

# Bible Verse of the Week

“Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.’” John 8:12

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

*“Are You the King of the Jews?”*

“Then the whole multitude of them arose and led Him to Pilate.... Then Pilate asked Him, saying, “Are You the King of the Jews?” He answered him and said, “*It is as you say.*” So Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no fault in this Man.”... And as soon as he knew that He belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.” Luke 23:1-7

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift Honors God*

“Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine” Proverbs 3:9-10.

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- \*Kyle Buckingham - just moved into the dorms at IU, pray for him during this adjustment and for his school year (and momma too!)
- \*Janice Petty (Duane & Carol Kemp’s neighbor) - has dementia and is being moved into a nursing home
- \*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
- \*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 Parkinson’s
- \*Ann Mullen (friend of John & Laura McGiffin) - just diagnosed with stage 1 cancer

**How may we be praying for YOU?**

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, August 15		Wednesday, August 18	
Bible Classes	41	Attendance	31
AM Attendance	46	Contribution	\$1,296.50
PM Attendance	41		

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## August 22, 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.

**Protecting What Doesn't Need Protecting**

By Kevin Cauley

The word protection means to defend, guard, cover, or shield against loss. We get insurance as "protection" against loss from fire. We may want a lock and key on our house to protect us against loss from intruders. We may use firearms as personal protection against loss of life. Most people want protection for something, but what happens when we seek to protect something that doesn't need to be protected? It could lead to some bad results. In the most extreme cases, someone might get hurt.

There are some things that don't need to be protected. Many try to protect themselves from their own sins instead of confessing them and asking for forgiveness as God says to do (James 5:16). This will simply create more shame and lead to withdrawal from others. Sometimes people try to protect their worthless possessions (Luke 12:15). Jealousy will create suspicion, undermine love, and destroy friendships. Protecting unscriptural religious traditions will create strife and cause divisions in the church (1 Corinthians 3:3).

Why do we protect things that don't need to be protected? Pride reasons that the self will be destroyed! (It is really pride that will be destroyed, a good thing.) Pride will then lead us to bite, kick, scratch, and claw at one another for "protection." Paul wrote, "But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!" (Galatians 5:15). Instead of trying to protect our sinful pride, we should follow Jesus advice. "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it" (Matthew 16:24-25).

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**Serving today and next Sunday:**

Sunday AM Rotation	August 22, 2021	August 29, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Bryan Allen	John McGiffin
Opening Prayer	Jason Bang	Judah Gasper
Lord's Supper Comments	Jerry Thompson	Curt Thompson
Scripture Reading	Isaiah Rohr	Ezra Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	Bryan Allen
Closing Prayer	Tim Bang	Owen Whittington

**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!!*

*George & Rhonda Gaynor August 27th*  
*Ed & Suki Kirchner September 8th*

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**Happy Birthday!!!**

Jason Hughes 8/23 Michelle Gasper 8/30

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**Bible Reading for this week**

Topics: "That's a Great Story" & "Hearing & Seeing"  
 Matthew 13:10-13, 16-17, 44-46  
 Luke 15:1-32

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Tonight's service will be held at the Great Darke County Fair in the Spiritual Life building.

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Men's Meeting after AM Services on September 12th

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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](mailto:jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.