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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*

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Sundays!**

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-9:30 A.M.
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Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher

GOOD ADVICE

“But the king covered his face, and the king cried out with a loud voice, “O my son Absalom! O Absalom, my son, my son!” Then Joab came into the house to the king, and said, “Today you have disgraced all your servants who today have saved your life, the lives of your sons and daughters, the lives of your wives and the lives of your concubines,” in that you love your enemies and hate your friends. For you have declared today that you regard neither princes nor servants; for today I perceive that if Absalom had lived and all of us had died today, then it would have pleased you well. “Now therefore, arise, go out and speak comfort to your servants. For I swear by the LORD, if you do not go out, not one will stay with you this night. And that will be worse for you than all the evil that has befallen you from your youth until now. “Then the king arose and sat in the gate. And they told all the people, saying, “There is the king, sitting in the gate.” So all the people came before the king. For everyone of Israel had fled to his tent.” NKJV -2 Samuel 19:4-8

Joab was not always a good advisor. More than once he had led David into difficulties. But in this case his advice was good! Like David, we all need to have someone in our lives to give us good advice, which can come from the most unlikely sources. Its human nature to judge advice by the giver! Usually this rule is safe; but be careful not to disregard good counsel from those with whom we may not personally esteem. For example: if a known alcoholic tells you from their own experience never to start drinking because it will lead to destruction of your body, mind and soul, take the advice! Brethren, that’s good advice regardless of the source!

One of the great things about David is that he was humble enough to except good advice and act on it, *“Then the king arose and sat in the gate.”* We must never get to the point where we cannot listen to good advice, but think that we have all the right answers. Good sound advice may require hard things or unpleasant things for us to do. It may bring heavy responsibilities and may put a strain on our feelings. But, *“Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future” -ESV, (Proverbs 19:20).*

The adversary has no respect of persons. Anyone he can use to accomplish his purpose he will use! Joab thought himself indispensable and acted in this way. In 2 Samuel 11:14-15, it reads that, *“In the morning it happened that David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah. And he wrote in the letter, saying, “Set Uriah in*

the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die”- NKJV. A time came when David needed someone to give him good sound advice, or wise counsel, but Joab stood silent! Additionally, he helped carry out such an evil deed! Ezekiel 3:18 says we have a responsibility to warn others of their wicked ways. The saddest thing on earth is when a good man forgets and turns his back on God! Yes, we all make bad choices, and sometimes get lost in our sins, but we need someone to help us and warn us when we are doing wrong! If Joab had been a good friend to David he would have torn that letter up, and went back to plead or reason in protest with the king even at the cost of his personal welfare. *“The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps” -ESV Proverbs 14:15*

In Christian Love, Lee



Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

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 Day 97 - Ruth 1-4
 Day 98 - 1 Samuel 1-3
 Day 99 - 1 Samuel 4-8
 Day 100 - 1 Samuel 9-12
 Day 101 - 1 Samuel 13-14
 Day 102 - 1 Samuel 15-17
 Day 103 - 1 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 11, 59

*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

WHAT NEXT?

I just received an e-mail from a dear brother of mine concerning a proposed law about to be introduced in California. It is designed to 'Crack-Down' on churches.

Some California legislators are proposing a law that would 'out-law' speech dealing with certain issues- mainly homosexuality and gender identity- aimed at the clergy, preachers, and licensed counselors.

My immediate response is: Are Christian preachers all this applies to...what about the Muslim Clerics? They teach against such even stronger than most "so-called" Christian preachers.

But, if this law passes, what's next?

This is only the tip of the ice-burg. I am reminded of Israel in the long ago:

"This is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the word of the Lord: Who say to the Seers, See Not; and, to the Prophets: Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits"-Isaiah 30:9 & 10. Because of such rebellion, Israel was carried away into captivity. Isn't the Lord showing us the end of those who walk by their own ways and mind earthy things?

So, what happens next? Will the West rule the East and we follow our sister into destruction- like Judah did with her elder sister, Israel? Note: Ezekiel 16:46,47!

Often, as we travel our highways, we will see signs that tell of "Danger Ahead."

Why can't we read the warning signs? What has happened to our consciousness of evil? Why do we follow the multitude to sin? Note: Exodus 23:2! Is there some reason we desire to follow those who lead to destruction?

The lack of concern for our flag, our anthem, and, the God of heaven, will cause destruction. Once people want the evil, it is hard to turn them around, but Jesus said:

"Except You Repent, You Will Perish" (Lk.13:3).



THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: PATRICK SELLERS

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR SEPTEMBER:
JACOB BRYANT

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(NORTH) LEE FISHER, ANDRE PETTAWAY
JOHN HOBSON, GRAHAM TUCKER

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, DENNIS MARLER
CHARLES CULVER, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN LLEWELLYN

PICK UP CARDS: COREY & CHASE CULVER

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, JIM DUKES
(P.M.) DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, REY CRUZ

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
SANDRA MARLER & CHERYL FLORES

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
ZACK PETTIES, REY CRUZ

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER (SINGING
NIGHT):** REGGIE BASS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER:
DENNIS MARLER

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER:
LETTY BURGOS

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY: Please keep Rey & Connie Cruz's son, Ronnie Cruz, and Tracy Wilson's son, Zane Wilson in your prayers as they are deployed.

OUR SICK: Beverly Williams is recovering from a fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Mary Ann Culp has been unable to stand very long and is tired after her dialysis. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Please keep Archie & Jessi Turner in your prayers. Archie has blood clots in his leg and Jessie will have a hip replacement this month.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Mildred Butlar, former member (Gene Fogle), 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), 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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: Join us our monthly Fellowship Potluck today following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties.

GUEST SPEAKER ON SEPTEMBER 9: David Hamrick, Director of Extension Center Studies at the World Bible Institute, will be our speaker for the Adult Bible Class & AM Sermon on September 9.

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.

KILLEEN FOOD CARE CENTER DRIVE: From today until October 10, we will be collecting "meals in a box." A helper or entire meal that's shelf-stable and in one package—this is a plus for those without stocked kitchens. Look for pasta, rice and soup kits, especially those that are lower in sodium and higher in fiber and protein. These items can be placed in the foyer.

SAVE THE DATE: There will be a "Back to School Bowling Bash" and a men's bowling fellowship at the Hallmark Lanes from 2-4 pm, on September 22. Please see Zack Petties or Gaylen Williams for more information.

LADIES SIGN-UP SHEETS: Ladies, there are sign-up sheets on the Ladies Bulletin Board for those who wish to be a part of the Ladies Day event and the upcoming Southwest Ladies Day on September 15.

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."

**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!



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Let's Connect!



SEPTEMBER

3-Labor Day holiday. The office will be closed.

5-Singing Night

8-Ladies Breakfast & Workday at 9:30 am.

9-David Hamrick will be our speaker for the Adult Bible Class & AM Sermon.

22-Men's Bowling at the Hallmark Lanes from 2-4 pm.

OCTOBER

6-Men's Breakfast at the Killeen Golden Corral at 8:30 am.

7-Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service. Kitchen Group #3 will have kitchen duties.