



Bible Verse of the Week

“But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.” Psalms 3:3



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

You Do Not Know What You Ask

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.” Matthew 18:20-22

Offering Meditation

Together Our Gifts Accomplish More than We Can Alone

“And they received from Moses all the offering which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of making the sanctuary. So they continued bringing to him freewill offerings every morning.” Exodus 36:3



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 - tooth pain and having a procedure on the 4th to help with the knee pain she’s having
*Lynn Thompson (Jerry Thompson’s sister) - is dealing with addiction and salvation
*Sharon Massie (Carrie Thompson’s sister) - had skin cancer spots removed from her face
*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?



Attendance and Contribution Record

Table with 2 columns: Sunday, January 24 and Wednesday, January 27. Rows include Bible Classes, AM Attendance, PM Attendance, and Contribution.

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



January 31, 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.

Rehoboam’s Advice

By Kevin Cauley

In 1 Kings 12, we see the beginning of the divided kingdom of Israel. Rehoboam succeeded Solomon as king and is faced with a request from God’s people. They told him that his father made their yoke heavy, and they asked for relief from these burdens. Rehoboam consulted two groups of advisers. First, he asked the elders who advised his father. They said, “If you will be a servant to these people today, and serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be your servants forever” (1 Kings 12:7). He then spoke to the young men that he had grown up with. They said to tell the people, “I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scourges!” (1 Kings 12:11). Rehoboam chose the advice of the young men, and the northern ten tribes left the kingdom to form their own.

In these two statements, we see two different ways for leaders to exercise power. First, one may be a servant. This is the path of humility. Second, one may dictate demands. This is the path of forced compliance. The path of humble service generates love from those we serve and produces fruitful relationships. The path of forced compliance creates an atmosphere of fear and hostility and produces division. The result of Rehoboam’s choice divided the kingdom of Israel forever, and had eternal consequences. We would do well not to follow such advice today. When we look at the life of Jesus, however, we learn that the path of humility and service is the right advice to follow. Jesus’ love and compassion demonstrated that He was the Good Shepherd. Philippians 2:5 states, “Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”

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Sermon Notes:

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5-8

**“What should Christians do in times like these?”**

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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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Bible Readings for this week’s Bible Class:

Topic: “Forgiveness” and “Esther’s Decision”

Matthew 6:9-15, 24

Matthew 18:21-35

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Esther 2:15-23

Esther 3:1-6

Esther 4:3-16

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*Happy Birthday!!*

*Amie Allen 2/4   Jessica Gaynor 2/6   McKayah Musselman 2/7*

*Allison Moyer 2/17   Alexa Rohr 2/20   Landon Durst 2/21*

*Hazel Dyer 2/21   George Gaynor 2/22*

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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 31, 2021	February 7, 2021
Announcements	Tim Bang	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Judah Gasper	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Curt Thompson	Tim Bang
Scripture Reading	Kyle Buckingham	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	Tim Bang	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Bryan Allen	Bryan Allen

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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.