

Go Visit Someone Today

By Kevin Cauley

There is a word that is chilling to our culture today; that word is "alienated." The word "alienate" means to cause to withdraw or isolate. To be alienated is to be alone. Loneliness is one of the greatest fears that we have. It has driven some to insanity, and caused others to end their lives. It is the father of despair and hopelessness. What causes alienation? Combat loneliness! Reach out to someone!

Alienation is the result of failing to treat others with respect by acting upon our selfish desires (James 1:14-15). Selfishness displays no true concern for others. That lack of concern works in two ways. First, others will observe it and seek to insulate themselves against it by not associating with us. They will not want to be used as mere tools for our satisfaction. Such reduces people to being objects instead of a persons. Second, those showing no concern for others will also cease associating with anyone who is not interested in satisfying their selfish desires. They mistakenly believe that it is the satisfaction of their desires that affirms their value as persons. They assume that anyone who does not satisfy them shows no concern for them. They will only see people who are treating them as objects instead of persons.

How important is it, then, that 1) we do not identify ourselves with our own desires, and 2) that we have enough respect for others to include them in our lives even when they behave selfishly? The Bible teaches us true respect for others by letting us know that we are 1) persons created in God's image (Gen.1:27), and 2) worth the life of God's Son, Jesus (John 6:51). When we identify with Him, we won't identify with our desires (Galatians 2:20). We will also submit ourselves to God to be used in unselfish service for others (Romans 6:17-19). So, go visit someone today and affirm both your value and theirs.

Serving today and next Sunday:

Sunday AM Rotation	May 15, 2022	May 22, 2022
Announcements	Tom Muter	Curt Thompson
Song Leading	Owen Whittington	Jason Bang
Opening Prayer/Greeter/Usher	Tim Bang (L)	Tim Bang
Lord's Supper Comments	Duane Kemp	Jerry Thompson
Scripture Reading	Chris McGiffin	Duane Kemp
Sermon	John McGiffin	John McGiffin
Closing Prayer/Usher	Jerry Thompson (R)	Owen Whittington

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

Doug Hoff 5/18 Owen Whittington 5/28
Mike Illinik 5/23 Tammy Seiber 6/2

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Happy Anniversary

Matthew & Chelsea Wilson 5/27
Bryan & Amie Allen 6/1

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Spring work day at the church

May 28th ~ 9-11

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Mark your calendars for VBS
Saturday, June 25th
Registration will begin at 9am

Our theme is Noah's Ark and the safety in the ark.

If you would like to help please see Dianna or Stephanie.

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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.

Bible Verse of the Week

“Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name.” Psalm 86:11

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Lord’s Supper Reflection – Why Did Jesus Die?

“For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.” Matthew 26:28

Offering Meditation

Every Good Gift Comes from God

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.” James 1:17

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Remember in Prayer:

- *Our Country & leaders, Ukraine crisis
- *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 and recovering from a fall
- *David Glenn - interviewing for a new job
- *Molly Greg (friend of the Muter’s) - is needing a kidney transplant
- *Julie Hohenstein - recovering from surgery for breast cancer.
- *Jim Heights (member at the Kenton Church of Christ) and his family/friends as he is being taken off of dialysis.

- *Laura McGiffin’s - back pain and healing of the incision on her leg
- *Seth Arrell - is finishing internship and will be interviewing for a new job
- *Michelle Gasper and family grieving the loss of her grandfather.

How can we be praying for YOU?

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Attendance and Contribution Record

Sunday, May 8

Bible Classes 29
AM Attendance 32
PM Attendance 22

Wednesday, May 11

Bible Classes 31
Contribution \$1,084

Welcome to the Greenville Church of Christ



May 15, 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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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.