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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*

**Join Us
Sundays!**

BIBLE CLASSES

-9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP

-10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP

-5:00 P.M.

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

**Join Us
Wednesdays!**

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 & Family Counseling

To our visitors-Thanks for being with us today, &
please come again!

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Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

Getting Involved

A mystery-the gospel, which is the “Good News,” will have those that will abandon the truth of the gospel- (1 Timothy 4:1). Sadly, a report suggested that only 30% of young Americans between 21 and 37 years of age attend church. This is greatly a significant drop in church attendance, and a large reason why many churches are seeing a decline in attendance. But, a statistic states that 47% of non church-goers are open to hearing of the church from invitations from friends.

When we think of personal evangelism, what is the first image that comes to your mind? The image should be an individual Christian sitting down with at least one non-Christian in a formal Bible study. The church needs to be giving more personal invitations. It needs more evangelism, group studies, and congregational evangelism. Christians should be recommending the church to people in their neighborhood, community, and possibly at their job. We need more to invite others to come as the women did in John 4:28-30. She left her water pot to go into the city and said to the men, “*Come, see a man, which told me all things that I ever did: is not this the Christ?*” Christians should make their friends and guests feel welcome, and know how to deal with them impartially (James 2:1-4). Christians should be hospitable and desire to spend time with those friends and guests and get to know them. Each Christian should have a genuine interest and concern for others, and should invite them to a home study-(Luke 5:27-29). Christians can have a follow-up to visitors and guests with a written card, letter, email, text, or phone call. In the church, there are those who plant, and those who water-I Cor. 3:6. And there is a great need for those who “water” by doing “follow-up work” with their friends, visitors, and guests! Christians should always be on the lookout for those who have an interest in bible studies! We may not be the actual teacher of the study, but we can join ourselves with someone who is a capable teacher! As Romans 10:14 points out, people only become Christians when people spend the time to teach them!

Imagine what would happen in this congregation if all of us commit ourselves to teaching and converting our visitors and friends! And, let’s do everything we can to prevent

some Christians becoming lukewarm and finally leaving the Lord! It is so hurtful when this happens!

So, let’s all get involved by investing our time, giving invitations into our homes, becoming true friends to everyone, and studying God’s word with everyone we can! Let’s give God the opportunity to give the increase-I Cor. 3:7.

In Love,

Brother Petties



Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

- Day 70 - Deuteronomy 1-2
- Day 71 - Deuteronomy 3-4
- Day 72 - Deuteronomy 5-7
- Day 73 - Deuteronomy 8-10
- Day 74 - Deuteronomy 11-13
- Day 75 - Deuteronomy 14-16
- Day 76 - Deuteronomy 17-20
- Day 77 - Deuteronomy 21-23
- Day 78 - Deuteronomy 24-27
- Day 79 - Deuteronomy 28-29
- Day 80 - Deuteronomy 30-31
- Day 81 - Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91
- Day 82 - Joshua 1-4
- Day 83 - Joshua 5-8
- Day 84 - Joshua 9-11
- Day 85 - Joshua 12-15
- Day 86 - Joshua 16-18
- Day 87 - Joshua 19-21
- Day 88 - Joshua 22-24
- Day 89 - Judges 1-2
- Day 90 - Judges 3-5
- Day 91 - Judges 6-7
- Day 92 - Judges 8-9
- Day 93 - Judges 10-12
- Day 94 - Judges 13-15
- Day 95 - Judges 16-18
- Day 96 - Judges 19-21

*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

GOOD TO BE HOME

I enjoyed being off for a couple of weeks (I guess!).

Seems like the older I get, the less vacation-time means to me. I did get to see a number of friends and to visit a few of the congregations, but there is no place like home (sounds like Dorothy in Wizard of Oz). And, it is certainly good to be back home. I missed worship here. We have a very unique congregation. This congregation just exudes love, and that is the way it should be. It is by love, Jesus said, we would show our dedication.

I believe that this congregation is committed to the Lord. We may not be the largest work around, but we are united. We are happy. We are loving and kind. O, sure, we have our problems (who doesn't), but we are hanging in there. The Lord will give the increase.

It is good to be back in the saddle. I missed being here. I pray for our growth and steadfastness.

