



Welcome to the Lord's Church That Meets Here!



*“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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*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
Card and pass it to the inner
aisle so we may have a
record of your attendance.

THANK YOU!

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!*

Come Join Us!

Speakers & Sermon Dates:

*Dan Carter

Graduate, Brown Trail School of Preaching

- June 10th & 24th
- July 1st, 8th
- August 12th, 19th

*Al Washington

Graduate, South West School of Bible Studies

- May 20th & 27th
- June 17th
- July 15th, 22nd
- August 5th, 26th

*Boyce Edwards

Graduate Sunset School of Preaching (SSOP)

- July 29th
- September 30th

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.

Please turn off or silence your
phone devices—thank you!



Shepherds Notes
By Lee Fisher

Why Attend Christian Marriage Retreats, Seminars or Counseling's

The marriage relationship is to be kept in tack. Especially is this true in today's time of "disposable marriages!" Good Christian Marriage Counseling provides the means for identifying, and addressing the core issues that couples have. Approaching marital problems from a Christian perspective will enable couples to quickly and accurately identify the underlying causes of their marital problems and take action to resolve them.

Christian Marriage Counseling is very different from secular counseling, in several important ways.

- Christian Marriage Counseling is based upon biblical principles (Roman 7:1); therefore God's word is the final authority in matters pertaining to the issues that married couples face.
- Christian marriage counseling helps us refocus on our priorities. It's easy for us to get distracted and lose sight of "what," and "who" is important!
- Christian counseling can provide marital and relationship-building techniques by offering precepts from God's Word.
- Good Christian marriage counseling can help quench the "viruses" that affect and harm our relationships. In addition it helps us find solutions to problems and issues we face daily.

These problems if not recognized and dealt with, can often create problems that end up becoming the roots that result in major issues such as addictions, anger, depression and infidelity. At the root of the unwillingness to seek marital counseling is PRIDE! We often believe we can solve our own problems. This can lead to the destruction of a marriage, especially when one spouse recognizes a need for help and the other refuses.

Marriage counseling should always be based upon the word of God! Remember our Lord's

commandment to "*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself,*" (Matthew 22:37). The inability of one or both spouses to have healthy relationships with God is what leads to the causes of relationship problems with each other!

Our God designed marriage so that each spouse could be both a recipient of love and a channel of love through which that love could flow to the other. We can best love our spouse by first experiencing God's love through an ongoing personal relationship with Him.

We believe that effective Christian counseling reassures us that God cares, and that He desires to be a central part of our marriage. So Brethren, let us take advantage of every opportunity to attend, Christian Retreats, Seminars or Counseling sessions. After all marriage is for life so let us make the best of it, (Rom 7:1-4).

In Christian love, Lee.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT

This quote comes from Psalm 133:1. There the author talks of the unity and beauty of walking together as brethren.

Today, our world is torn apart. Of course, it would be hard to find a time when such was not so. Even when there were only two brothers, one killed the other!

Later, we read in Genesis 5:4, that Adam and Eve would have many sons and daughters. Do we really think they all got along all the time? No Way! Strife and division has always been around. The world seems in more turmoil simply because there are more folks on earth today. We run into one another's territories, and feelings, all the time!

So, when the writer talks about unity and, how beautiful it is, how right he was!

The Church, also, is not free from such frustrating times. The Church has been divided and divided, again. Feelings run deep. Folks get hurt. Forgiveness is hard. But, look at the contrast: *"Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."* Another verse comes to mind right here: *"I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord"*-Psalm 122:1. Peace is restored between man and God; and between man and man! Worship brings us together. Singing and praying together will naturally draw us closer to God and each other.

Families will have their difficult moments. Marriages may be broken apart. Families may be separated. Death can come.

Where happiness once reigned, discomfort may appear. Before it becomes impossible, sit down and talk it out. Make sure both sides are heard. Be willing to make amends. Be humble; apologize. And, this is important: Accept the apology.

The Bible rings out the message: *"Let not the sun go down on your wrath"*-Ephesians 4:26; *"Slow to speak, slow to wrath"*-James 1:19; *"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life"*-Proverbs 15:4.

Before I leave this thought, here is another verse: *"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life"*-Proverbs 4:23.

I'd better stop. You will say that I have quit preaching and have started meddling! Just remember this: everyone of us has our problems. We are a part of humanity. We get frustrated; we get mad; we jump and scream. But, in the end, we also love. We have the ability, given from our loving God, to forgive and be forgiven.

Hang in there! It's not over yet! We still have a way to go! God be with each one! Love each other! Care for each other! Realize that the devil is behind all evil things. God calls us to peace.

