

**Bible Verse of the Week**

*“Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23*



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

*Peter Rebukes the Mission of Jesus*

“From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.” Matthew 16:21-23

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God helps Support the Poor*

“For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem.” Romans 15:26



**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Marilyn Dunn (member at Mid-County) - going through cancer treatments
- \*Richard Baird (Christy Clark’s dad) - hospitalized with COVID
- \*Caren Arrell and family coping with Caren’s recent diagnosis of serious health problems
- \*Judah Gasper - dealing with boils
- \*Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
- \*Cole Durst - back pain
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- \*Evelyn Lam - having hip pain
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- \*Doug Hoff - has COVID and heart issues
- \*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health

- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- \*Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - health
- \*Josiah (Alena Brown’s brother) recovering from heart surgery, will need other surgeries later.
- \*John and Chris McGiffin and Tim Bang have COVID, the Rohr’s and Suki are feeling sick
- \*The family of Donald Durst (Cole Durst’s grandfather) grieving his passing
- \*Jason Hughes - having back problems
- \*Rick Kirchner (Ed Kirchner’s brother) has COVID, he’s in a nursing home
- \*April Hickey (2 yr old friend of the Miller’s) possibly has blood clots

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



**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, December 27		Wednesday, December 30	
Bible Classes	8	Attendance	
AM Attendance	22	Contribution	\$348.00
PM Attendance	13		

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## January 3, 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.

## Boiling Our Oxen

By Kevin Cauley

Elijah was a prophet of God during the reign of king Ahab and queen Jezebel, a wicked and cruel couple. At one point, he was ready to just give up, but God would not let him. Instead, God told him to appoint Elisha as his successor. When Elijah called Elisha to become a prophet, he was plowing with a yoke of oxen. He took the oxen and slaughtered them; he used the yoking equipment as fuel to boil the meat. Then he gave the meat to the people to eat. Why did he do this? He was cutting ties to his past because he knew that his work as God's prophet demanded everything.



Can you cut your ties with the world?

In Luke 9:62, Jesus said, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." In Luke 14:33 he said, "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple." What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus? Many will tell you to just believe that Jesus will save you and do whatever you want after that. Why would Jesus make these demanding statements? Why would he ask for complete commitment?

Occasionally, we sing, "I Surrender All." "All to Jesus, I surrender; all to Him, I freely give. / I will ever love and trust Him; in His presence, daily live. / I surrender all. I surrender all. / All to thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all." Have we boiled our oxen with our yokes? Have we kept our hand on the plow and not looked back? Have we forsaken all? God help us to let go of all things on this earth so we may enter his heavenly kingdom.

### Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	January 3, 2021	January 10, 2021
Announcements	Tim Bang	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Bryan Allen
Opening Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Curt Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Tim Bang	Jason Bang
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Aiden Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Isaiah Rohr	Chris McGiffin

## 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.

Please mark your calendar for our 2021 VBS!

July 25th-28th

Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:  
Topic: "Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendego in Babylon" and "Courage for God"

Daniel 1:3-20

Daniel 2:1-2, 10-19, 24, 26-35, 44-47

Daniel 3:1, 8-30

Luke 16:10

John 12:37, 42

Acts 6:7-15

Acts 8:51-60

Acts 26:19-29

Revelation 6:9-11

Happy Birthday!!

Destiny Brock 1/11

Rhonda Gaynor 1/15

Gage Thompson 1/17

Macy Bang 1/17

If you would like to make a special contribution towards new carpet/flooring for the building, please see John or Jason.

Our next potluck will be NEXT Sunday, January 10th. Bring a dish to share.

The next Men's Meeting is going to be on January, 16th. Please let John or Jason know if you have anything you'd like to have them discuss.

Men, please plan on being there!

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.