

Bible Verse of the Week

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.” Psalms 100:4

Lord’s Supper Reflection

Why Did Jesus Come to Die? - *To Give Marriage Its Deepest Meaning*

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church. For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.” Eph 5:25-32

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God Contributes to the Needs of the Saints

“*Let love be* without hypocrisy... distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.” Romans 12:9-13

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
- *Isaac Mayes and family grieving the loss of his grandfather, Joe Mayes
- *Judah Gasper - dealing with boils
- *Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
- *Allen family has been sick
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Evelyn Lam - hip pain
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight, encouragement
- *Tim Bang - recovery from knee surgery
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
- *Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - health
- *Shane Brock - hurt his ankle, working overtime

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, November 22		Wednesday, November 25	
Bible Classes	17	Attendance	22
AM Attendance	31	Contribution	\$508.00
PM Attendance	21		

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



November 29, 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.

Personal Work is Personal

By Dan Jenkins

It is easy for us to overlook the important role personal conversation has in the conversion of the world. We long for days like that Pentecost when the response to preaching resulted in 3,000 conversions. That was not the normal happening as the church grew. We must never overlook how often lives were changed when Jesus and the apostles had one-on-one conversations with others. The world will always be saved by the preaching of the gospel, but so much of that teaching involves private studies with others. Personal conversations open the heart to personal conversions.

Jesus changed the lives of so many, but think of the fact that He *personally* talked with others. Is it possible that He changed more lives in personal contact than in His public teaching?

How did Nicodemus learn about Jesus? Obviously, he had heard of Him before he came at night to visit with Jesus, yet the change Jesus wanted him to make came about because of their personal conversation. That conversation changed Nicodemus. He learned about the new birth, which involves water and the Holy Spirit. We may have forgotten that the first person to hear the “Golden Text” of the Bible was this man who talked to Jesus at night! That text begins, “For God so loved the world that He gave...” Important contacts are so important!

The change in the life of short Zacchaeus did not happen as he talked to Jesus from the branches of the sycamore tree—it came about when Jesus went to his house and talked to him. There are so many who have been converted by private teaching sitting on sofas or around the kitchen tables.

There were ten lepers who met Jesus, but the one touched most was the one who was a Samaritan and who returned to thank Jesus. As he glorified God, Jesus talked to him about his faith and its place in salvation. It is so often in private teaching that one learns the true meaning of faith.

Jesus had individual conversations with Andrew and Peter (John 1:41); with Philip and Nathanael (John 1:43, 45); with John the Baptist about baptizing Jesus (Matt. 3:14-15); with the woman of Samaria (John 4:7); with the woman taken in adultery (John 8:4-11); with Matthew as he collected taxes and later in Matthew’s house (Luke 5:27-29); with the crippled man healed beside the pool, and Jesus later sought him out to teach him (John 5:13-14); and *so many more!*

What do we need to learn from this? It is very simple - private conversations so often change the lives of others. I urge you to pray that God will use you to privately talk to those around you, hopefully changing their lives. Is there any week better than this week to begin doing this!

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | November 29, 2020 | December 6, 2020 |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Announcements          | Bryan Allen       | Tim Bang         |
| Song Leading           | John McGiffin     | Bryan Allen      |
| Opening Prayer         | Isaac Mayes       | Jerry Thompson   |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Curt Thompson     | Tim Bang         |
| Scripture Reading      | Kyle Buckingham   | Chris McGiffin   |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin     | John McGiffin    |
| Closing Prayer         | Judah Gasper      | Isaiah Rohr      |

## 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 providing Christmas dinner and gifts for families in the community. There will be a sign up sheet for each family.

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December Men’s Meeting will be on 12/19.

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Bible Readings for this week’s Bible Class:
Topic: “Hosea: A Prophet Sent to Unfaithful Israel” and
“What God Wants For Us and From Us”

Hosea 1:2-9; 2:7, 13, 23; 3; 4:1-6; 11:1-9

Genesis 17:1-8

Exodus 6:6-8, 19:4-6, 20:1-3

Leviticus 26:12

Numbers 15:37-41

1 Samuel 15:22

Proverbs 21:3

Jeremiah 7:23, 11:4, 24:6, 31:33

Ezekiel 14:11, 36:28, 37:23

Hosea 2:23, 6:6

Micah 6:6-8

Zechariah 8:8

Malachi 3:17

Matthew 23:23

John 3:16

2 Corinthians 6:16

1 Peter 2:9-10

Revelation 21:7

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Happy Birthday!

Carrie Thompson 12/5 Alena Brown 12/9 Jerry Thompson 12/18

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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](mailto:jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com) with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.