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
MAY 20, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: JOHN HOBSON

HALL MONITOR: TONY SHELTON

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR MAY:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM
BRUCE BROWN, CHARLES CULVER

(SOUTH) ANDRE PETTAWAY, TREVOR HEILMAN
REGGIE BASS, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: DENNIS MARLER

PICK UP CARDS: GIANNI GRIFFITH
RANGER SANDERS

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, TONY SHELTON
(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
BARBARA SHELTON & CHERYL FLORES

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
REGGIE BASS

EVENING COMMUNION:
TREVOR HEILMAN, GAYLEN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
JOHN LLEWELLYN

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: DENNIS MARLER

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR MAY:
ROGER & LINDA DEEM

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

OUR SICK: Dora Ray Chanslor is home from Metroplex Hospital and is improving. She cannot have visitors; however, please keep her in your prayers and cards are greatly appreciated.

-Ralph Hughart is home from the hospital and is waiting for results from a brain MRI. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Greg Culp is recovering from an injury that severed the top of his left index finger. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Lois Brown has been having difficulties with rheumatoid arthritis. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Donna Hines has asked for prayers for 2-year old Kylie Pruitt. She is beginning an antibody treatment that is extremely painful for children. She also has a returning rash. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Former minister, Joe Cox, is still under Hospice care and his treatments are not working. They are in need of funds for their children's traveling expenses. If you would like to contribute something to them, their address is posted in the south hallway. Please keep him, Paula, and the family in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Diedre Jones' mother, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, Mildred Butlar, Shawn Forkey, Betty Garnett's daughter in law (Jessica Garnett), Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (Kylie Pruitt), Jodi Culp's father & his wife, Trudy Perrault's granddaughter (Lieda), her granddaughter's husband, great grandson (Jesse), & her daughters (Trudy & Carol), Linda Moore's brother (Carl Britton), James & Tammy Garner & family members (Christel Alcozer & Mary Simmons), Connie Cruz and her friends (Jane Rubio, Juanita Cardenas & Yolanda Perez) & Rey & Connie's family here & in Puerto Rico, Willard Dunn, Linda Walts, Tina Pallo, Jim Dukes, Scott Davis, David Shilling, Brenda Sellers' mother, stepmother, nephew (Matthew), & 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., 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.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of former member, Ron English, who passed away on May 9th. Ron and his wife, Carolyn were members here for over 30 years. Please keep them in your prayers.

REJOICE! We rejoice for James Garner who responded for restoration last Sunday. Please keep him and his wife in your prayers.

VISITATION TEAMS:

Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Beverly Williams, Donna Hines, and Brenda & Patrick Sellers.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR & GOSPEL MEETING:

Join us with Dr. Bill Davis for a Marriage Enrichment Seminar on Saturday, June 2, & for our Summer Gospel Meeting, June 3-6. Lunch will be provided during the marriage seminar.

Please sign up if you plan to attend so we can have an estimate of how much food to be ordered. We have flyers for everyone to pass out in their neighborhoods. Like & share it on Facebook! Invite everyone you can! Please save the dates and join us!

Join Us For our Marriage Seminar & Gospel Meeting!

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with guest speaker: Dr. Bill Davis, elder at the Arlington Road church of Christ, in Jacksonville, Florida, & an editor of Focus Press Magazine.

Saturday 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Join Us For Our Marriage Seminar!
"Spring Cleaning For You Dynamic Marriage in Christ!"

*Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by phone, or email.

Sunday—9:30 AM Class; 10:30 AM Sermon; 5:00 PM Sermon
Monday—Wednesday 7:00 PM

Join Us For Our Gospel Meeting!
"God's Prescription For the Time-Starved, Burned Out, Over-worked 21st Century Christian!"

June 2

June 3-6

We hope you will join us!



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Let's Connect!



☪MAY☪

20-Ladies Bible Study at 3:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

22-Lifeline Screening in the fellowship hall. (Information flyers are in the foyer).

28-Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

☪JUNE☪

2-Marriage Seminar with Dr. Bill Davis.

3-Fellowship Luncheon following the morning services. (Kitchen Group #6)

3-6-Summer Gospel Meeting with Dr. Bill Davis.

10-Sunny Glen Children's Home Drive will begin.



New Testament Study

Day 85 - 2 Timothy 1-4

Day 86 - 2 Peter 1-3; Jude

Day 87 - 1 John 1-5

Day 88 - 2 John; 3 John

Day 89 - Revelation 1-5

Day 90 - Revelation 6-11

Day 91 - Revelation 12-18

Day 92 - Revelation 19-22

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