



Bible Verse of the Week

"Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:4-5

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Remember in Prayer:

- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
\*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
\*Phyllis Caldwell - her eyesight, safety as she will be traveling
\*Doug Hoff - health
\*Tim Bang - dealing with knee pain
\*Maxine Jones - Shut in, health (Laura McGiffin's mom)
\*Terry McGiffin—health (John McGiffin's dad)
\*Shane Brock - coping with the loss his good friend, Steve.

- \*Judy (Steven Haugewood's mom) - healing from surgery
\*Dale Thomas contemplating baptism
\*Charlie Lane (friends of the Bang's)
\*Alena's little brother, Josiah - upcoming heart surgery
\* Zach VanVickle - healing from a car accident

How may we be praying for YOU?

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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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Attendance and Contribution Record

Table with 2 columns: Sunday, July 26 and Wednesday, July 22. Rows include Bible Classes, AM Attendance, PM Attendance, and Contribution.

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



August 2, 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

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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 Whole Counsel of God

By Travis Main

Debates are raging. Frustration is abounding. Accusations are being hurled. Wise counsel is being rejected. There will always be new strains of illnesses upon the earth. There will also be different theories as to what the best approach to them should be. Most people want everyone to stay healthy and live well regardless of their age or social status. So if most people want others to be safe and healthy, even though they hold different views regarding the treatment to achieving this result, why is such viral anger flourishing at this time? The issue has to do with truth.

Are you covering your ears to information not presented by the loudest voice in the room?

The apostle Paul declared in **Acts 20:27** *"for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God."* Paul had the obligation to share all the revealed truth of God (**Acts 9:15-16**). He didn't share only the parts he wanted to share. The Judaizers were happy to share only part of the truth and mix it with their own beliefs as well. Many religions today are glad to share only a part of the truth declaring one is saved by "Faith only" (**Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, I Peter 3:21**). Portions of the scriptures have long been taken alone or out of context. Satan did this himself in **Matthew 4**. Jesus presented a fuller view of the truth. Apollos was a mighty minister of the Old Testament scriptures, yet he needed exposure to all of the truth to be pleasing to God (**Acts 18:26**). Context and the full truth are necessary to make proper decisions.

The current situation, specific to America in this examination, is enflamed due to the suppression of truth in the media at large and its manipulation by those in political power. This was true long before the current spread of a new strain of an illness. It is very easy to be suppressed into a life of fearful delusion or even be enraged when you are not receiving the full truth. It is also easy to get exasperated when others won't accept additional facts into their viewpoint, but blindly move forward with a limited amount of information to guide their life. They will not just fail to listen, but actively try to suppress any other consideration offered to themselves or others. Ever have a religious conversation like that? In America, this is resulting not only in further harm to the country, but loss of freedom which will last well into the future.

The bottom line to all of this is summed up in **John 8:31-32** *"So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" There are great number of people in the Bible who closed their ears to the truth and hardened their hearts. They would not hear or accept the truth. They did not want the truth shared and wanted to stop anyone who tried to share it. Ultimately, this led to their destruction. Therefore, let us take time to consider all the facts. There are concerned voices of opposition to the bottlenecked flow of information. Stop! Take a moment to legitimately consider not just what the loudest voice in the room is saying, but what other informed and wise individuals are saying. The suppression of secular and spiritual truth will only result in pain and the loss of freedom.*

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Serving today and next week:

Sunday AM Rotation	Sunday, August 2nd	Sunday, August 9th
Announcements	J. Bang	T. Bang
Song Leading	B. Allen	B. Allen
Opening Prayer	J. Bang/ Guest	T. Bang/Guest
Lord's Supper Comments	T. Bang	J. Bang
Scripture Reading	C. McGiffin	A. Rohr
Sermon	J. McGiffin	J. McGiffin
Closing Prayer	A. Rohr	I. Rohr

## 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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*Potluck lunch on August 9th*

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## Gospel Meeting

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

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We are in need of bottled water to out at the fair.  
We will be manning the Spiritual Life building August 23rd.  
More details to come. If you would like to volunteer, see John.

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Daily Bible readings for this week's Bible class:  
Topics: A New King; His Enemies and His Friends and Vanity

1 Samuel 21:1-3, 6-10

1 Samuel 22:2-4, 9-11, 16, 18-20

1 Samuel 23:1-18, 24

1 Samuel 24:1-8, 11, 15-17

1 Samuel 25:1-3, 5, 9-11, 14, 18-19, 24, 32-33, 36-39

Mark 12:41-44

1 Corinthians 16:1-3

Philippians 4:14-19

2 Thessalonians 32:7-13

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Happy Birthday!

Greg Buckingham - August 9th Waylon Allen - August 15th Jason Bang - August 19th

Happy Anniversary!

Reed and Alexa Rohr - August 17th George and Rhonda Gagnor - August 27th