

Bible Verse of the Week

“The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways.” Deuteronomy 28:9
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Lord’s Supper Reflection

To Show That the Worst Evil Can be Used by God for Good

“And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: “Lord, You *are* God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: ‘Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the LORD and **against His Christ.**’ “For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done.” Acts 4:23-28

Offering Meditation

Your Gift to God is to be Done Cheerfully

“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; is righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God...” 2 Corinthians 9:6-12

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
- *The Bang Family’s traveling today
- *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
- *Chris Buchanan (nephew of Steven Haugewood’s brother) - recovering from surgery from gunshot wounds
- *Nicole Thorpe (friend of the Allen’s) - has been in the hospital with sepsis
- *Miller Family - dealing with sickness

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, October 18		Wednesday, October 21	
Bible Classes	27	Attendance	31
AM Attendance	33		
PM Attendance	26	Contribution	\$643.12

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



October 25, 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.

Kindness? Always?

By Dan Jenkins

When People Mistreat You

We could quote the verse long before we really felt the impact God intended for it to have in our lives. But we can distinctly remember those six words of Paul and the impact they had on us. What were those words? "Be ye kind one to another" (Eph. 4:32).

The Bible demands kindness. We are told to be kindly affectionate to each other (Rom. 12:21); to be kind and forgiving (Eph. 4:32); to put on kindness (Col. 3:12) and to give all diligence in adding kindness to our faith (2 Pet. 1:5-7).

The Bible illustrates kindness. The lives of those saints of old show what kindness is, and we are amazed as we read about them. Joseph was kind to his brothers who sold him as a slave (Gen. 50:21); Moses was kind to the seven daughters of Reuel who were mistreated by the evil shepherds; David was kind to the crippled grandson of evil King Saul (2 Sam. 9); and the good Samaritan was kind to that stranger, beaten and bleeding, whom he saw beside the road. As we read these stories, we are amazed at how differently these saints reacted from the way we would have reacted!

It is so easy to be kind to some people. When people show kindness to us we readily respond kindly to them. Jesus described it in these words, "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?" (Matt. 5:46). The measure of our kindness is not determined by how we treat those who are kind to us.

It is so hard to be kind to some people. Those words of Jesus follow His words about how we should deal with our enemies, with those who curse us, with those who hate us and those who despise us, with those who out of spite take advantage of us and persecute us. We are to love them, bless them, do good to them and pray for them. Here is the measure of true kindness. It is manifested in how we treat people who are rude to us in the market place, to co-workers who mistreat us, to family members who aggravate us and to all those whose agenda seems to be to hurt us with words and deeds. Here is the measure of true kindness.

Kindness is not what we do, it is what we are. The reality is that if we wait until the moment of conflict with unkind people to decide what to do, we will likely respond unkindly. Kindness is a trait of heart, not an artificial action. Kind people do not have to decide to act kindly. This is their automatic response! It is who they are.

God help us to be kind one to another!

Serving today and next week:

Sunday AM Rotation	October 25, 2020	November 1, 2020
Announcements	John McGiffin	Ed Kirchner
Song Leading	Bryan Allen	Bryan Allen
Opening Prayer	Tim Bang	Jerry Thompson
Lord's Supper Comments	Jason Bang	Tim Bang
Scripture Reading	Ezra Rorh	Chris McGiffin
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer	Chris McGiffin	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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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 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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Daily Bible Readings for this week's Bible Class:  
Topic: "God's Judgement Against Israel" and "Obeying God"

2 Kings 14:23-27  
2 Kings 15:8-12, 17-31  
2 Kings 17:1-18  
Deuteronomy 30:1-13  
1 Samuel 15:1-23  
Daniel 3:8-30

## Happy Birthday!

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Dianna Bang 10/27
Evelyn Rohr 11/4
Peyton Cruze 10/31
Chris McGiffin 11/5

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Next month's Potluck will be on November 8th.

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

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Remember to turn  
your clocks back  
Saturday night!



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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.