

**Bible Verse of the Week**

“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.” Acts 3:19



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

***If I Am Lifted Up***

“Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself.” This He said, signifying by what death He would die.” John 12:31-33

**Offering Meditation**

***Rejoice: Your Gift to God is to be Given Freely and Wholeheartedly***

“Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly.” 1 Chronicles 29:9



**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Sue Petty (Shandar’s Aunt) is recovering from cancer surgery
- \*Richard Meade (Judah’s Grandfather) is in the hospital with COVID, not doing well
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement



**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.



**Attendance and Contribution Record**

<b>Sunday, March 21</b>		<b>Wednesday, March 24</b>	
Bible Classes	21	Attendance	18
AM Attendance	38		
PM Attendance	18	Contribution	\$.00

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## March 28, 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.

## The Need for Benevolent Christians

By Sam Willcut

Personified wisdom declares plainly that a righteous, godly person is one who is benevolent (Prov. 14:21, 31; 19:17; 28:27; 29:7). Whenever we place material things first in our lives, we will find covetousness, greed and selfishness in our lives that will rob us of all attitudes that really make life worth living (cf. James 2:5). It is sad the numbers of families that have made worldliness so dominant in their lives—no wonder we are battling selfishness, lack of peace and dissatisfaction in our homes today!

In view of the current situation of thousands of needy people, Solomon said, "Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee" (Prov. 3:27-28). He emphasizes the importance of benevolence in order to establish and maintain good relationships with others. Yet, in doing so, we are not to procrastinate in our benevolence. It is dangerous for us to see the opportunity of doing something good, and then delaying such so that we might not even get around to performing what we planned or thought. As a result, we will lose the benefits of what it would have done, not only for the persons directed, but also of what it would have done for us.

The benevolent attitude of liberality is an essential attitude for developing good relationships with the poor (Prov. 11:24-26; 22:9; cf. 2 Cor. 9:6-10). God will bless those who are liberal to the poor as well as the benefactors. However, a failure to be liberal will conversely affect us negatively.

Solomon even takes this further to show the true indicator of character (Prov. 17:5). Saul learned the lesson very early that our treatment of others can directly affect our relationship with God (Acts 8:1-3; 9:4-5). It is worthy of reflection to consider that a refusal to hear the plea of the poor would mean that God would close His ears unto our prayers (Prov. 21:13; James 2:13).

Just as oppression of the poor was a mark of an ungodly nation (Deut. 24:14; Eccl. 5:8), it can be the mark of an ungodly people. God has always had a special concern for the poor and needy. Anytime people of God became inconsiderate, inattentive and indifferent about these people, trouble would follow. A lack of compassion for the poor indicates that the impact of the truth of the word of God has not affected our lives.

When we think about the scathing words of Jesus pictured at the judgment in Matthew 25:31-46 and fail to understand the significance and importance of showing compassion for the needy, we are as far away from godliness as possible! May God bless and provide grace to us as we strive to develop compassion for those who have needs!

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## EGG HUNT!!!

NEXT Sunday, April 4th after morning worship.

Please let Stephanie know if you plan to join us so that we can be sure to have enough fun to go around!

## 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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## Happy Birthday!!

Shane Brock 3/31      Carter Buckingham 4/1      Daniel Hittle 4/2  
 Judah Gasper 4/7      Waylon Wilson 4/9      Seth Arrell 4/11

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### Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topic: "Prophets of God" and "Growing in Godliness"

- Haggai 1:8-14
- Haggai 2:3-9
- Malachi 1:6-14
- Malachi 2:7-10, 13-16
- Malachi 3:1, 4-10
- Malachi 4:1-6
- Psalm 92:12
- Mark 4:2-20
- Philippians 4:8-9
- 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- 1 Timothy 2:15
- 1 Peter 2:1-3; 3:18

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### April Men's Meeting, Saturday April 17th @ 9am

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Gospel Meeting @ Tipp City Church of Christ  
 THIS WEEK!!! March 29th - 31st @ 7pm  
 Speaker - Terry Jones of Pennsboro, WV

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	March 28, 2021	April 4, 2021
Announcements	Tim Bang	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Owen Whittington
Opening Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Tim Bang	Tim Bang
Scripture Reading	Judah Gasper	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Ezra Rohr	Bryan Allen