

Bible Verse of the Week

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

Lord’s Supper Reflection

Why Did Jesus Come to Die? ~ To Fulfill Old Testament Prophecy

“Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.” 1 Pet 1:10-12

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is to Offer Your Best

“Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering,” Genesis 4:4

Remember in Prayer:

- *Family of Don Gentry (brother @ Tipp City church) grieving his recent passing
- *The Buckingham family - quarantined due to Kyle testing positive for COVID. The rest of the family has been tested, waiting for results. Michelle and Greg have had headaches the past few days.
- *Christy Clark - has skin cancer that’s come back, having surgery to remove spots on 12/9
- *Caren Arrell and family coping with Caren’s recent diagnosis of serious health problems
- *Wayne Walker (Shandar’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.
- *Doug and Marjorie Sieber - Left for FL last week

- *Michelle Gasper - has fibromyalgia
- *Bryan, Jackson, and Waylon Allen are not feeling well
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- *Tim Bang - knee pain
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
- *Greg Whistler - has fibrosis
- *Reed Rohr - continued healing for his wrist
- *Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and recovering from surgery
- *Jesse Carey - hurt his knee at football

How may we be praying for YOU?

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**Attendance and Contribution Record**

| Sunday, November 1 |    | Wednesday, November 4 |          |
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| Bible Classes      | 21 | Attendance            | 27       |
| AM Attendance      | 39 |                       |          |
| PM Attendance      | 34 | Contribution          | \$594.00 |

# Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



## November 8, 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

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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 Attribute of Meekness

By Sam Willcut

Meekness is an important quality in Christianity. First, notice meekness defined. Thayer defines this concept as “gentleness, mildness.” Meekness is one of the attributes of “the fruit of the Spirit” (Gal. 5:22-23). It is also one of the attitudes that Jesus mentioned necessary in the Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 5:5). Paul tells the young preacher Timothy to ensue such (1 Tim. 6:11). It is one of the attributes Christians are encouraged to apply as a part of our new life (Col. 3:12). It is a part of the worthy vocation (Eph. 4:2). The psalmist describes it this way: “The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way...But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace...The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground” (Ps. 25:9; 37:11; 147:6).

Next, notice meekness exemplified. The Bible mentions two specific people who were meek. The first one was Moses. A parenthetical statement in Numbers 12:3 reads: “Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.” The statement is profound considering the context in which the book of Numbers records it. His own family (Aaron and Miriam) were complaining against him. Considering all of the troubles and trials that he faced in leading such a large nation from Egypt to Canaan for several decades, meekness must be an important trait for leaders—the ability to handle rejection and complaints with gentleness. The other example—one that is perfect—is our Lord Jesus Christ. Isaiah prophesied concerning such in Isaiah 11:14. He Himself invited humanity with such when He said, “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matt. 11:28-30). We find His meekness pictured in His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, not riding a great, white stallion, but a lowly donkey: “Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass” (Matt. 21:5). Even the apostle Paul appealed to “the meekness and gentleness of Christ” (2 Cor. 10:1).

Now, notice meekness applied. We are to use meekness in restoring our wayward brethren (Gal. 6:1) and our brethren who leave the truth (2 Tim. 2:24-26). Paul asked, “Shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?” (1 Cor. 4:21). It is a characteristic of elders (Titus 3:2). Spouses who are married to non-Christians especially need such in their relationship (cf. 1 Pet. 3:4). All Christians need such as a part of our faith—“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Pet. 3:15). May all of us realize the importance of this attribute and seek to perfect it in our lives.

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Serving today and next week:

Sunday AM Rotation	November 8, 2020	November 15, 2020
Announcements	Tim Bang	Ed Kirchner
Song Leading	Isaac Mayes	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer	Curt Thompson	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Bryan Allen
Scripture Reading	Aiden Rohr	Isaiah Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Chris McGiffin	Matthew Wilson

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, see Dianna. We will be delivering the Thanksgiving boxes on November 22nd after the evening service. If you would like to deliver a box see John.

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**This month's Potluck will be TODAY!**

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Daily Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:
Topic: “Good in the Middle of Evil” and “The Power of Example”

2 Kings 18:1-8, 13-16, 28-32
2 Kings 19:5-7, 10, 14-20, 32-37
2 Kings 21:1-7, 10-15
Genesis 6:1-14
Genesis 6:22-7:5
Genesis 13:5
Genesis 19:1-30
Matthew 5:13-16
Luke 15:1-2

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**Happy Anniversary!**

*Jason and Stephanie Bang - 11/23*

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November's Men's Meeting will be held on 11/21 @ 9am

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

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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.