

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." Exodus 20:7



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

Jesus Demonstrates Service

"Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." John 13:1-7

Offering Meditation

Give According to Your Means

"For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing, imploring us with much urgency ^{la}that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God." 2 Cor 8:3-5,12



Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Julie Warren (Greg Buckingham's Aunt) has stage 4 cancer. Her husband, Larry Warren has blockages in his heart and will be having quadruple bypass surgery soon.
- *Don Lockhart (Brandon Lawson's neighbor) will be having hernia surgery on the 27th. His wife, Janice is suffering with dementia.
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight

*Edward Vanhorn (Amie Allen's brother's father-in-law) having heart problems, blood clotting issues, He's back home until clotting is under control to do other procedures for his heart.



How may 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, April 18		Wednesday, April 21	
Bible Classes	24	Attendance	27
AM Attendance	32		
PM Attendance	30	Contribution	\$975.25

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



April 25, 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.

“Hallowed Be Thy Name”

By Kevin Cauley

We often hear this sentiment expressed at the beginning of prayers. As we seek to center our thoughts upon the person of God in prayer, focusing upon the holiness of God’s name is tremendously helpful. This sentiment reminds us that we are not speaking to just anyone in some common conversation. It is, rather, an address to the Creator of the entire Universe as One who stands apart from it and is morally independent from it. It is also a reminder that this Creator has a Name, is a Person, and hears the cry of His people (Psalm 18:6).

Do we understand the importance of the Name of God? Moses first asked God his name in Exodus 3:13-15:

“And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, YHWH, God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.”

This is no ordinary name. In God’s setting forth the name YHWH (I AM THAT I AM), He distinguishes himself as the foundation for all life and existence. This is no tribal name conjured up from looking at some idol. This is no national name based upon some earthly king’s family dynasty. This is not an attempt at self flattery; who would believe that Moses was God? This is the name of the God of the Universe Who supports and upholds it through His power – the Existing One, the Great **I AM**.

It would have taken Moses some time to explain this to the children of Israel who had known him as “El Shaddai” (God Almighty) prior to Moses’ revelation. God explains in Exodus 6:3: “And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name YHWH was I not known to them.” The name God revealed to Moses signified a new relationship of God with His people that is reflected in the Mosaic Law. God works not only by power, but by authority; He is a God who governs based upon law, not by the capricious exercise of force.

At the giving of the Ten Commandments, God emphasized the importance of honoring His name when he wrote: “Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain” (Exodus 20:7). To take God’s name in vain is to count it as something worthless. In contrast, God’s people seek to sanctify God’s name, to set it apart as worthy of reverence – “Hallowed be Thy Name!”

God’s name is the name above all names because His existence stands behind all existing things, His authority stands behind all other authorities, and His holiness stands behind all other holiness. He is the foundation for all things; His very purpose is to provide such a foundation; He exists as His own Reason; He has the explanation for Himself within Himself. All things return to Him as their Source. No other can claim to so be. His existence is absolutely unique and thereby absolutely holy.

“Hallowed be Thy Name.”

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!!

Isaiah Rohr 4/28

Ezra Rohr 5/6

Mackenzie Cruze 5/6

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Happy Anniversary!!

Tim and Dianna Bang 4/30

John and Laura McGiffin 5/8

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### Mother’s Day is May 9th!

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The next Men’s Meeting will be on May 15th.

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Bible Readings for this week’s Bible Class:

Topics: “Finding Wisdom and Understanding” and “Following vs. Standing”

Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-27

Proverbs 2:1-7, 11-15

Proverbs 3:1-7, 13-19

Proverbs 9:10

Proverbs 4:14-17

Proverbs 14:15-17

Proverbs 17:17

Proverbs 19:2, 16

Proverbs 20:1-3, 17

Proverbs 22:1-3

Proverbs 23:29--35

### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | April 25, 2021   | May 2, 2021      |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements          | John McGiffin    | John McGiffin    |
| Song Leading           | Bryan Allen      | Owen Whittington |
| Opening Prayer         | Jerry Thompson   | Jerry Thompson   |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Owen Whittington | Tim Bang         |
| Scripture Reading      | Judah Gasper     | Chris McGiffin   |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin    | John McGiffin    |
| Closing Prayer         | Ezra Rohr        | Bryan Allen      |