



Bible Verse of the Week

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Lord’s Supper Reflection

To Create a People Passionate for Good Works

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.” Tit 2:11-14

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God helps Support Ministries

“having received from... you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.” Philippians 4:15-18

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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
\*Family and friends of Cory Haguewood who are coping with his unexpected passing (Steven and Jennie Haguewood’s nephew)
\*Orville Thompson (Jerry Thompson’s dad) - is having tests done for health/digestive issues
\*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
\*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
\*David King (John McGiffin’s 90 yr uncle) - is healing from surgery for a new pacemaker
\*Doug Hoff - health

- \*Archie Walker (Elder @ Northeast CoC) his dad is in ICU, may need to be on a ventilator
\*Isaac Mayes - will be travelling back to the area to complete his internship in Versailles
\*Charlie Lane (friends of the Bang’s)
\*Dale Thomas contemplating baptism
\*Alena’s little brother, Josiah - upcoming heart surgery
\*Residents and Staff at Brookdale Nursing Home dealing with COVID (Sister Home of the nursing home Laura works at)
\*Sammie Swank (Stephanie Bang’s friend’s 5yr old daughter) - born with heart issues, having another surgery Mon 8/17

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Table with 2 columns: Sunday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 12. Rows include Bible Classes, AM Attendance, PM Attendance, and Contribution.

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



August 16, 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.

Ownership

By Kevin Cauley

In Psalm 24:1 we have the basic principle that God owns everything and everybody: "The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein." The apostle Paul quotes this Psalm in 1 Corinthians 10:26, 28 further emphasizing the truth. We sometimes act as if things truly belong to us when they really don't, and we can get uptight about our "stuff" when someone else encroaches upon it. Many times along with this attitude of ownership, we assign intrinsic value to the stuff that we have. This creates a double error that compounds our problems relative to ownership. It creates sinful jealousy, and leads to greediness, stinginess, and possessiveness.

Yours? or God's?

This attitude can also be transferred onto people. We may begin to think that we own people in our lives, and that they should do as we tell them to do. Perhaps it is easiest to consider our children in this way since they are supposed to obey their parents. Many times, they are willing to do exactly what we tell them to do, and that may reinforce the assumption that we own them. This attitude can create problems with children when they grow up and want to exercise freedom and independence. Many family conflicts can occur because of parents not wanting to "let go." How much better is it to consider that they belong to God, and that God will use them for His purposes.

This same attitude—that I own another person—may be held toward a spouse. Often it is used to justify our desire to control them. "They belong to me, therefore, they should do what I say." Both men and women may act like this although it will present in different ways. Again, considering that God owns our spouse will help us to treat them as a person of God, not as our tool to satisfy our own selfish desires.

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Serving today and next week:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | Sunday, August 16, 2020 | Sunday, August 23, 2020 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Announcements          | Tim Bang                | John McGiffin           |
| Song Leading           | Jason Bang              | 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                 | John McGiffin           | John McGiffin           |
| Closing Prayer         | Matthew Wilson          | Chris 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

Theme - Focus on the Family
September 20-23 with Steven Haguewood

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Potluck for September will be after morning worship on September 20th.

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Daily Bible readings for this week's Bible class:

Topics: A Respectful & Loving King; Awareness

2 Samuel 1:6-16

2 Samuel 2:3-4, 8-10

2 Samuel 3:1-5

2 Samuel 5:1-4

2 Samuel 6:1-12; 17-19

2 Samuel 7:1-13

2 Samuel 9:1-7

Genesis 2:24, 3:16

Job 31:1

Proverbs 7:4-18

1 Corinthians 6:9, 13, 18; 7:4

1 Peter 4:1-4

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## Happy Birthday!

Jason Bang - August 19th

## Happy Anniversary!

Reed and Alexa Rohr - August 17th

George and Rhonda Gagnor - August 27th

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

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