

Bible Verse of the Week

“The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.”
Psalms 29:11

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

Jesus Foretells His Future

“And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. ‘Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.” Matthew 18:17-19

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is to be Freewill (not Coerced)

“And whoever is left in any place where he dwells, let the men of his place help him with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, besides the freewill offerings for the house of God which is in Jerusalem.” Ezra 1:4

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Caren Arrell and family - coping with Caren’s health problems and treatments, energy level
- *Betty Barns (friend of Phyllis Caldwell in MT) fell and in checking things out from that, they found that she has cancer in her throat
- *Marilyn Dunn (member at Mid-County) - going through cancer treatments
- *Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
- *Cole Durst - suffered injuries from a backhoe incident
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Laura - has an upcoming procedure to help with the knee pain she’s having
- *The Allen Family - sickness has struck again
- *Lynn Thompson (Jerry Thompson’s sister) - is dealing with addiction and salvation
- *Sharon Massie (Carrie Thompson’s sister) - has skin cancer

- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Evelyn Lam - having hip pain and a respiratory infection
- *Doug Hoff - health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- *Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - health
- *Jason Hughes - having back problems
- *Christy Clark and family - will be moving soon, she’s not able to work right now due to health problems
- *Josh and Rachel Bang family (family of the Bang’s) needing prayers
- *Shane & Bethany Suttles (family of the Bang’s) - Shane’s National Guard unit is currently activated, pray for their protection and comfort for Bethany while he’s gone

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, January 17		Wednesday, January 20	
Bible Classes	31	Attendance	21
AM Attendance	48	Contribution	\$959.11
PM Attendance	26		

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



January 24, 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.

How Does God View Our Nation?

By Brad Harrub

In Deuteronomy 7 we read where God commanded the Israelites to completely wipe out wicked nations. In verse 2 we read, "and when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them and utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them nor show mercy to them."

Isaiah 1:4 ⁴ Alas, sinful nation, A people laden with iniquity, A brood of evildoers, Children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the LORD, They have provoked to anger The Holy One of Israel, They have turned away backward.

Is your voice a trumpet to the nation? Or are you silent?

My question for you to consider is this: If God's chosen people were about to enter our nation, would He command them to wipe us out?

I know some like to brag and say this country was founded on Christian beliefs by men who believed in God—and there may be some truth in that. But the nation I look around and see today does not even remotely resemble one that was founded on Christian principles.

Consider:

- We are the largest producer of pornography in the world.
- We have legalized (and some rejoice in) the killing of the unborn.
- We have desecrated God's institution of marriage and are now arguing over gender fluidity.
- We have legalized the premature deaths of our elderly in many states.
- We celebrate and give out awards to an entertainment industry that is debased.
- We idolize sports and particular teams, while their posters and logos fill our homes.
- We push for the legalization of drugs, while at the same time defund those who seek to uphold the law.
- We gather around television sets with our friends to watch immoral tv programs - and laugh.
- We use cuss words like they are the very breath we breathe.
- We seek handouts and entitlements like we are owed something—and then spend it foolishly.

Moses continued in Deuteronomy 7 by saying: "For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly. But thus you shall deal with them: you shall destroy their altars, and break down their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images, and burn their carved images with fire."

God wanted His people to be holy. He wanted them to destroy any idols that might come between Him and them.

I wonder – would God have the Israelites totally wipe us out if the Exodus were happening today? Are you seeking to be holy and encouraging those around you to put God first?

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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.

## 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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Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topic: "God Uses Ezekiel to Warn Israel" and "Being Responsible"

Ezekiel 2:3-7, 11-19

Ezekiel 4:1-5, 6-17

Ezekiel 6:8-10

Ezekiel 12:1-6

Ezekiel 16:13-15, 20-21

Ezekiel 18:4, 20-21, 31-32

Ezekiel 20:39-43

Ezekiel 37:1-11

Ezekiel 43:1-7

Matthew 6:9-15, 24: 18:21-35

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Ephesians 4:32

1 John 4:7-8

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Happy Birthday!!

Lena Durst 1/26

Amie Allen 2/4

Jessica Gaynor 2/6

McKayah Musselman 2/7

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Our next potluck will be on February 14th.

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The February Men's meeting will be held on Saturday, February 20th.

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Pray for our country!



Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	January 24, 2021	January 31, 2021
Announcements	Tim Bang	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Bryan Allen	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Judah Gasper
Lord's Supper Comments	Tim Bang	Curt Thompson
Scripture Reading	Judah Gasper	Kyle Buckingham
Sermon	John McGiffin	
Closing Prayer	Matthew Wilson	Bryan Allen