

Bible Verse of the Week

“For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.” Hosea 6:6

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**Lord’s Supper Reflection**

*To Gain His Joy and Ours*

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” Hebrews 12:1-2

**Offering Meditation**

*Your Gift to God is in Proportion to What you Make*

“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.” Deuteronomy 16:16-17

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Alexa Rohr - eyesight
- *Phyllis Caldwell - eyesight
- *Tim Bang - dealing with knee pain
- *Maxine Jones (Laura McGiffin’s mom) - Shut in, health
- *Terry McGiffin (John McGiffin’s dad) - health
- *Doug Hoff - health
- *Family of Nannie Stidham (Rhonda Gaynor’s grandmother) as she passed away this past week
- *Cole Durst - having back pain

- *Family of Teresa Sapp (Jerry Thompson’s aunt) as she passed away this past week.
- *Greg Whistler - has fibrosis
- *Reed Rohr - recovering from wrist surgery
- *Glenn Frick (friend of the Bang’s) - recently diagnosed with a brain tumor and recovering from surgery
- *Clarence Martino (Jason Bang’s friend Carl’s dad) - has heart problems.
- *Kyle Buckingham - Interviewing for the Eli Lily scholarship program

How may we be praying for YOU?

Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, September 30	Wednesday, October 4
Bible Classes 31	Attendance 31
AM Attendance 47	
PM Attendance 31	Contribution \$677.58

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



October 11, 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.

Seeking Peace Through Self-Control

By 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.

Serving today and next week:

Sunday AM Rotation	October 11, 2020	October 18, 2020
Announcements	Tim Bang	Tim Bang
Song Leading	Isaac Mayes	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer	Tim Bang/Guest	Tim Bang/Guest
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Bryan Allen
Scripture Reading	Aiden Rohr	Isaiah Rohr
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Isaiah Rohr	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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Daily Bible Readings for this week’s Bible Class:
Topic: “Kings of Israel” And “Leadership”

- 1 Kings 15:25-30
- 1 Kings 16:1-4, 8-11, 16-19, 21-25, 28-33
- 1 Kings 22:51-53
- 2 Kings 1:14
- 2 Kings 3:1-3
- 2 Kings 9:1-10, 14-16, 21-24, 30-37
- 2 Kings 10:18-31
- 2 Kings 13:1-13
- 1 Samuel 15:1-3, 13-21
- 1 Kings 11:37-38
- 1 Kings 12:25-27
- 1 Kings 19:9-14, 17
- Psalm 51:1-13
- John 13:1-14

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## Potluck Lunch TODAY!

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The holiday’s are approaching and we will be doing food baskets and gift baskets for families in the community. Please get with John or Dianna if you would like to help out.

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## Happy Birthday!

Addy Bang 10/21

Dianna Bang 10/27

Pegton Craze 10/31

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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.