



Bible Verse of the Week

“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment.” Mark 12:30



Lord’s Supper Reflection

Help Me Believe in the Power of the Cross

“But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, ...through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith.” Romans 3:21-26

Offering Meditation

Your Gift Honors God

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



Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country and leaders
*Caren Arrell and family - Caren’s in the hospital
*Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
*Lynn Thompson (Jerry Thompson’s sister) - is dealing with addiction and salvation
*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
*Cory Clark - has a stomach infection, he’s also waiting for a kidney transplant
*Kayah Musselman - broke her arm
*Laura McGiffin - dealing with pain from dental work and her knee
*Ed Kirchner - travelling for work
*Doug Hoff - health
*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health, recently tested positive for COVID.

- *Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - health
*Josh and Rachel Bang family (family of the Bang’s) needing prayers
*Loera (Michelle Gasper’s aunt) - Has COVID and fluid building in her lungs
*The Wark family (friends of Stephanie Bang) - will be travelling from Korea back to the US this week
*Kathy Etter (co-worker of Stephanie Bang) - is starting chemo and treatments for breast cancer and cancer in her lymph nodes

How may we be praying for YOU?



Attendance and Contribution Record

Table with 2 columns: Sunday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 10. Rows include Bible Classes, AM Attendance, PM Attendance, and Contribution.

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



February 14, 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.

“He Must Increase, I Must Decrease”

By Kevin Cauley

Toward the end of John the baptizer’s ministry, his disciples came to him with a concern about Jesus. They said, “Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!” (John 3:26). In a lot of ways, we are like John’s disciples. We do things for the protection and preservation of our “tribes,” and when other “tribes” are having success, we become envious and seek to undercut their effectiveness so that our own “tribe” can take the preeminence. However, John’s response to his disciples was not to do this. Instead, he recognized the superiority of Jesus’ tribe for everyone. He said to his disciples, “He must increase, but I must decrease” (John 3:30).

Do you have envy over others success?

As Christians, it is our responsibility to lift up Jesus in our lives, not wave our own banner. Doing this takes humility because we must deny self if we are going to lift Him and others up. Philippians 2:3-4 states, “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” Why do we do this? Because this is the mind of Christ. He was the only one who practiced perfect humility. Lifting Him up means bringing us low. This can be challenging because it means that we must deprioritize our own desires in favor of the desires of others, and it is hard to tell oneself “no,” when strong desires are coursing through our being. To do this, we must focus the cross and let Jesus’ prayer of “not my will, but thine be done” inform our thoughts and actions.

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**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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Happy Birthday!!

- Allison Moyer 2/17 Alexa Rohr 2/20
- Landon Durst 2/21 Hazel Dyer 2/21
- George Gaynor 2/22

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Bible Readings for this week’s Bible Class:  
Topic: “Making Good Decisions” and “Esther’s Persistence”

- 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-15
- 2 Chronicles 36:11-13
- Esther 2:15, 20
- Esther 4:7-16
- Esther 5:9-14
- Ezekiel 2:1-5
- Ezekiel 2:22-23
- Daniel 1:8-9
- Daniel 6:2-10, 13
- Esther 5:4, 9-14
- Esther 6:1-13
- Esther 7:2-10
- Esther 8:2, 7-8, 10-11
- Esther 9:12-14
- Esther 10:2-3

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	February 14, 2021	February 21, 2021
Announcements	Tim Bang	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Bryan Allen	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer	Curt Thompson	Jerry Thompson
Lord’s Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Bryan Allen
Scripture Reading	Aiden Rohr	Isaiah Rorh
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Chris McGiffin	Owen Whittington

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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.