

# Bible Verse of the Week

“But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge.” Acts 4:19

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

*Jesus Walks Toward Danger on Our behalf*

“And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then He came to His disciples and said to them, “Are *you* still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand.” Matthew 26:43-46

**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

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- \*Brian Sturgell (Curt/Shandar’s neighbor) - both of his parents both have cancer
- \*Family and friends of Ruby Perry (Laura McGiffin’s aunt) grieving her passing
- \*Rodney Bottoms (the Seiber’s neighbor) has cancer

- \*David Netzley (friend of the Bang’s) - has diabetes and is dealing with foot problems
- \*Roger Cox (Phyllis’ nephew, Stanley’s dad) - has been falling and has dementia. Stanley and Carol are in MT to be with him.
- \*Amanda Huff (Doug & Nellie’s daughter) - is recovering from surgery a few weeks ago

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

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.

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, July 4		Wednesday, July 7	
Bible Classes	30	Attendance	19
AM Attendance	34	Contribution	\$1565
PM Attendance	40		

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## July 11, 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.

## Surviving or Living?

By Kevin Cauley

The apostle John wrote in 3 John 1:2, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." John shows warm concern for brother Gaius regarding both the physical and the spiritual. Gaius soul was prospering, and John prayed that his physical health would be the same. John's concern for Gaius' well-being (both physical and spiritual) flows from brotherly love acknowledging his need for both physical and spiritual wellness, a balanced approach to living. **Love desires balanced living for self and for others.**

When we make physical pursuits the sole concern of our life, we will find ourselves being out of balance very quickly. We will move away from living to just surviving. Just surviving means constant worry about income, necessities, and safety. These things become an obsession that preoccupies one's thoughts incessantly. Jesus addressed such poor thinking in Matthew 6:25-34. What was His remedy? "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:33-34). Jesus came to bring the abundant life (John 10:10). Jesus doesn't want us to just survive—He wants us to live! The key to **living** is putting spiritual things first in our lives.

Are you living or just surviving? Let's not permit the thief to steal away our peace, love, and joy in an ultimately futile effort to "secure" a better future. Let's remember that today is a gift from God worth receiving **and live for Him**. When God is in it, we can live for the moment, and enjoy the abundant life.

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	July 11, 2021	July 18, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Isaac Mayes	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Curt Thompson	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Bryan Allen
Scripture Reading	Aiden Rohr	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompson

## 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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## Rocky Railway VBS

Join us for VBS on **THIS** Saturday, July 17th!!

We will be meeting at the building on Thursday and Friday to set up. If you are willing to help, please see Dianna Bang.

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## Happy Anniversary!!

*Judah and Michelle Gasper July 26th*

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## Happy Birthday!!!

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Matthew Wilson 7/21      | Erica Gaynor 7/22   |
| Michelle Buckingham 7/25 | Ed Kirchner 7/25    |
| Anna Wilson 7/30         | Jason Schaffer 7/30 |
| Stephanie Bang 7/30      | Cole Durst 7/30     |

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## Fort Hill Youth Camp July 25-31

There are items needed for campers... if you can help, please see John or Laura McGiffin for a list of specifics.

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## Bible Reading for this week

Topics: "Jesus is Born" & "Excited About Jesus"

Luke 2:1-20, 21-40, 52

Matthew 2:1-16

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Next month's Potluck will be on August 8th!

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