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Sunday 9:30a, 10:30a, 6:00p

Tuesday 10:30a

Wednesday 6:30p

Wednesday Benevolence 8:30a

December 31, 2017

### Go Visit Someone Today

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?

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 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. God bless you, and I love you.

SPLINTER HUNTING

DIDN'T MARY HAVE CHEAPER PERFUME?  
Dan Winkler

1. MATT 7: 1-6
2. JESUS EXAMPLE OF SPLINTER HUNTING
  - A. HIS QUESTION VERSES 3 & 4
  - B. HIS REMEDY IS VERSE 5
3. EXAMPLE OF PHARISEE
  - A. LUKE 18: 10-14
  - B. PHARISEE'S ATTITUDE
  - C. TAX COLLECTOR'S ATTITUDE
4. REASONS FOR SPLINTER HUNTING
  - A. SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS
  - B. BURNING CONSCIENCE
  - C. ENVY
5. HOW TO PREVENT SPLINTER HUNTING
  - A. SELF EVALUATION
  - B. LOOK FOR GOOD OTHERS
  - C. LOOK OURSELF FIRST
  - D. 1 JOHN 1:9
  - E. SEEING OURSELF CLEARLY
  - F. MATT 7: 13-14
6. CONCLUSION



<p><b>Weekly Service</b> @ TriSun</p> <p>Every Sunday @ 8:30 AM</p>	<p><b>Wed. Night Adult Classes</b></p> <p>Men's: <i>Lessons from Joseph</i> Ladies': <i>Learning to be "His Princess Warrior"</i></p>	<p><b>SENIOR'S YOUNG AT HEART</b></p> <p>MEETS EVERY TUES. @ 10:30AM</p>	<p><b>Lads 2 Leaders Events</b></p> <p>Bible Bowl Song Leading Oral Speech &amp; more...</p>
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**WesthillWORKS! Leadership**

**Community Outreach**  
Benevolence Program  
Habitat for Humanity  
Food for Fitness

**Local Missions**  
Cherokee Children's Home  
In Search of the Lord's Way  
Southwest School of Preaching  
Brown Trail Spanish School of Preaching  
The Truth in Love *ttil.tv*  
WVBS Online School  
*school.wvbs.org*  
La Poynor Prison Ministry  
(Steve & Carrie Handley)

**Foreign Missions**  
Four Seas Bible College, Singapore  
New Zealand Harvest Missions

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Greg Olsen - 903.654.1406  
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Jay Mahoney - 903.467.9093 (Office)

# Prayer List

**Sloane Slaughter** is scheduled for shoulder surgery on 1/9.

**Larry Rowden's mother**, Jonnie Rowden, is in a hospital in Richardson, TX for rehab regarding sciatic nerve issues.

**Velma McDougald** is back at home now. Thank you for all of your prayers.

**Don Ivy** is recovering well from hip replacement surgery performed Wed. in Uptown Dallas Baylor.

**Bobby Barham** has back surgery scheduled for 1/22.

**Continue to Remember:** Don Bowen, Aline Barrett, Wanda Brown, Wanda Horner, Sylvia Cockerham, Billie Thomas, Vicki Ivy, James & Sue Welch, John Sehon, Don Mary Crews, Murphy family, Horn family, Dominy family, Beverly Heathcote's mother & Williams family

## Next Week:

**Bible Class** *The Life of the Apostle Paul*

**AM Sermon** *State of Westhill*

**PM Sermon** *Turning the Page*

## Records for December 24, 2017

Bible Class .....	207
AM Worship.....	273
PM Worship.....	
Wednesday.....	
Contribution .....	\$40,443.69

**Military:** Samantha Armstrong, Clay Bayes, Blake Barrett, Jason Book, Alston Compton, David Dilbeck, Robert Johnson, Ryan Payne, Douglas Ramsey, & Ryan Stewart

# Announcements

**Today Worship Service Sun., 12/31** will be normal worship format with morning & evening services. After evening worship you are invited to stay for **Fellowship & Game Night**. Please come and enjoy the fun. You are welcome to bring any food, snacks, or sweets of your choice.

**Winter Youth Retreat** in Athens coming up **1/12-1/15**. Please turn in your forms as soon as possible. For retreat t-shirts forms must be in by 1/3.

**T3 Commision** - Lewisville church of Christ **2/16-2/17** for **8th-12th grade** - \$35 per student. See Anthony for info.

**Save the Date: Couples Retreat - 4/27-4/29**

## Birthdays This Week

December 24 - McKenzie Olsen

January 1 - Frizzell Henry & Troy Steinkraus

January 2 - Caleb Hendrix

January 4 - Malinda Zalace

January 6 - Paul Gillen

## Privileged to Serve

<b>Song Leader</b>	David Baumgartner
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Kyle Slaughter
<b>Communion Leader</b>	Frizzell Henry
<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Millard Dowdle	Bronny Watson
Darrell Olsen	Michael Jones
Jose Sosa Jr.	Greg Olsen
Joe Glass	James Olsen
Dan Gibson	David Shastid
Brent Stewart	Justin Williams
Buck Murphy	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Justin Williams
<b>Nursery</b>	Lee Owens & Faith Beamon
<b>PM Song Leader</b>	Joshua Haden
<b>PM Opening Prayer</b>	Paul Stewart
<b>PM Closing Prayer</b>	Rusty Owens
<b>Wed. Song Leader</b>	Paul Ross
<b>Wed. Invitation</b>	Darrell Olsen
<b>December Contact Elder</b>	Paul Slaughter