

(prayed over by the elders)  Prayer Requests							
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### James: 3:1-12 Taming the tongue

Introduction- James reminds us how much power we have in the words we use. "The tongue has the power of life and death." Prov 18:21

#### I. The test of our character.

Tight reign. James 1:26

Teaching others. James 3:1

Comes with increased accountability.

Totally perfect. James 3:2

\*\*\*The things we say have great value. Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can hurt forever.

### II. Taking control/self-discipline.

Like a bit. James 3:3

Like a rudder. 3:4

\*\*\* "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and to remove all doubt," Maurice Switzer

### III. Power for evil.

Like a fire. James 3:5-6

Deadly poisonous. James 3:7-8

Cursing image bearers. James 3:9

Matthew 12:36-37 But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. For by your words, you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

### IV. Power for good.

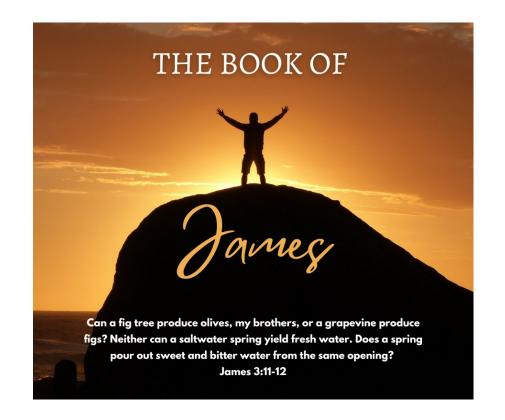
Praise and prayer. James 3:9-10

Words of kindness. Proverbs 16:24

Witnessing and blessing. Isaiah 50:4

Proverbs 16:24 Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Conclusion- We can use our words to bless or curse. God's Word assures us that HE wants us to use our words to build up and not tear down.



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### **Greenview** Alliance Church

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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

## Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade today. Today's volunteers are: Christina Frame, Stacey Hocker, Evan Nagy and Ethan Nagy. All volunteers are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Duane Buffington will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today on Taming the Tongue

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Jesus Messiah, Lion and the Lamb, Sing to the King, and Great Are You Lord.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

### This Week at Greenview... Office Hours this week will be 10am-1pm

Sunday

9:30am Worship Service 11:00am GV101

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### Take your NEXT STEP!

On July 31st, Greenview will celebrate with those that want to take the next step in their relationship with God. If you are interested in getting baptized, dedicating your child, or becoming a member, indicate this on the Connection Card or talk to a pastor! Deadline is TODAY!

Help us put names with faces and faces with names! We're putting together a virtual photo album, but we need your help. Submit a photo of yourself or your family (those that attend Greenview). It can be a selfie, but make sure everyone's face is visible and well lit. (TIP: Lighting should be in front of you, not behind.) Type this URL in your search bar https://bit.ly/GVAvirtualphotos

\*Only names and faces will be loaded into the album. Also, it will not be shared in very public places (e.g., the church's website). You will have access to it through Greenview Family News group (our private Facebook group) and information will be printed in the bulletin.

Another opportunity to feed the needy is August 11th at Sojourner Truth. The menu is Hot Dogs, pork & beans, pasta salad, chips and pies. Please sign up at the welcome to come along side us, to be a blessing to others.

Yard Sale Saturday, August 13th from 8am to noon, as a fund raiser for the playground. Anyone willing to donate items, please drop off Friday, August 12th between 6pm and 8pm. All leftover items will be donated to American Rescue Workers. Any questions contact Pastor Steve.

Financial Update	Contributions	Expenses	Budget
	as of 6/30	as of 6/30	as of 6/30
General Fund	\$172,004	\$168,331	\$186,824
Great Commission Fund	\$9,174	\$9,174	
PHP Fund	\$2,648	\$5,123	



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- am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church recommitted my life to Jesus today am interested in being baptized would like my baby dedicated
  - a follower of Jesus

Phone:

Change in contact information

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506