

Bible Verse of the Week

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:5-7

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

Overwhelmed By Emotion in the Garden

"Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there." And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." Matthew 26:36-38

Offering Meditation

God has taught us how to give. He commands us to give back just a portion of what he gives us.

"If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" Luke 11:11-13

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Megan Roysse - health concerns
- *Laura McGiffin - healing from mouth surgery
- *Stu Lowry - recovering from surgery
- *The Tillman Family (co-worker of Laura McGiffin) lost everything in a house fire last month.
- *Brian Sturgell (Curt/Shandar's neighbor) - his parents both have cancer
- *Gary Stewart (Isaac Mayes' grandpa) - recovering from kidney stones
- *Jason Bang and family travelling
- *Michelle Buckingham and family travelling
- *Ruby Perry (Laura McGiffin's aunt) fell and broke her wrist and hip

- *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.
- *Family and friends of Jody Diarmin (friend of Bryan Allen's) grieving his death
- *Delores Fox (Tim and Dianna Bang's daughter) recovering from COVID

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, June 20		Wednesday, June 23	
Bible Classes	22	Attendance	26
AM Attendance	29		
PM Attendance	25	Contribution	\$1,101

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



June 27, 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.

Suddenly and Completely Taken Away

By Doug Dingley

We know and understand that God both can and does bring good out of even the worst of circumstances (Gen. 50:20; Lk. 24:44-47; Rom. 8:28), and this Coronavirus is certainly no exception. Hopefully, one of the greatest things to come out of this current pandemic will be people's honest realization of just how quickly all the things they once thought were so essential and indispensable to them and their lives, can be so suddenly and completely taken from them. How the pursuits and activities that once consumed so much of our time, effort, energy, and finances – and which we had somehow convinced ourselves were so critically important to us – can be so swiftly and suddenly... just taken away from us.

Hopefully, more people will now take the time to really stop and think about the fact that one day, as we all inevitably near our own departure from this earthly life, all of these same worldly pursuits and activities – plus a whole lot more – are going to be similarly and perhaps even more suddenly taken away from us and then left behind as utterly worthless, and totally meaningless (Phil. 3:7-11; 1 Tim. 6:6-12). The only thing that will matter at all in the day which one draws their final breath, will be the closeness of their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ; said relationship which will, of course, be totally dependent on the time and effort that they have previously put into seeking, developing, maintaining, and maturing it according to the word of God – and that's it. Period.

This is why Jesus Christ said in the sermon on the mount, ***“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also... But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you”*** (See and study Matt. 6:19-33). It is surely also the reason why His handpicked Apostle John who was there that day would also later write what He did in 1 John 2:15-17.

For those who have never, really, seriously considered their desperate need to make sure they get and stay right with God; those who have hence never seriously sought to more Biblically get to know Him before that fatal and final earthly moment suddenly comes upon them (1 Thess. 5:2-10; 2 Peter 3:10-12); may the good that God brings out of this current pandemic be, that it provides the reality check they need in order to start doing so.

For those Christians who are only half-hearted in their pursuit of, and relationship with their Lord, and hence only lukewarm in their Christianity, may this current pandemic provide the vital reality check they need, in order to more fully and steadfastly devote themselves to ***“the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, ... the breaking of bread, and [prayer],”*** as well as to a far more regular, rigorous, and diligent study of His word (Acts 2:42; 2 Tim. 2:15).

And finally, for those who are already faithful children of the living God (Rom. 8:14-18; Gal. 3:26-27); those whose only priority each day is to live for and with the Lord whom they love and already realize is their life (2 Cor. 4:16-5:11; Col. 3:1-4); may this current pandemic only serve to reinforce your faith, peace, and reliance on your Lord who said, ***“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world”*** (Jn. 16:33).

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!!*

*Jerry and Carrie Thompson July 4th*

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Happy Birthday!!!

Bryan Allen 7/9

Matthew Wilson 7/21

Erica Gaynor 7/22

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Card Canvas - take some business cards and write your name and phone number on them, give to three and ask them to call you if they're interested in free bible study.

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Next month's Potluck will be on July 11th!

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**Rocky Railway VBS**

Join us for VBS on July 17th... Teaching how Jesus' power can pull us through!! If you are willing to help, please see Dianna Bang.

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If you are interested in helping put together MAGI boxes, see the letter on the bulletin board or Carrie Thompson for more information.

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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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Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	June 27, 2021	July 4, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Isaac Mayes	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Bryan Allen	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Jerry Thompson	Tim Bang
Scripture Reading	Isaiah Rohr	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Tim Bang	Bryan Allen