



Bible Verse of the Week

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

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Remember in Prayer:

- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
\*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
\*Phyllis Caldwell - her eyesight, safety as she will be traveling
\*Doug Hoff - health
\*Tim Bang - dealing with knee pain
\*Maxine Jones - Shut in, health (Laura McGiffin’s mom)
\*Terry McGiffin—health (John McGiffin’s dad)
\*Shane Brock - coping with the loss his good friend, Steve.

- \*Judy (Steven Haugewood’s mom) - healing from her surgery last week
\*Dale Thomas contemplating baptism
\*Charlie Lane (friends of the Bang’s)
\*Alena’s little brother, Josiah - upcoming heart surgery
\* Zach VanVickle - healing from a car accident

How may we be praying for YOU?

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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 19

Bible Classes 32
AM Attendance 37
PM Attendance 21

Wednesday, July 22

Attendance 27
Contribution \$398.75

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



July 26, 2020

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.

## Who Gets the Family Farm?

It was that impromptu question from a listener which allowed Jesus to teach one of life's greatest lessons. In Luke 12, we read of a massive, innumerable crowd where people were trampling over each other just to listen to Jesus (v. 1). At one point, when Jesus paused, a person spoke up to the Master and said to Him, "Tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me" (v. 13). The death of a parent often creates strife among the family, and this person knew that Jesus would settle the matter. Jesus did settle that matter but not in the way anyone expected.

He first told the man that His purpose was far greater than just to be a judge or arbitrator over such matters, and He spoke to that multitude. He showed the real problem in that family squabble was not just a legal matter. The Lord's view of this matter? "Beware of covetousness" (v. 15). Who "gets the farm" is meaningless, for, as Jesus said, "A man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." That person who asked the question thought all that mattered was "the family farm," and Jesus said that "the farm" has no value when we look at the real purpose we are on this earth.

He then illustrated this truth by telling the story of the rich farmer whose harvest had given him great wealth. That man's view of life was so wrong. He thought that his life consisted of his business skills. With a heart filled with foolish pride, he made plans to build bigger barns because he looked to his future and it was so bright. He now had "...many goods laid up for many years" (v. 19). The future was so bright. He had worked hard and now he could "retire" and enjoy what he had earned. His words? "Take ease; eat, drink and be merry." You know the rest of the story—he died within hours of saying this!

Jesus then asked a question worth noting: "Then whose shall these things be?" They definitely were not the farmer's, for he died. They were not his children's, for they too would eventually die. Neither were they his grandchildren's! The truth is that they never were possessed by any mortal. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" ([Psa. 24:1](#)).

Jesus' view of one's possessions was so different from that of the farmer. The farmer saw them as many goods laid up for many years. Jesus saw them as "things." The truth is that all of life's treasures are simply "stuff." Gather all the "stuff" on this earth, all its silver and gold, and compare it to the value of your soul ([Matt. 16:26](#)).

The farm and all earthly possessions were the Lord's before the farmer was born and were His after he died. Jesus called the farmer a fool. Check your values. Do not be a fool!

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Serving today and next week:

Sunday AM Rotation	Sunday, July 26, 2020	Sunday, August 02, 2020
Announcements	J. McGiffin	J. Bang
Song Leading	B. Allen	E. Rohr
Opening Prayer	T. Bang/ Guest	J. Bang/ Guest
Lord's Supper Comments	J. Bang	T. Bang
Scripture Reading	E. Rohr	K. Buckingham
Sermon	J. McGiffin	J. McGiffin
Closing Prayer	C. McGiffin	A. Rohr

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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**Super Saturday VBS was a success! We had 63 in attendance. A HUGE thank you to all of those who had a hand (or two... and some feet) involved this year.**

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Potluck lunch on August 9th

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## Gospel Meeting

Theme - Focus on the Family  
September 20-23 with Steven Haguewood

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We are in need of bottled water to out at the fair.
We may be manning the Spiritual Life building more than once this year.
More details to come. If you would like to volunteer, see John.

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Daily Bible readings for this week's Bible class:  
Topics: A New King; His Enemies and His Friends and Vanity

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-8, 21

1 Samuel 17:3-11, 26, 31-51

1 Samuel 18:1, 6-11, 14-16

1 Samuel 19:1-3, 8-10

1 Samuel 20:30-33, 42

1 Samuel 1:28-29

1 Kings 21:1-4

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Ephesians 4:17-19

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Happy Birthday!

Anna Wilson - July 30th Stephanie Bang - July 30th Jason Schaffer - July 30th
Cole Durst - July 30th Greg Buckingham - August 9th