Now, each one of us must put forth our best for the Lord. You do not inherit Christianity. Your mother and dad, grandma and grandpa, may have been great examples of living for Christ, but you must fill your place (no other can). Each of us will give answer for our stewardship. Being a Christian is a life commitment. Unless we are willing to give it our all (talents, abilities, faithfulness), then we will fail. Just because I was reared in a loving family of Christians is no guarantee that I will be that way. Being born in a garage does not make us a car. We can remember our parents and grandparents as to their joy of salvation, but we must now take up the torch. We must run the race. It is up to each individual.

I believe with all my heart that this congregation of Christians understand that. We are moving forth in the name of Christ! We are holding to the Faith of the gospel! We will overcome! God will bless each one! We may have some hard hurdles along the way, but with the Lord's help, we will overcome!

God bless everyone of you.

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: TREVOR HEILMAN

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR AUGUST:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: BOYCE EDWARDS

SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) DENNIS MARLER, REY CRUZ
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, REGGIE BASS

(SOUTH) JACOB BRYANT, ANDRE PETTAWAY
CHARLES CULVER, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN LLEWELLYN

PICK UP CARDS: BO & COOPER BRYANT

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, AL WILSON
(P.M.) LEE FISHER, JIM DUKES

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

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
ZACK PETTIES

EVENING COMMUNION:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS, BOYCE EDWARDS

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
JOHN LLEWELLYN

WEDNESDAY PRAYER:
ZACK PETTIES

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR AUGUST:
BRENDA SELLERS

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY: Please keep Zane Wilson in your prayers as he is deployed.

OUR SICK: James Garner's wife Tammy will see a specialist for her back pain. Please keep her in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Larry Kimbrell, William Odum's father, former member Emmanuel Pinewood's son (Josiah), Ralph Hughart's sister-in-law Carol (Hughart), Marcella Williams' sister (Shiela), David Shilling, Judy Wall's sister-in-law, (Gail Scott) & brother (Don Scott), Billie Lentz, Millie Simcox, Jim Dukes' sister (Marie Session), Lois Brown, Dora Ray Chanslor, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, Mildred Butlar, Shawn Forkey, Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (Kylie Pruitt), Trudy Perrault's granddaughter (Lieda), great grandson (Jesse), & her daughters (Trudy & Carol), James & Tammy Garner & family members (Christel Alcozer & Mary Simmons), Connie Cruz and her friends (Jane Rubio, Juanita Cardenas & Yolanda Perez) also Rey & Connie's family here & in Puerto Rico, Willard Dunn, Linda Walts, Tina Pallo, 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 Linda Moore on the sudden loss of her husband, JR. His funeral service was held here at the building on Thursday. Please keep Linda and her family in your prayers.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #2 will meet with their leader, Reggie Bass, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Reggie & Janet Bass, Boyce Edwards, Zack & Amanda Petties, Gaylen & Nichole Williams, and James Garner.

DEACON'S MEETING TODAY: There will be a Deacon's meeting today at 3:30, in the fellowship hall.

CHANGE CAN DRIVE: We are collecting change for Christian Homes & Family Services in Abilene until November. Cans are located in the foyer. Please pick one up to fill.

PANTRY NEEDS: Thank you for your great response! As this is an ongoing work, our local benevolence pantry is needing the following items: Canned beans, canned chicken, canned soups, and canned mixed vegetables, and canned carrots. These items can be placed in the foyer.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a men's bowling fellowship at the Hallmark Lanes on September 22, from 2-4 pm.

SAVE THE DATE: "Be Still & Know..." -Psalm 46:10 is our focus for this year's Ladies Day on October 13. Ladies, save the date and join us as we hear a lesson from Becky Blackmon, Christian sister and author of "The Begging Place."



Thank you to everyone who helped, cooked, and cleaned for the funeral service last Thursday. Your Christian lights shined bright!

**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!



SEPTEMBER

- 1-Men's Breakfast at the Killeen Golden Corral at 8:30 am.
- 2-Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties.
- 5-Singing Night
- 15-Ladies Breakfast & Workday at 9:30 am.
- 22-Men's Bowling at the Hallmark Lanes.