

“He That Swaereth To His Own Hurt”

By Kevin Cauley

“LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?... He that swaereth to his own hurt, and changeth not.” (Psalm 15:1, 4)

In the year 2000 I lost my job at EDS and began searching for employment. I picked up some part time work in the interim. While I was committed to a project, I got a call from the Compaq Corporation. I scheduled the interview and met with a manager.

The job they wanted me to do was a “dream job” in the computer industry. I would be technical support for the outside sales department. I would get a company car, have access to a large computer lab facility, be able to take clients out for lunches on a regular basis at the company’s expense, and all the perks.

At the end of the interview, the manager looked at me and said, “I would like to hire you. When can you start?”

I replied, “I have a previous commitment with another company to do a temporary project and in two weeks after that project is done, I can start.” He said that he appreciated my honesty and character; we parted company and he never called back.

We live in a society that by and large values compromise above principle, subjectivity over objectivity, and relatives over absolutes. It would be an understatement to say that it is easy to get away with not keeping one’s promises in our society. “Things happen.”

The weather changes. We don’t feel good. Other people don’t follow through. There are any number of reasons that we could enumerate, and by and large most would accept our excuse.

In contrast to our society, God’s people, God’s society, are called to a higher standard. It is a standard that transcends the bounds of society, time, and culture. It is a standard based upon the eternal character of God. It is a standard upon which God expects us to live (Romans 12:1-2).

Our God is a God who always keeps his promises (Hebrews 6:17-18, Titus 1:2). If we desire to dwell in His holy hill, His tabernacle, His church today, we must practice His standard of righteousness. When we are willing to suffer to keep our promises, God says that is when we are most like Him.

May we, as God’s people, resolve to keep our word and dwell in unity with our God.

Things you should know about!

We would like to send donations to the Disaster Relief Fund quarterly. If you want to contribute, mark it as “DRF” or give the money to Jason.

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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Jason Hughes 8/23

Michelle Gasper 8/30

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Happy Anniversary

George & Rhonda Gaynor 8/27

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The Great Darke County Fair Outreach

Evening services for TONIGHT will be held at the fairgrounds. If you can, plan to join us in the Spiritual Life Building. We will be there at 2:00 and will spend the afternoon reaching out to people as they stop in and give out bottles of water.

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Tipp City’s Gospel meeting is September 11-14 with Phil Greer speaking.

Our Gospel Meeting will be October 2-5 with Bob Vincent speaking.

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September’s potluck will be on September 11th.

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Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	August 21, 2022	August 28, 2022
Announcements	Tom Muter	Tom Muter
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Greeter/Usher	Tim Bang (L)	Duane Kemp (L)
Lord’s Supper Comments	Duane Kemp	Tim Bang
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Jerry Thompson
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher	Jerry Thompson (R)	Owen Whittington (R)

Bible Verse of the Week

“For the LORD is our Judge, The LORD is our Lawgiver, The LORD is our King; He will save us...” Isaiah 33:22

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Lord's Supper Reflection

Nothing can stop Jesus from Fulfilling His Mission

“Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.” John 19:29-30

Offering Meditation

Jacob recognized God's Providence and gives back a portion

“Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God. And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.” Genesis 28:21-22

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders
- *Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- *Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- *Ernst & Helen Sherrill (Bro/Sis in Christ from TN) - shut ins with ongoing health issues
- *Larry Bey - asked for prayers for his Parkinson's
- *Friend of Jerry Thompson's that has fallen away
- *Bob Peters (friend of Tim Bang) recovering from a heart attack and surgery to put in a pace maker
- *Linda Blackburn (friend of the Kemp's) - had a stroke and is recovering
- *Caroline Stine (from Oakley Place) waiting on results from her recent biopsy

- *Tom Cruze (Phyllis Caldwell's nephew) - dealing with health issues
- *For our teachers and kids going back to school

How can we be praying for YOU?

Please call John or email him at jmcgiffin.yayo@gmail.com with any prayer requests or announcements you may have for the congregation.

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, August 14

Bible Classes 24
AM Attendance 33
PM Attendance 25

Wednesday, August 17

Bible Classes 31
Contribution \$820.50

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



August 21, 2022

Worship Times:

- Sunday Morning Bible class: 9:30am
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30am
- Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00pm

Minister, John McGiffin

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Greenville, OH 45331

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We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us today!
If you are visiting, 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.