

Bible Verse of the Week

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18

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

*Christ’s Final Passover*

“When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. Then He said to them, “With *fervent* desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” Luke 22:14-16

**Offering Meditation**

*Lay up your Treasure where your Heart is*

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matt 6:21

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Carrie Thompson - back pain
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Jason Bang traveling for work this week
- *Pam Illinik recovering from minor injuries from a fall last week
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement

How may we be praying for YOU?



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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.

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, March 28		Wednesday, March 31	
Bible Classes	19	Attendance	28
AM Attendance	34		
PM Attendance	29	Contribution	\$1287.00

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



April 11, 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

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.

All Authority

By Jon Mitchell

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Matthew 28:18 This was the fulfillment of Daniel's prophecy made centuries earlier (Dan. 7:13-14), and was the basis for Peter's statement made days later on Pentecost: "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36). Paul, Peter, and the writer of Hebrews also proclaimed the ultimate authority of Christ. Listen...

For God has put all things in subjection under his feet. (1 Cor. 15:27a)

That he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (Eph. 1:20-23)

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth. (Phil. 2:9-10) And you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. (Col. 2:10)

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. (1 Pet. 3:21-22)

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things... (Heb. 1:1-2)

You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet. Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control... (Heb. 2:7-8a)

Isn't it interesting how so many who claim to follow Christ choose to unrepentantly disobey him and rebel against his commands and teachings? For example, most of the professed followers of Christ in Christendom deny that one has to be baptized in order to be saved...even though that was a command Jesus gave right after declaring he had all authority (Matt. 28:18-19), and even though Peter declared in the above quote both that baptism saves and that Jesus had authorities and powers subject to him (1 Pet. 3:21-22). What did Jesus say? Why do you call me "Lord, Lord," and not do what I tell you? (Luke 6:46)

Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?" And then will I declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness." (Matt. 7:21-23) Isn't it interesting how we want Jesus to be our Savior...and we CALL him our Lord...but we like to pick and choose which of his commands to obey? Regardless of what we say to ourselves to fool ourselves, Jesus IS Lord. He HAS all authority. If we go to heaven, it will be both by his grace and because we penitently obey ALL of what he has told us to do.

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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### Happy Birthday!!

Seth Arrell 4/11 Chelsea Wilson 4/14 Laylah Thompson 4/16  
Jaxson Shaffer 4/19 Cory Clark 4/24 Isaiah Rohr 4/28

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Happy Anniversary!!

Greg and Michelle Buckingham 4/14
Cole and Lena Durst 4/16
Tim and Dianna Bang 4/30

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April Men's Meeting is this Saturday, April 17th @ 9am

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Kayah Musselman was baptized Saturday night!!
We are thankful for our new sister in Christ!

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Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topics: "Created for Accomplishment" and "What Should I Accomplish?"

Ecclesiastes 2:24

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13, 22

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Ecclesiastes 11:6

Ecclesiastes 5:10-12

Ecclesiastes 7:25-26

Ecclesiastes 9:9

Ecclesiastes 10:12

Matthew 12:34

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	April 11, 2021	April 18, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Bryan Allen	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Curt Thompson	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Curt Thompson
Scripture Reading	Tim Bang	Bryan Allen
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Chris McGiffin	Jason Bang