

**Bible Verse of the Week**

“The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, To turn one away from the snares of death.”  
Proverbs 14:27



**Lord's Supper Reflection**

*Help Me Believe in the Power of the Cross - Like Fathers, Like Sons*  
“Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers' *guilt*. Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell? Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: *some* of them you will kill and crucify, and *some* of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the atar. Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation. Jesus Laments over Jerusalem, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing!” Matthew 23:32-37

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God is in Proportion to What you Make*  
“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man *shall give* as **he is able**, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.” Deuteronomy 16:16-17



**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- \*Cory Clark - health as he is waiting for a kidney transplant
- \*Kayah Musselman - healing for her broken arm
- \*Laura McGiffin - dealing with knee pain
- \*Ed Kirchner - travelling for work
- \*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin's dad) - health
- \*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin's mom) - Shut in, health
- \*Sue Petty (Shandar Thompson's Great Aunt) needing prayers
- \*Dana Gray - in the ICU at Reid Hospital
- \*Judy Thornhill (Lisa Miller's aunt) has cancer

- \*Larry Edgerton (Stephanie Bang's cousin) - in ICU for COVID related complications with his blood sugar levels and oxygen levels
- \*Josh & Rachel Bang family (family of the Bang's) needing prayers
- \*Kathy Etter (co-worker of Stephanie Bang) had 2 chemo treatments for breast cancer and cancer in her lymph nodes, she had some rough side effects
- \*Steven & Jennie Haguewood & family needing prayers

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



**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, February 28		Wednesday, March 4	
Bible Classes	25	Attendance	23
AM Attendance	43	Contribution	\$1009.00
PM Attendance	23		

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## March 7, 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.

## Once Saved Always Saved?

By *Ron Boatwright*

There are those who say that "once you are saved you are always saved". They say that it is impossible to fall from God's grace regardless of what you do. This may sound good and comforting, but let's see what the Bible says. In 1 Corinthians 9:27 the apostle Paul says, "But I buffet my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." Paul said that it was possible for him to become a castaway. If Paul became a castaway he would be lost.

In 1 Corinthians 10:12 Paul gives a warning to the Christians at Corinth by saying, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall." Why such a warning if it is impossible to fall? So the very people, who think they cannot fall, are given a warning to take heed lest they fall.

In Galatians 5:4 we read, "You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by the law; you have fallen from grace." Isn't it strange, that people who say they believe the Bible also say that we cannot fall from grace, when the Bible so plainly says that we can fall from grace. Who are we to believe, God or man? Even though many religious bodies say that you cannot fall from grace, the Bible clearly says that people can fall from grace. And without God's grace we cannot be saved.

The doctrine of "once saved always saved" and that you cannot fall from God's grace and be lost is a doctrine that originated with Satan. Satan wants people to believe that they cannot fall from grace and be lost. In Genesis 2:17 God told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and the day they ate of it they would surely die. But in Genesis 3:4 Satan told Eve, "You will not surely die". Satan only added the word "not" to what God had said. Just as Satan told a lie to Eve, Satan is still deceiving people today by telling them they can NOT fall from grace and once they are saved, they are always saved. He is trying to lull people into complacency. This is one of the many ways that Satan deceives people so they will be eternally lost. But 2 Peter 1:10 says, "be even more diligent to make your call and election sure."

God's promises are conditional upon our doing His will. Jesus says in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven." And also Hebrews 5:9 says concerning Jesus that "He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him."

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | March 7, 2021  | March 14, 2021   |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Announcements          | Tim Bang       | Tim Bang         |
| Song Leading           | Bryan Allen    | Owen Whittington |
| Opening Prayer         | Jerry Thompson | Curt Thompson    |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Tim Bang       | Jason Bang       |
| Scripture Reading      | Chris McGiffin | Aiden Rohr       |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin  | John McGiffin    |
| Closing Prayer         | Tim Bang       | Chris McGiffin   |

## 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!!

Jonathan Rohr 3/12

Josiah Rohr 3/12

Lisa Brown 3/15

Brennan Allen 3/19

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Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:

Topic: "A Good Reputation" and "Nehemiah and The Walls of Jerusalem"

Acts 22:6-24

James 1:2-5

Exodus 22:25

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Nehemiah 2:1-6, 11-20

Nehemiah 4:1-9, 14-17

Nehemiah 5:1-7, 11-12

Nehemiah 19:1-9, 14-16

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North End Church of Christ Youth Rally  
THIS WEEKEND - March 12-13 in Parkersburg, WV  
See John for more details if you have a teen interested!

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### **MEN'S MEETING MARCH 20th @ 9AM**

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Next month's Potluck will be NEXT WEEK, March 14th  
Please let Dianna know what you plan to bring or write it on the  
paper at the back tables.

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Don't forget to mark your calendar for VBS - July 25-28!

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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.