



“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

James 4:7

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection**

*To Secure Our Resurrection From the Dead*

“But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” Romans 8:9-11

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift Takes Care of the Building Where We Worship*

“Then he gathered the priests and the Levites, and said to them, “Go out to the cities of Judah, and gather from all Israel money to repair the house of your God from year to year, and see that you do it quickly.” 2 Chronicles 24:5

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Phyllis Caldwell - her eyesight
- *Tim Bang - dealing with knee pain
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
- *Doug Hoff - health
- *Lona King and family of David King - coping with the passing of David (John McGiffin’s uncle).

- *Charlie Lane (friends of the Bang’s)
- *Alena’s little brother, Josiah - upcoming heart surgery
- *Dale Thomas - Having shoulder surgery 9/21
- *Teresa Sapp (Jerry Thompson’s aunt) - has cancer, hospice has been called in
- *Greg Whistler - has fibrosis
- *Judah Gasper beginning his new job
- *Shane Brock beginning his new job
- *Reed Rohr - having surgery on his wrist 9/21

How may we be praying for YOU?

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

**Sunday, September 13**

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Bible Classes | 14 |
| AM Attendance | 33 |
| PM Attendance | 23 |

**Wednesday, September 16**

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| Attendance   | 24       |
| Contribution | \$637.81 |

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## September 20, 2020

**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 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.

## The Beautiful Expression of the Family

By Sam Willcut

The Hebrew language beautifully expresses the concept of the family. The Hebrew word for “son” is ben. Notice two examples of passages using this term:

Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. [Gen. 3:16]

And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, “Because I drew him out of the water.” [Exod. 2:10]

This word comes from the Hebrew root word banah, which means, “to build.” Notice a few examples referring to this word:

And all the people that were in the gate, and the elders, said, “We are witnesses. The Lord make the woman that is come into thine house like Rachel and like Leah, which two did build the house of Israel: and do thou worthily in Ephratah, and be famous in Bethlehem.” [Ruth 4:11]

And I will raise me up a faithful priest that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in mine mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed forever. [1 Sam. 2:35]

Therefore, if ben, a “son,” comes from banah, “to build,” then it makes perfect sense that the Hebrew word eben means “a stone.” In First Samuel 7:12, Samuel named a stone Eben-ezer, meaning, “stone of help.” Why is this of any significance?

Just as a house is built of stones, a family is built of children. This is probably the idea David had in mind when he penned the words,

Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. [Ps. 127:3-5]

Moral earthquakes are shattering families today. Therefore, we should be concerned about the construction and maintenance of our families.

Children are gifts from God. He has given them to build the home. Therefore, parents need to be able to direct them in the proper way. David also describes them as arrows. Parents are responsible for pulling the strings in the proper direction. Parents are to be active in teaching and training their children (Deut. 6:2-9; Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4). Thank God for godly mothers and fathers! May God bless our homes!

### Serving today and next week:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | September 20, 2020 | September 27, 2020   |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Announcements          | Tim Bang           | John McGiffin        |
| Song Leading           | John McGiffin      | Brian Allen          |
| Opening Prayer         | Tim Bang/Guest     | Tim Bang/ Guest      |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Brian Allen        | Jason Bang           |
| Scripture Reading      | Isaiah Rohr        | Ezra Rohr            |
| Sermon                 | Steven Haguewood   | John McGiffin        |
| Closing Prayer         | Matthew Wilson     | Christopher McGiffin |

## Announcements:

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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Gospel Meeting THIS week!!!!

September 20-23

Monday - Wednesday @ 7pm

Theme - Focus on the Family
with Steven Haguewood

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Potluck for September will be after morning worship TODAY.

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Family Night Out - October 2nd

Jerry & Carrie Thompson are hosting an evening of food, fellowship and fun... including a hayride and a pumpkin patch! Please bring a side dish, chips or dessert to share. Show up anytime after 5pm!

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Daily Bible readings for this week’s Bible class:

Topics: The Foolish King; Tolerance

1 Kings 9:1-9, 26

1 Kings 10:1-10, 13-15, 23-24

1 Kings 11:1-4, 11-13, 28-43

1 Kings 3:5-15

1 Kings 11:1-8

Proverbs 3:5-7

John 17:15

2 Corinthians 11:3-5

1 Timothy 6:3-5, 20

2 Timothy 2:24-25

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Happy Birthday!

Laura McGiffin 9/29

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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.