



Bible Verse of the Week

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14

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Lord's Supper Reflection

So That We Would Be With Him After Death

For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Offering Meditation

Together Our Gifts Accomplish More than We Can Alone

And they received from Moses all the offering which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of making the sanctuary. So they continued bringing to him freewill offerings every morning. Exodus 36:1-6

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
*Alexa Rohr - eyesight
*Phyllis Caldwell - her 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
*Lona King and family of David King - coping with the passing of David (John McGiffin's uncle).
*Charlie Lane (friends of the Bang's)
*Alena's little brother, Josiah - upcoming heart surgery
*Dale Thomas - Having shoulder surgery 9/21
*Teresa Sapp (Jerry Thompson's aunt) - has cancer, hospice has been called in
*Greg Whistler - has fibrosis
*Judah Gasper beginning his new job
*Shane Brock beginning his new job

How may we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Table with 2 columns: Sunday, September 6 and Wednesday, September 9. Rows include Bible Classes, AM Attendance, PM Attendance, and Contribution.

Welcome to Greenville Church of Christ



September 13, 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.

## Looking at the Cross

By Dan Jenkins

The way Christians look at the cross of Jesus is vastly different from the way the ungodly look at it. Paul sums it all up in these words, "It pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For the Jews request a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness" (1 Cor. 1:21-23). This is so far removed from the way saints see the cross.

**Pagans look at the cross.** Every god of every pagan was powerful—more powerful than any man. The very concept of deity being killed by mortals was beyond comprehension. As the early church brought the message of the cross to the entire world, it was foolishness.

**Jews look at the cross.** They were expecting the coming of the Messiah. Those who understood could see that God had promised to someday send a prophet, priest and king to live among them. With their view of the Messiah, the cross became a stumbling block. One does not have to submit to a king who is so helpless or listen to a mortal who claims to be a prophet. Jesus may have said, "You have heard that it was said, but I say to you...," but who cares what Jesus said, for he is just a man claiming to be someone great. One cannot put their trust in a priest like Jesus to save them. What was said at the cross sums it up: "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God" (Luke 23:35).

**Christians look at the cross.** Read the rest of the words of Paul to the Corinthians. "We preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God." It is truly amazing how differently a pagan, a Jew and a Christian would hear the same sermon. What is the right view? Look at the cross through the eyes of God.

Built within God's eternal plan is a weekly communion with Jesus at His table. As you remember Him every week, make sure you truly see who He is. Remember His body and His blood. As you remember Him every week, look at yourself—let a man examine himself. As you remember Him every week, see the future—proclaim His death until He comes.

God has no other message for mankind. The Jews asked for a sign and the only sign given was the cross. The Greeks sought wisdom, but the only wisdom God had for them was Christ crucified. We must never forget the cross and what happened there. A failure to look at the cross, to remember what happened for us, will result in us being "barren and unfruitful and blind" (2 Pet. 1:8-9). See the cross like God sees it!

Serving today and next week:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | September 13, 2020 | September 20, 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         | Brian 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.

Men's Meeting - Saturday, September 19th @ 9am

## Gospel Meeting: September 20-23

Theme - Focus on the Family  
with Steven Haguewood

Potluck for September will be after morning worship on September 20th.

Daily Bible readings for this week's Bible class:

Topics: The Foolish King; Tolerance

1 Kings 9:1-9, 26

1 Kings 10:1-10, 13-15, 23-24

1 Kings 11:1-4, 11-13, 28-43

1 Kings 3:5-15

1 Kings 11:1-8

Proverbs 3:5-7

John 17:15

2 Corinthians 11:3-5

1 Timothy 6:3-5, 20

2 Timothy 2:24-25

## Happy Birthday!

Merrill Clapp 9/15

Laura McGiffin 9/29

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.