

Bible Verse of the Week

“And say, “Save us, O God of our salvation; Gather us together, and deliver us from the Gentiles, To give thanks to Your holy name, To triumph in Your praise.” 1 Chronicles 16:35

Lord’s Supper Reflection

Why Did Jesus Come to Die? To Serve as Our Passover Lamb

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John 1:29

“Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.” 1 Cor 5:6-8

Offering Meditation

Everything is God’s You are only Giving back What is His

“Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. “Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.” 1 Chronicles 29:11-14

Remember in Prayer:

*Chelsea Wilson and her family grieving the passing of her grandmother, as well as a close family friend

*Christy Clark - having surgery to remove skin cancer spots on 12/9

*Caren Arrell and family coping with Caren’s recent diagnosis of serious health problems

*Wayne Walker (Shandar Thompson’s grandfather) - has throat cancer

*Joe Mayes (Isaac Mayes’ grandfather) - has serious health problems. Isaac’s Grandmother needs extra care Joe’s not able to help with at this time.

*Judah Gasper - dealing with boils

*Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia

*Jackson Allen had a fever/sore throat last week

*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health

*Alexa Rohr - eyesight

*Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, quarantining due to being around someone who was in direct contact with someone who has COVID

*Maverik Spencer (Phyllis Caldwell’s great-nephew, 18mo??) has COVID

*Tim Bang - knee pain, having surgery this week

*Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health

*Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health

*Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - health

*Jesse Carey - hurt his knee at football

*Residents and staff at Pine Knoll (Laura McGiffin’s former job) faced with COVID

*Shannon Chanthalyxay and family (Stephanie Bang’s niece) traveling from Japan to the states this week

How may we be praying for YOU?

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

**Sunday, November 8**

Bible Classes      28  
AM Attendance      42  
PM Attendance      23

**Wednesday, November 11**

Attendance          19  
Contribution      \$677.00

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## November 15, 2020

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.

## Seeking Peace through Self-Control

Travis Main

Have you ever done something good only to be blindsided by others questioning your motives? On the light side, what if you purchased some low fat strawberry ice cream for your spouse knowing she really likes it. Would you promptly, perhaps angrily, receive the question, "Do you think I am fat???" What you say next is the center of our examination involving the judge Gideon.

Led by the Spirit of God, Gideon called the Abiezrites (a clan of Mannaseh) and the men from the tribes Asher, Zebulun, and Naphtali (Judges 6:34ff). Gideon gathered these men that they might go up against the Midianites and Amalekites as the Lord had commanded. Ultimately, all but 300 would be sent home that the power of God would be seen in the victory. When the enemy was fleeing, Gideon called upon Naphtali, Manasseh, Asher, and Ephraim to pursue. Ephraim in their efforts would capture the Midian princes Oreb and Zeeb.

It seems this event would end in praises to God and kind words for Gideon. Instead, Ephraim voiced anger at Gideon for not calling them when the battle was first initiated. Did they believe Gideon was motivated by a desire for glory? Was jealousy the motivation Ephraim demonstrated anger toward Gideon? Judges 8:1 shares that Ephraim took the actions of Gideon as a personal offence and "they accused him fiercely."

Gideon could have responded angrily to Ephraim. He could have said things he would have regretted. The situation could have been escalated. Often times, man chooses the wrong words (James 3:5-6). Instead, Gideon diminishes his accomplishments and praises Ephraim's. He declares what he and his clan had done was not even comparable to Ephraim capturing Oreb and Zeeb. These words bring about peace. Ephraim's anger subsides. Gideon demonstrated self-control.

The apostle Peter provides direction for our lives akin to that of Gideon: "*Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.*" (1 Peter 3:10-11) In our interactions, we always have a choice as to what our action and words will be. We can seek peace through-self control or we can unleash a storm through rashness.

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	November 15, 2020	November 22, 2020
Announcements	Ed Kirchner	John McGiffin
Song Leading	Isaac Mayes	Bryan Allen
Opening Prayer	Jerry Thompson	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Bryan Allen	Ed Kirchner
Scripture Reading	Isaiah Rohr	Judah Gasper
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Matthew Wilson	Jerry Thompson

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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If you would like to make a special contribution towards new carpet/flooring for the building, please see John or Jason.

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The holiday's are approaching and we will be doing food boxes and gift baskets for families in the community. If you would like to bring food, there is a list of items we need or see Dianna. We will be delivering the Thanksgiving boxes NEXT SUNDAY, November 22nd after the evening service. If you would like to deliver a box see John.

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November's Men's Meeting is THIS SATURDAY, 11/21 @ 9am

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The "season" of Thanksgiving is here... what are you THANKFUL for? Jot down a few things and post it on the door to share with the rest of us. Note cards are on the table at the entrance!

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Daily Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:  
Topic: "Found - And Lost" and "The Value of the Bible"

2 Kings 21:19-24

2 Kings 22:1-13

2 Kings 23:1-6, 10-13, 21-27

2 Kings 24:10-11, 17-20

2 Kings 25:1-7, 27-30

Isaiah 55:10-11

Luke 24:27, 44

John 5:39

Acts 20:32

Romans 10:13-17

Galatians 3:24

Hebrews 4:12

James 1:21

2 Timothy 1:5, 3:10-11, 16-17

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Happy Anniversary!

Jason and Stephanie Bang - 11/23

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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.