

Bible Verse of the Week

“The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, And will not at all acquit *the wicked....*”
Nahum 1:3

Lord’s Supper Reflection

Why Did Jesus Come to Die? - To Fulfill the Charge of His Heavenly Father

“Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.” John 10:17-18

Offering Meditation

Lay up your Treasure where your Heart is

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

Remember in Prayer:

- *Marilyn Dunn (member at Mid-County) - going through cancer treatments
- *Christy Clark - will be 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.
- *Judah Gasper - dealing with boils
- *Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
- *Allen family - sick/quarantined
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Cole & Lena Durst - quarantined

- *Jason Hughes - health
- *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 - recovery from knee surgery last week
- *Steven & Jennie Haguewood - Steven’s quarantined due to being in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID, Jennie has shingles,
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
- *Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - health
- *Lance Watkins - having seizures, was in the hospital
- *Shane Brock - hurt his ankle, working overtime

How may we be praying for YOU?

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

| Sunday, November 15 |    | Wednesday, November 18 |          |
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| Bible Classes       | 27 | Attendance             | 24       |
| AM Attendance       | 39 | Contribution           | \$919.00 |
| PM Attendance       | 31 |                        |          |

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## November 22, 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.

## Difference between a Disciple and an Apostle?

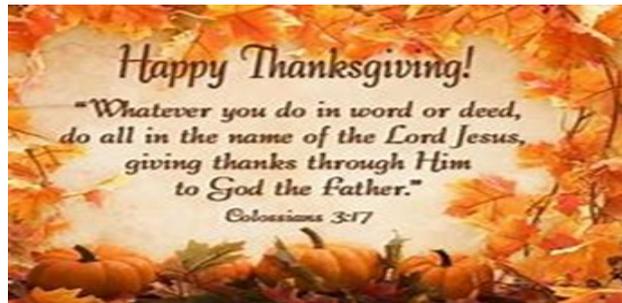
By John Mitchell

*Disciple* comes from the Greek word *mathetes*, which means “learner, pupil, disciple.” *Apostle* comes from the Greek word *apostolos*, which means “a delegate, messenger, one sent forth with orders.” What is the difference? The term *apostle* is used to describe a church leadership office in the early church in which the 12 apostles and Paul had inspired authority and the ability to perform miracles (Matt. 16:19; 18:18; 2:42; 6:1ff; Rom. 11:13; 1 Cor. 12:28; Eph. 4:11; 2 Cor. 12:12). In order to be chosen for this office, one had to have been an eyewitness of all Jesus did from his baptism to his ascension (Acts 1:21-26).

We find a listing of these men in Matthew 10:2-4, Mark 3:16-19, and Luke 6:13-16. Matthew and Luke specifically use the word “apostle” to describe these men. In the book of Acts also, Luke refers to them as the “apostles whom [Jesus] had chosen” (Acts 1:2) and repeats the list of the now eleven men in Acts 1:13. Acts 1:8 declares Jesus’ specific purpose for these men. He says, “you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” The job of the apostles was to testify as eyewitnesses that Jesus was who he claimed to be (see John 21:24 and Acts 8:25).

All apostles were disciples, but not all disciples were apostles, either in the sense that they were in the church office nor in the sense that not all were sent out by churches to do missionary work.

Interestingly, Jesus was also called an apostle in that he was a messenger, one sent by God.



### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | November 22, 2020 | November 29, 2020 |
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| Announcements          | John McGiffin     | Bryan Allen       |
| Song Leading           | Bryan Allen       | John McGiffin     |
| Opening Prayer         | Tim Bang          | Isaac Mayes       |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Ed Kirchner       | Curt Thompson     |
| Scripture Reading      | Judah Gasper      | Kyle Buckingham   |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin     | Guest Speaker     |
| Closing Prayer         | Jerry Thompson    | Judah Gasper      |

## 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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We will be packing and delivering the Thanksgiving boxes TODAY after the evening service. If you would like to deliver a box see John.

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In addition to Thanksgiving boxes, we will also be providing Christmas dinner and gifts for families in the community. There will be a sign up sheet for each family and then things they have asked for.

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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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Bible Readings for this week’s Bible Class:  
Topic: “God Sends Prophets to His Kings and People” and “Racial Issues”

- Jonah 1-4
- Genesis 10:32
- Matthew 28:19-20
- Acts 10:34-43
- Acts 17:22-31
- Romans 2:11
- Galatians 3:28
- Revelation 5:9
- Revelation 7:9
- Revelation 14:6

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Happy Anniversary!

Jason and Stephanie Bang - 11/23

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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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Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.