

Bible Verse of the Week

“Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.” Psalms 56:3

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

Jesus Is Declared Innocent

“Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he had desired for a long *time* to see Him, because he had heard many things about Him... Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing. And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused Him. Then Herod, with his ^[a]men of war, treated Him with contempt and mocked *Him*, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him back to Pilate. ... Then Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, said to them, “You have brought this Man to me, as one who misleads the people. And indeed, having examined *Him* in your presence, I have found no fault in this Man concerning those things of which you accuse Him; no, neither did Herod, for ^[b]I sent you back to him; and indeed nothing deserving of death has been done by Him.” Luke 23:8-15

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is a Sacrifice. The Amount is Not Important

“And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. So He said, “Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had.” Luke 21:1-4

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, in MT for 2 weeks
- *Kyle Buckingham - Adjustment to college life at IU, pray for Christian influences while he’s there
- *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
- *Janice Petty (Duane & Carol Kemp’s neighbor) - has dementia and is being moved into a nursing home

- *Pamela Illinick - having some upcoming tests
- *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 biopsy. He’s not a Christian, willing to do Bible study.
- *Larry Bey - dealing with Parkinson's and is recovering from eye surgery
- *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 22		Wednesday, August 25	
Bible Classes	32	Attendance	36
AM Attendance	42	Contribution	\$1129
PM Attendance	36		

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



August 29, 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 Marvelous Mercy of God

By thegospelofchrist.com

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). One of the great themes of the Bible is God's loving mercy toward sinful man. As the Apostle Peter noted, if it were not for God's mercy we would have no hope in this life. Notice some of the great statements about God's mercy found in the Bible.

"God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ..." (Ephesians 2:4-5). Isn't it wonderful to know that the King we serve is abundantly wealthy? What is even greater is his wealth is not a monetary passing pleasure but in eternal mercy with is realized with each Christian. As Paul reminded Titus, "through the Lord's mercy we are saved" (Titus 3:5).

"The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy" (Psalm 145:8). What makes God's nature so wonderful is that he is not a capricious and vindictive God. While God does get angry with the wicked (Psalm 7:11), his mercy toward those who love and obey Him far outweighs His anger. In reality, if each one of us got what we deserved we would be lost in Hell for all eternity. As the Psalmist pondered this he said, "He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:10-12).

The Christian owes a great debt of gratitude to Almighty God for his marvelous mercy. May we show our appreciation for God's mercy by humbly submitting to His will. Friend, have you received the mercy of God? Have you obeyed the gospel? If not, you can obey God's will today by hearing God's word (Romans 10:17), believing in Jesus as the Son of God (John 8:24), repenting of past sins (Luke 13:3), confessing Jesus as Son of God and Lord of your life (Romans 10:10), and being baptized in water for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). May each of us constantly be reminded of the marvelous mercy of Almighty God!

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	August 29, 2021	September 5, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Mike Illinick	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Judah Gasper	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Curt Thompson	Tim Bang
Scripture Reading	Ezra Rohr	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Owen Whittington	Duane Kemp

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!!

Ed & Suki Kirchner September 8th

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Happy Birthday!!!

Michelle Gasper 8/30

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Bible Reading for this week

Topics: "That's a Miracle" & "Believing in Jesus"

John 20:30-31

John 6:1-14

Luke 8:22-31

Luke 13:10-17

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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

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October 2nd we will be doing a Door Knocking Campaign.

More information to come.

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