

Bible Verse of the Week

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

I Have Sinned by Betraying Innocent Blood

“When morning came, all the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Jesus to put Him to death. And when they had bound Him, they led Him away and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate the governor. Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, “And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the value of Him who was priced, whom they of the children of Israel priced, and gave them for the potter’s field, as the LORD directed me.” Matthew 27:1-10

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.” However the Levites did not do it quickly. 2 Chronicles 24:5

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Brian Sturgell (Curt/Shandar’s neighbor) - both of his parents both have cancer
- *Sandy Jones (Duane & Carol Kemp’s daughter) - dealing with MS and things going on in her life
- *Rodney Bottoms (the Seiber’s neighbor) - has cancer
- *Ermil Dotson (Nellie Hoff’s brother) - has stage 4 cancer, having chemo treatments
- *Delores Fox (Tim & Dianna Bang’s daughter) - still waiting for answers on what’s going on with her headaches and passing out
- *Family and friends of Don Listner (friend of Tim Bang) - grieving his passing

- *Dale Monhollen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer, has a mass on his brain and is waiting on results from a liver biopsy,. He’s not a Christian.
- *Pamela Illinick - having some upcoming tests
- *Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinsons
- *Ann Mullen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - just diagnosed with stage 1 cancer
- *Linda Whittington - recovering from knee surgery
- *Tim Bang - having knee pain from a crack in his knee cap
- *Tyler Rush (Doug & Marjorie Seiber’s grandson) - recovering from having his tonsils out

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, August 8		Wednesday, August 11	
Bible Classes	29	Attendance	29
AM Attendance	41	Contribution	\$1,007
PM Attendance	32		

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



August 15, 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.

The Bible Affirms What You Need

By Dan Jenkins

While the Bible clearly affirms that it will completely supply us in every aspect of our work for the Lord (2 Tim. 3:16-17), some do not believe it. While the Bible clearly affirms that it contains everything which pertains to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3), some do not believe it. Consider the following.

Several years ago in a Bible study with the Jehovah's Witnesses I asked them, "If I only had a Bible, what would be the odds of me ever becoming a Jehovah's Witness?" Their answer, "I do not think it would ever happen—the odds would be one in a million." Think about the implication of this.

There was no religious group called Jehovah's Witnesses before 1931! The movement was founded by Charles Russell beginning in about 1880. The very name of the movement and many of the doctrines taught by that religion—the sinfulness of blood transfusion, the teaching that only 144,000 will go to heaven, internal structure of the movement centered around the *Watchtower* in Brooklyn, etc.—did not exist until Charles Russell spread that teaching. If I only had a Bible, there is no way to express the likelihood of one becoming a Witness. It simply would never happen. It takes more than a Bible to be a Witness.

Now apply that to all the religious movements in the denominational maze of our world. If I only had a Bible, would I wear any denominational name? They are unknown in the Bible as names for God's people. If I only had a Bible, would I be a Mormon? A Seventh-Day Adventist? A Catholic? A Protestant? A Fundamentalist? Add any name of all the other denominations and ask the question, "If I only had a Bible, what would be the odds of me being a _____?"

It simply could not happen. These names are not found in the Bible, and if I limit myself to using the Bible as the only source revealing God's way, I would never wear these names.

Now expand this concept and apply it to the church organizations and church hierarchies of our day. Apply it to the very acts of worship. Apply it to the diversity of teaching about morality, homosexuality, marriage and divorce. If you only had a Bible, what would you be religiously? What name would you wear? When and how would you worship? What would be the standard of morality you would embrace?

One more thought. When the church began and the Bible was written, what did the church look like? Remember they only had a Bible, and they became the church Jesus established. The only way denominations can exist is for them to teach more or teach less than the Bible teaches. So, follow only the Bible religiously. That is all you need to find God.

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	August 15, 2021	August 22, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Mike Illinick	
Opening Prayer	Owen Whittington	Bryan Allen
Lord's Supper Comments	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Isaiah Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Tim Bang

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 Anniversary!!

Reed and Alexa Rohr August 17th

George & Rhonda Gaynor August 27th

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Happy Birthday!!!

Waylon Allen	8/15	Jason Bang	8/19
Jason Hughes	8/23	Michelle Gasper	8/30

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Bible Reading for this week

Topics: "Jesus' Great Sermon" & "Attitudes and Actions"

Matthew 5:1-20

Matthew 6:7-14, 19-34

Matthew 7:1-5, 7-14, 21-27

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August 22nd we will be at the Great Darke County Fair. Evening service will be held there.

We will take water to hand out to those who stop by the Spiritual Life Building. If you would like to help us provide water, please bring it on or before morning services that day.

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Fall Gospel Meeting: "We Can Do It"

September 19-22

Evangelist - Zachary Guiler, from Edmonton KY

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Next month's Potluck will be September 19th

Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.