of the river are narrow and fast. We should not think the trip is going to be easy when we reach those wide, slow places in the river. There is often a temptation to relax and forget that we still need to paddle. If we don't paddle the current will soon slow us down and gradually send us backward.

The lesson is this - there is no time in our lives when we should take time off from serving God. If we don't keep paddling we will soon drift away. James 1:22 tells Christians to "be doers of the word, and not hearers only." James 4:17 says "to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin." Luke 10:27 says "we must love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength and mind." Matthew 6:33 tells us to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Too many Christians think they can simply "float on the river" to heaven without any effort. James 2:24 says, "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." Those who teach "faith only" salvation have missed the point. We must pick up our paddles and keep paddling our way up the river that leads to our heavenly home.

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!!!

Tim Bang 10/5 Jackson Allen 10/5  
Joyce Metcalf 10/9 Addy Bang 10/21

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This year's Door Knocking Campaign has been postponed, please watch for the new date. Be praying in advance for open doors.

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October Men's Meeting will be on Saturday, October 16 @ 9am

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Plans for our Fall Family Outing are in the works.
Stay tuned... details to come!

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | October 3, 2021  | October 10, 2021 |
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| 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 Rohr       |
| 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.