



Church of Christ

Ringing Out The Gospel

**"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God, and keep his commandments:
for this is the whole duty of man."-Ecclesiastes 12:13**



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phone devices-thank you!

Come Join Us! Speakers & Sermon Dates:

***Dan Carter**

Graduate, Brown Trail School of Preaching

- April 8th & 22nd
- May 6th & 13th
- Jun 24th

***Al Washington**

Graduate, South West School of Bible Studies

- April 1st & 15th
- May 20th & 27th
- June 17th

***Boyce Edwards**

Graduate Sunset School of Preaching (SSOP)

- April 29th
- July 29th
- September 30th

*Our mission is to share
the Good News of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ
with our neighbors
for their soul's salvation.
*Our speaker for today is
Al Washington.*

**Please fill out an Attendance
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aisle so we may have a record
of your attendance.**

THANK YOU!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASSES

9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Classes/Worship 7:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED

- ⇒ Bible Studies With One Of Our Preachers Or Elders
- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
- ⇒ Free Marriage And Family Counseling

*To our visitors—Thanks for being with
us today, and please come again!*

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

Shepherds Notes
by Boyce Edwards

1. The resurrection of Christ was a declaration of His power as God's Son-Romans 1:4.
 2. The resurrection of Christ guarantees the resurrection of the dead bodies of Christians when the Lord returns as well as the instantaneous transformation of living Christians from mortal and corruptible to immortal and incorruptible-see I Corinthians 15:12-58.
 3. The resurrection of Christ guarantees the preaching of the apostles was not in vain-I Corinthians 15:14.
 4. His resurrection guarantees the faith of Christians is not in vain-I Corinthians 15:14.
 5. His resurrection proves the apostles preaching of Christ's resurrection was not in vain-I Corinthians 15:15.
 6. The resurrection of Christ proves that Christian's sins have been forgiven-I Corinthians 15:17; Romans 4:25.
 7. The Resurrection of Christ proves that dead Christians have not perished-I Christians 15:18.
 8. His resurrection proves that Christians are the most -to-be-favored-people in the world because for them there is a life "beyond" which is far superior-I Corinthians 15:19; Mark 10:28-30.
 9. His resurrection assures that Christ will remain at God's right hand until all enemies are destroyed, including death. At that time, Christ will come and deliver up the kingdom to God and usher in eternal rest for God's own! This will be done in order to show the all-supremacy of God, the Father-see I Corinthians 15:20-28. Note: In verse 28, the phrase "that God may be all in all," means, "that God may be all supreme!" See the record also in I Thessalonians 4:13-18.
 10. The resurrection of Christ guarantees the righteous judgment of all men.
- "And the times of this ignorance God overlooked; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained: whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that the hath raised him from the dead"-Acts 17:30 & 31.*
- That all men will face God as the righteous judge is as

certain as Christ's resurrection, and His resurrection guarantees that no one will be exempted! In view of the certainty of standing before God in judgment, all men should repent turn to God for forgiveness!

Jesus said, *"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; bur he that believeth not shall be damned"-Mark 16:16.*

Peter said, *"Repent, and be baptized, everyone of you for the remission of your sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit"-Acts 2:38.*

11. The resurrection of Christ proves that the labour of Christians is not in vain-see I Corinthians 15:58. The word labour means, "kopos, a beating; then, as of the breast, wailing, grief; also, the being beat out, weariness; hence, wearisome effort, toilsome labour"-Bullinger, pg. 438. Nothing pleases me more than to see Christians who "wear themselves out" doing the Lord's work because I know that their eternal reward in heaven will be over-payment from God for their service!

I often say that when a faithful saint enters heaven, he will never say to the Lord, "Father, You required too much of me!" And, the reason for that is because the value of eternity in heaven is inestimable!

On the other hand, people who have never obeyed the gospel before the Lord comes will be begging for another opportunity-but then, it will be too late-Luke 13:24-28. Wake up, people!



New Testament Study (Chronological Order)

Day 50 - Acts 9-10

Day 51 - Acts 11-12

Day 52 - Acts 13-14

Day 53 - James 1-5

Day 54 - Acts 15-16

Day 55 - Galatians 1-3

Day 56 - Galatians 4-6

**If you would like to join the forum to ask questions, share insights, or to receive encouragement, please see Gaylen or Nichole Williams.*

*From the Desk of
Dan Carter*

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE

The words that head this article come from a great man of God, named Joshua, in Joshua 24. Hear his words: *"Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and truth: And put away the gods your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve the Lord. And if it seem evil for you to serve the Lord, choose whom you will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"-vss.14,15.*

He was nearing the time of his death. He was addressing the children of Israel. He was determined that all understand his words. He was a man of integrity. He was a man of resolve. He and Caleb were the two spies that stood against the others who questioned God's ability to take the people into the Promised Land. He made it clear years before that he would always stand on the side of the Almighty. And, that with God's help, he could accomplish all God willed to be accomplished.

Now, as he comes to close of his days on earth, he pleads with the people to make the decision of faith. To stand with God. To be equipped with the sword of faith. He was a great man.

Now, his last recorded words: *"Choose you this day, whom you will serve, but, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

Afterwards, all the people in unison cried: *"We will also serve the Lord"* Vs 16. Great, but did they keep that vow? We all know the answer to that question. It is sad that Israel turned from life to death. Turned from the true God, to serve idols!

