

Bible Verse of the Week

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory” 1 Corinthians 4:17

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

I Will Not Leave You Orphans

“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. “A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.” John 14:18-20

Offering Meditation

Every Good Gift Comes from God

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.” James 1:17

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Larry Warren (Greg Buckingham’s Uncle) has blockages in his heart and needs quadruple bypass surgery
- *Megan Royse—health concerns
- *Don Lockhart (Brandon Lawson’s neighbors) recovering from surgery and his wife, Janice is having back issues
- *Laura McGiffin—upcoming mouth surgery, having tooth pain
- *Stu Lowry - recovering from surgery
- *Suki Kirchner - having tooth surgery
- *Jason Hughes dealing with back pain
- *Edward Vanhorn (Amie Allen’s brother’s father-in-law) having heart problems, blood clotting issues. He will be undergoing procedures for his heart.
- *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 with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.
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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, May 16		Wednesday, May 12	
Bible Classes	19	Attendance	34
AM Attendance	28		
PM Attendance	31	Contribution	\$811.00

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



May 23, 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.

God Help Us To Remember Eden

By Dan Jenkins

The creation story was so remarkable that even the Creator looked at His work and said that it was good. This truth is stated seven times in the first chapter of the Bible. Near the end of the sixth day, “God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good” (Gen. 1:31). In six short days, He had not made a single thing which was not very good. Life could not get any better for Adam and Eve in their first home, the Garden of Eden, which God made especially for them.

Then, it all changed—rebellion, ignoring God, disobedience, guilt, fear—it all changed. Driven from the presence of God, they were no longer allowed to walk with their Maker in the cool of day. There were consequences of sin for Satan, whose head would someday be bruised; for the serpent, who would no longer be the most cunning and crafty of any beast made by God; for the woman, there would be subjection and greater sorrow and pain in childbirth; and for Adam, who now had to deal with a cursed earth, the toil and sweat every day just to have food to survive, thorns and thistles to create greater adversity and the fact that someday his body made from the dust would become dust again.

Such a simple story filled with eternal truth. God makes everything very good, but we so often turn His work upside down. We have changed the home into something hardly recognizable. Whatever happened to men seeing a wife as a treasure brought to him by God and his response that “she shall be bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh”; whatever happened to “I will be a helper fit and comparable to him”?

How have we failed to learn that sin with all of its consequences can be as simple a thing as eating fruit from a tree? How did we ever arrive at the conclusion that only “big sins” matter? If “little sins” like eating fruit from a tree brings such judgment from God, how much greater will there be toward “big sins”? How have we forgotten that sin is disobedience and manifests a heart of rebellion? In the Eden story, we can vividly see the truth the Lord later proclaimed when He said, “For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry” (1 Sam. 15:22).

Such simple truth with daily reminders. The sight of the enmity we have toward that serpent slithering on its belly should remind us of sin. The pain of childbirth and the sorrow in rearing children should remind us of sin. The sweat from the long hours we work and tiredness we feel at the end of each day should remind us of sin. The unhappiness and conflict in the home as we seek to deal with rule and subjection should remind us of sin. *God help us to remember Eden!*

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	May 23, 2021	May 30, 2021
Announcements	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Isaac Mayes	John McGiffin
Opening Prayer	Bryan Allen	Isaac Mayes
Lord's Supper Comments	Jerry Thompson	Curt Thompson
Scripture Reading	Isaiah Rohr	Ezra Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	Tim Bang
Closing Prayer	Tim Bang	Bryan Allen

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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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 Hope and Trust” and “Is the Reward Worth the Suffering?”

Job 9:5-12, 32-33

Job 42:10-18

Job 19:25

Ecclesiastes 8:11

Job 23:8-12

Hebrews 11:6, 32-40

Job 27:1-6

Matthew 5:10-12

Job 33:23-25

2 Corinthians 11:27

Job 17:9

John 3:16

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Happy Anniversary!!

Matthew and Chelsea Wilson 5/27

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The teens are going to the Creation Museum on June 12th

Teens are free. Kids 10 and under are free, adult tickets are \$39.95

Let John know if you or your teen will be going.

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Card Canvass - Please pick up 3 business cards and write your name and phone number on them, then give them to three random people this week and ask them to call you if they’re interested in free bible study.

John will help if you are unsure of conducting a bible study.

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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

Please RSVP to Michelle

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Doug and Marjorie Seiber placed membership.