

**Bible Verse of the Week**

“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” Romans 5:5

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

*Hope in the Midst of Trouble*

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.” Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:1-6

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God Ascribes Glory to the Lord*

“Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.” Psalms 96:7-9

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**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- \*Family and friends of Julie Warren (Greg Buckingham’s Aunt) passed away this past Monday. Her husband, Larry Warren has blockages in his heart and needs quadruple bypass surgery
- \*Megan Royse—health concerns
- \*Greg & Kathy Rands—grieving the passing of their son who died in a motorcycle accident
- \*Laura McGiffin—upcoming mouth surgery, having tooth pain
- \*Stu Lowry—upcoming surgery
- \*Suki Kirchner - had an allergic reaction to medicine she took, also having tooth surgery
- \*Edward Vanhorn (Amie Allen’s brother’s father-in-law) having heart problems, blood clotting issues. He will be undergoing procedures for his heart.
- \*Aime Allen dealing with back and leg pain
- \*Jason Hughes dealing with back pain
- \*Ariel (friend of Amie Allen) struggling with her faith and why her daughter has Schizophrenia and is Bipolar.

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

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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.

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

Sunday, May 9		Wednesday, May 12	
Bible Classes	23	Attendance	21
AM Attendance	24		
PM Attendance	27	Contribution	\$724.00

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## May 16, 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 Lion Shall Lay Down by the Lamb”

By Kevin Cauley

In 1937, Thomas A Dorsey wrote the song, “Peace in the Valley.” It didn’t become a “hit” until 1951 when Red Foley sang it. Since that time many artists have recorded it, the most famous among which was Elvis in 1957. The song is often sung at funerals due to the comforting words offered regarding peace that allegedly waits for the deceased after death. In the song’s third stanza, there is a line about the lion laying down with the lamb, and many presume this line comes from the Bible, but it doesn’t. There is some similar imagery in the Bible, however, in Isaiah 11:6, the prophet writes, “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them.” Also, in Isaiah 65:25, he writes, “The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,’ Says the Lord.”

Are these verses discussing heaven? The premillennialist believes that they are discussing the time of the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth. Others believe that this is discussing heaven. However, if we read the context of these passages, we will see that the verses are talking about the coming of the Messiah and His work to establish His church. In Isaiah 11:10: “And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, and His resting place shall be glorious.” Where do Gentiles seek the Messiah? In the church of Christ (Romans 1:16; 16:16).

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**Serving today and next Sunday:**

| Sunday AM Rotation     | May 16, 2021     | May 23, 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       |

## 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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Spring Cleanup day at the building May 29th  
9am - noon

If you know of something that needs cleaned/done, let John know.

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Bible Readings for this week’s Bible Class:

Topics: “Job’s Patience” and “Why Do We Have to Suffer?”

- Job 14:13-17
- Job 19:7-25
- Job 22:23-27
- Job 24:1-12
- Job 35:14
- Job 42:1-17
- James 1:1-5

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*Happy Birthday!!*

Curt Thompson 5/22

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*Happy Anniversary!!*

*Matthew and Chelsea Wilson 5/27*

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

We need to have families willing to house and help feed the VBS crew from Lebanon Road Church of Christ in TN. If you have service projects ideas, let John know.

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Kyle Buckingham’s Graduation Open House  
June 10th, drop in between 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
@ J&J Enterprises Party Facility, Greenville