After all these years, God's people are again faced with the need to make commitment. We need to stand on 'higher ground'. We need to stand in faith. We need to know that what we do will be a great influence on our children, and, others. There is no need to be uninformed about it. We need to be informed. We need to be equipped with the desire to move forward in faith.

As Israel, in the long ago, we need to be determined to follow the ways of the Lord. We need to be ready to every good work. We must stand up and be counted!

"As For Me and My House, We Will Serve The Lord!"

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: PATRICK SELLERS

HALL MONITOR: JACOB BRYANT

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR APRIL:
JOHN HOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS: BOYCE EDWARDS

SONG DIRECTOR: ZACK PETTIES

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, REY CRUZ
CHARLES CULVER, BRUCE BROWN

(SOUTH) ROGER DEEM, DENNIS MARLER
TONY SHELTON, JOHN LEWELLYN

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS: RANGER SANDERS
BO BRYANT

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) LEE FISHER, REGGIE BASS
(P.M.) JIM DUKES, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
GAYLE & TRACY WILSON

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
ROGER DEEM, TREVOR HEILMAN

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
(SINGING NIGHT) REGGIE BASS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER:
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR APRIL:
KITTY KACIR & BETTY KNIGHT

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

OUR SICK: Shawn Forkey has bulging discs in his lower back and will be off work for at least 6 weeks. Please keep him in your prayers that he heals and is able to return to work.

-Millie Simcox is being tested for Hodgkin's lymphoma and will have a CT scan on Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please keep Trudy Perrault's granddaughter's husband (surgery on his jaw), great grandson Romeo (upcoming heart surgery), and great grandson Jesse (knee injury and surgery) in your prayers.

-Please keep Brenda Sellers nephew, Matthew who has pancreatitis, in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Betty Garnett's daughter in law (Jessica Garnett), Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (Kylie Pruitt), Jodi Culp's father & his wife, Pat Bruner, Trudy Perrault's granddaughter (Lieda) & her daughters (Trudy & Carol), Linda Moore's brother (Carl Britton), James & Tammy Garner & family members (Christel Alcozer & Mary Simmons), Dora Ray Chanslor, Connie Cruz and her friends (Benancio Padilla, Jane Rubio, Juanita Cardenas, Juanita Cardenas & Yolanda Perez) & Rey & Connie's family, Willard Dunn, Linda Walts, Tina Pallo, Jim Dukes, Kyle Pocanowski's mother, Scott Davis, David Shilling, Brenda Sellers' mother, stepmother, & her sister (Jesse), Al & Gayle Wilson's sister-in-law (Regina Farmer), Alice Saffor, John Llewellyn's sister (Janet Schleyer), Nelda Cox, Sybil Cason, Jonathan Simmons Sr., Janet Simmons, Jonathan Simmons Jr., Garnie & Nada Miller, Gail Mende's son (Eric), Shirl Foster, and Amanda Petties' nephew. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #4 will meet with their leader, Derrel Heginbotham, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Derrel & Carla Heginbotham, Lee & Natalie Fisher, Roger & Linda Deem, Dan Carter, Angela Thomas, and Martha Bell.

THERE WILL NOT BE A FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY: We will have it this next Sunday, April 8, after the morning service. Please bring casseroles, meat dishes, vegetables, and desserts. Kitchen group #4 will have kitchen duties: Joyce Brown, Janet Bass, Beverly Williams, Natalie Fisher, and Carla Heginbotham

SENIOR BANQUET: Our Annual High School Senior Banquet on April 21st, from 6-8pm, at Rudy's BBQ, located at 5621 E Central Texas Expy, in Killeen. Our graduating senior this year is Aleah Heilman. We will post the price and signup sheet as soon as possible. Please give the monies to Jacob or Jessica Bryant. If there are any others who are graduating high school, please contact the office, or Jacob & Jessica Bryant.

LADIES: There will be a ladies potluck retreat at the Nolanville Campgrounds on Saturday, April 21st, at 9:30 am. Bring your favorite dish! Ladies from the area congregations will be invited to join us.

-Ladies who are attending the May retreat in Salado need to make the payment to Amanda Petties by April 29. The cost is \$55 per person. If you do not wish to stay overnight, but would like to fellowship the evening of 18th, then you are invited to join them for food, fellowship and fun.

CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN DRIVE: We are collecting caffeinated coffee, breakfast juice (non-perishable), and family sized tea bags until the week of April 29. These items can be placed in the foyer next to the pantry box.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018: Our 2018 VBS will be held from July 22 through 25. Please save the date!

SIGN UP FOR YARD WORK AND BUILDING CLEANING: We invite our members to sign up to help with the yard work and cleaning the building. The sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the south foyer.

**Thank you to everyone who has been coming to the building to help with the cleaning!*

SAVE THE DATES: From June 2nd—June 6th we will host a Marriage Seminar (June 6), and Gospel Meeting (June 3-6) with our returning guest speaker, Dr. Bill Davis. Brother Davis is an Editor of Focus Press Magazine, and serves as an elder at the Arlington Road church of Christ, in Jacksonville, Florida.

☪APRIL☪

8-Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service. (Kitchen Group #4)

15-Ladies Bible Study.

21-Ladies Potluck Retreat at the campgrounds at 9:30 am.

21-Senior Banquet at Rudy's BBQ, from 6-8pm.

29-Cherokee Drive ends.

☪MAY☪

6-Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service. (Kitchen Group #5)

