

"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) Do you keep your promises?

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.

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

Things you should know about!

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 contribute to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, you can give money to Jason or place in the offering plate... please be sure to mark it accordingly.

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Happy Birthday!!!

Maçy Bang 1/17 Gage Thompson 1/17
Faithlynn Pettry 1/21 Lena Durst 1/26

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Sunday's at 2:00pm John will be conducting a worship service at the Oakley Place Retirement Center at 1275 Northview Dr. in Greenville.

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February 13th will be our next potluck.

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### Serving today and next Sunday:

| Sunday AM Rotation     | January 16, 2022 | January 23, 2022 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Announcements          | Tom Muter        | John McGiffin    |
| Song Leading           | Owen Whittington |                  |
| Opening Prayer         | Tim Bang         | Jason Bang       |
| Lord's Supper Comments | Jason Bang       | Jerry Thompson   |
| Scripture Reading      | Chris McGiffin   | Jason Bang       |
| Sermon                 | John McGiffin    | John McGiffin    |
| Closing Prayer         | Jerry Thompson   | Chris McGiffin   |

**Bible Verse of the Week**

“Seek good and not evil, That you may live; So the LORD God of hosts will be with you, As you have spoken.” Amos 5:14



**Lord’s Supper Reflection – Why Did Jesus Die?**

*Jesus Died for the forgiveness of our sins*

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.” Ephesians 1:7-10

**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 36:3



**Remember in Prayer:**

- \*Our Country & leaders
- \*Rena Morgan - Shut in, health
- \*Phyllis Caldwell - encouragement
- \*Henry Morgan (Rena Morgan’s son) - has COVID, in the hospital on a ventilator
- \*Nicole (Tammy Seiber’s niece) - having some complications with her pregnancy
- \*Tina Mellieon (co-worker of Laura McGiffin) - is having a biopsy done on a mass found on her face.
- \*Justin King (Tammy Seiber’s nephew) - fell and has blood clots in his lungs.
- \*Michelle Gasper recovering from COVID

- \*Dustin & Sharon (friends of the McGiffins) are looking for a house to buy in the area
- \*Sharon Manning (Holly Martin’s aunt) - fell and broke her nose, has some bumps and bruises.
- \*Mary asked for prayers for her grandmother who has a brain bleed.
- \*Family and friends of Jack & Jane Gruesner (Duane Kemp’s sister) grieving their unexpected passing. As well as the family and friends of Rick Kirchner (Ed Kirchner’s brother) grieving his passing.

**How can we be praying for YOU?**



**Attendance and Contribution Record**

| Sunday, January 9 |    | Wednesday, January 12 |         |
|-------------------|----|-----------------------|---------|
| Bible Classes     | 17 | Attendance            | 24      |
| AM Attendance     | 37 | Contribution          | \$1,300 |
| PM Attendance     | 25 |                       |         |

# Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



## January 16, 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

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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.