



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
Dan Carter.*

**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

- May 6th & May 13th
- June 10th & 24th

*Al Washington

Graduate, South West School of Bible Studies

- May 20th & 27th
- June 17th

*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 Zack Petties

INEXCUSABLE TREATMENT

We are now beginning our door-knocking in support for the Gospel Meeting. We must be zealous and determined to exhaust ourselves to this work. Not just for this meeting but, for the spread of the Gospel! This is a very good point with the respect to the teaching of Jesus Christ. In the book of Luke 10:30-37, the Lawyer gave a question in verse 25 and asked, *"What shall I do to inherit eternal life?"* The Lawyer suggested that it is impossible to love everyone, even though it's required to love our neighbors, and to justify himself he asked that question. Jesus replied with a story of a certain man, evidently a Jew, who went down the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. And as he passed through the narrow gorge, he was beset by robbers who stripped him of his garments and his possessions and left him half dead. Understand, Jericho was a city of priests; it is estimated over twelve thousand lived there.

The first to approach the pitiful and anguished man was a priest, a man whose profession and task in life would advocate him to perform a deed of mercy. This priest was under obligation to help this man, but inexcusably did not do so, and passed on the other side. Next came a Levite, one whose office was that of a helper to the priests, a man who supposedly would be less burdened by official duties and would have more time to extend relief, but he inexcusably passed by. Their conduct was a striking violation of the law (Ex. 24: 4, 5; Deut. 22: 1-4). At last came a Samaritan, whom the Jews regarded as the worst of the human race (John 8:48), and they had no dealing with them (John 4: 9). The Samaritan, a man of an alien race, though despised and disfavored among Jews showed compassion to the man and bound up the wounds of the sufferer. The Samaritan did not side-step, dodge, close his hand, move to the other side, or turn his head from the suffering man. He showed the spirit of love and truth which

is not limited by rank, stature, race, or creed, for there is no reason to refuse to acknowledge or help anyone.

In conclusion, let us not treat anyone that may have the appearance of a beggar with evil conduct. Nor should we limit ourselves to a certain area or person! There is no good reason to refuse to seek Christians and we should make every effort possible to reach all people! We can demonstrate this "Good Samaritan's" behavior by simply not side-stepping, dodging others, moving to the other side, or turning our head to avoid a person. The Samaritan was not contented with merely taking him to the inn, but seeing that he had a place of safety. Let us demonstrate the passion of opportunity, to do good unto all men with a Godly attitude!

In Love,
Brother Petties

*From the Desk of
Dan Carter*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ask the average person about the Lord's Prayer and they will generally have the same answer. Most refer to the prayer He gave in response to the disciples wanting to learn to pray.

They said: "Teach us to pray, even as John taught his disciples."

Then, the Lord told them: *"After this manner pray: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Thy kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us day by day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"*-Luke 11:1-4.

Now folks usually refer to this as the Lord's prayer, when actually, it is the prayer Jesus gave for the disciples to pray.

The Lord's prayer, recorded in John 17, refers to the reception and obedience to the Oneness He had shown between He and His Father.

God's people need this Oneness. Christ always prayed that the followers "Be One, Father, as thou art in me, and I in thee."

Our Lord prayed often. He prayed for the disciples. He prayed for the reception of God's Will and He prayed that He would be able to fulfill His mission in coming to earth.

The main thing I want to notice in this prayer of the Lord's, was that the disciples be ONE. Division is of the Evil One! God calls for Unity among those who accept His Son. It is contrary to the Lord's prayer in John 17, to have division among the members.

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians deals much with the problem of division. Take a look at Chapter One, Verse 10: *"Now I beseech you, brethren, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you!"*

Then, in verses 11-14, Paul discusses some of those divisions. Listen: *"Now, some of you are saying, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul?"*

The problem at Corinth is all too prevalent today. Churches all over the land are associated with some name other than Christ. The Bible speaks of Unity, not division. We are united in Christ. We follow no man, or woman. Our allegiance is to Christ.

Why divide the body of Christ? The devil is happy when God's people are divided.

Paul goes on to point out how many are divided over the doctrine of Christ; and the doctrines of man!

We are too much like Israel in the long ago. We want to please our own ego's. Too many want to follow the multitude to sin, Exodus 23:2.

Let me leave you with the words of the prophet Isaiah: *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, my ways says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, says the Lord"*- Isaiah 55:8, 9.

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: JOHN HOBSON

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR MAY:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) BOYCE EDWARDS, TONY SHELTON
JIM DUKES, CHARLES CULVER

(SOUTH) JACOB BRYANT, REY CRUZ
ANDRE PETTAWAY, ANTUWAN PERRY

SCRIPTURE READING: DENNIS MARLER

PICK UP CARDS: ANDREW FORKEY
GIANNI GRIFFITH

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, BRUCE BROWN
(P.M.) JACOB BRYANT, REY CRUZ

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

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
ZACK PETTIES

EVENING COMMUNION:
LEE FISHER, DENNIS MARLER

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
JOHN LLEWELLYN

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: ROGER DEEM

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR MAY:
ROGER & LINDA DEEM

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

OUR SICK: Diedre Jones is in Tennessee, caring for her mother who has recently underwent radiation treatment. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault's great-grandson, Romeo, will need another heart surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Former minister, Joe Cox, is on Hospice care. Joe & his wife, Paula are in need of means 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 them in your prayers.

-Former members Ron & Carolyn English are both hospitalized at this time. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Rey & Connie Cruz are requesting prayers for their friend, Christine Jackson, whose baby who is still in ICU. Also for Juanita Cardenas, who is waiting for results from more testing. Please keep them in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Larry Knight, Alice Allison, Billie Lentz, 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), Dora Ray Chanslor, Connie Cruz and her friends (Jane Rubio, Juanita Cardenas & Yolanda Perez) & Rey & Connie's family, 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.

REJOICE! We rejoice for Mildred Butlar who is recovering from a stroke and was able to return home from the rehabilitation center. Please keep her in your prayers.

-We rejoice for Rey & Connie Cruz's friend and Gospel preacher in Uvalde, Benancio Padilla, who is now able to return to preaching at the Uvalde Spanish congregation. Please keep him in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Reggie & Janet Bass on the passing of their friend, Delores Smith. Please keep her husband, Floyd and the family in your prayers.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #1 will meet with their leader, Jim Dukes, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Jim Dukes, Christina Fletcher, Jerdene Williams, Ollie Jones, Freddie Saffor, and Victoria Polanco.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: We will have our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon today, following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Kitchen Group #5 will have kitchen duties.

LADIES: Ladies who 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. Please see Brenda Sellers for further information.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR & GOSPEL MEETING: Join us for a Marriage Seminar on Saturday, June 2, & for our Summer Gospel Meeting, June 3-6. Our returning speaker will be Dr. Bill Davis, who is an elder at the Arlington Road church of Christ, in Jacksonville, Florida, & an editor of 'Think' Magazine. We have flyers for everyone to pass out in their neighborhoods. Invite everyone you can! Please save the dates and join us!



☪MAY☪

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

18-19-Ladies Salado Retreat

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 serves. (Kitchen Group #6)

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



New Testament Study

Day 71 - Romans 11-13

Day 72 - Romans 14-16

Day 73 - Acts 20:4-38; Acts 21; Acts 22; Acts 23:1-35

Day 74 - Acts 24-26

Day 75 - Acts 27-28

Day 76 - Colossians 1-4; Philemon

Day 77 - Ephesians 1-6

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