

Bible Verse of the Week

“Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.” 3 John 1:11

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

The Betrayal of Jesus

“And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now His betrayer had given them a sign, saying, “Whomever I kiss, He is the One; seize Him.” Immediately he went up to Jesus and said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed Him. But Jesus said to him, “Friend, why have you come? Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and took Him.” Matthew 26:47-50

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God helps Support Fellow Christians

“Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: On the first *day* of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.” 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

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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
- *Sandy Jones (Duane & Carol Kemp’s daughter) - dealing with MS and things going on in her life
- *David Netzley (friend of the Bang’s) - has diabetes and is dealing with foot problems
- *Rodney Bottoms (the Seiber’s neighbor) has cancer

- *Roger Cox (Phyllis’ nephew, Stanley’s dad) - has been falling and has dementia. Stanley and Carol are in MT to be with him.
- *Delores Fox (Tim & Dianna Bang’s daughter) - is having headaches and has been passing out, she will be seeing a neurologist Monday.
- *Ken Heaney (friends of the Bang’s) - has been hospitalized while visiting in Oklahoma, possibly meningitis. His wife, Parma, is travelling.

How may we be praying for YOU?

Please call John or email him at 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 11		Wednesday, July 14	
Bible Classes	24	Attendance	30
AM Attendance	37		
PM Attendance	34	Contribution	\$1,045

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



July 18, 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

Minister, John McGiffin

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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.

Leadership: When do you Start Training Children

By Dan Jenkins

Last article we discussed the great need there is in the church for developing leaders—elders, deacons and preachers. The truth is that we are not training enough men to preach and many congregations are suffering because of a growing lack of leadership. Our homes no longer are places where these leaders were developed in the past. Young men are not being challenged as they once were.

We talked about Hannah and her view of the fact that Samuel was simply given to her by God, and she willingly gave him back to God. Take time to look at a New Testament example of a young man who was given back to God to serve Him.

Who would have ever thought that great church leader would come from a home where the father made no contribution to the spiritual growth of his child? Timothy's father was a pagan, one who did not even believe in the true God, yet there were other influences in his life which had a far greater impact. The few details we have about his background should be a real encouragement to mothers whose husbands today are in many ways like Timothy's father.

Timothy's faith began with his grandmother, Lois. Paul speaks of the faith Timothy had and describes it in this way. It was a "...genuine faith...which dwelt first in your grandmother" (2 Tim. 1:5). It did not stop there. It also dwelt in Lois, her daughter, before it dwelt in Timothy. Parents, you may not realize that you are part of determining the eternal destiny of your grandchildren, even before they are born.

What did Lois and Eunice do to duplicate that genuine faith in Timothy? It began far earlier than most realize. Paul says, "That from childhood you have know the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith" (2 Tim. 3:15). The Greek word for "childhood" in this passage is the same one used to describe baby Jesus as an infant lying in a manger.

What parent or grandparent is there who cannot take time to read the same stories Lois and Eunice used to create faith in His gifts to us? Yet we overlook so many opportunities to speak to them and they never see themselves as future leaders in the church. Moses described the process to be used. "These words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up" (Deut. 6:6-7).

The church needs leaders. Think about what you can do to help develop more leaders..

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	July 18, 2021	July 25, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Isaac Mayes
Opening Prayer	Tim Bang	Bryan Allen
Lord's Supper Comments	Bryan Allen	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Isaiah Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Tim Bang

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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Happy Anniversary!!

Judah and Michelle Gasper July 26th

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Happy Birthday!!!

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

Thank you to those who have made going to camp possible for our teens!

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Bible Reading for this week

Topics: "Preparing to Teach & Preach" & "Hearing & Doing God's Word"

Matthew 3:1-6, 11-17

Matthew 4:1-11

John 1:19-34

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

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VBS was a HUGE success yesterday!

THANK YOU to all those who helped make it happen!

We had a total of 72 people attend... with 45 kids!

