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Family Services
Abilene, TX

Foster's Home
For Children
Stephenville, TX

Sunny Glen
Children's Home
San Benito, TX

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASSES _____ 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP _____ 10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP _____ 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

CLASSES/DEVOTIONAL _____ 7:00 P.M.



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*

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

Whole Heartedly

What have you been doing with the grace God has given you? Has it been given in vain because of your selfish interest? You will find in 1 Corinthians 15:9-10, Paul is claiming that God had been gracious to him, even though he had been a zealous Pharisee that was an enemy of the Church of Christ. He captured and persecuted believers in Acts 9:1-3. But Paul was humble and knew that he worked very hard and accomplished much only because of God. God has bestowed all manner of grace to each of us! We must not let God's grace be given to us in vain! Christians must have God's perspective on who we are, and acknowledge His grace in developing our abilities!

Paul was a gifted man before he became a Christian. He was a leader among men and an example for his countrymen in Judaism. In Acts 22:3, Paul said, "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, and I was brought up and educated here in Jerusalem under Gamaliel." In Galatians 1:14, Paul again expressed how advanced he was in comparison to his peers. In Philippians 3:4-6, he demonstrated how much he could boast as a Jew. However, he knew his real situation much better than that because he recognized how unworthy he was. In 1 Corinthians 15:9, he said he was the least of the apostles. He claimed he was unworthy to be an Apostle. Why? Because he had persecuted the church. He had used his abilities to fight against God. He had been an enemy of the One he professed to serve. All the giftedness and ability in the world meant nothing-it was empty because Paul had used it to sin!

What about us? How do we look at our life? Do we want to focus on self-esteem and not feel guilty? Is it that we do not want anyone to feel responsible for sin? Sometimes we do not want anyone to feel unworthy about anything! But if God's grace will be able to bear fruit in our lives, we must change and recognize our unworthiness. The rubber hit the road when God bestowed His grace upon Paul in "WORKED!" Not only that, he worked hard! It does not matter who we are, or how gifted we are. The question is, Will God's grace bear fruit to His glory in our life, or will it die in vain? Work whole heartedly! Glorify God, acknowledge Him, and He will direct our path!

In Love,
Brother Petties

BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED

*Bible Studies With One Of Our Preachers Or Elders

*Free Bible Correspondence

*Free Marriage & Family Counseling

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please come again!

*For more information go to our website www.kcofc.org, or
scan the QR code with your phone's camera or QR app.*

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JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL LADIES DAY OCT. 13TH!

"Be Still & Know..." -Psalm 46:10

*With our guest speaker: Becky Blackmon
Christian sister and author of "The Begging
Place."*

Enjoy a light breakfast before the lesson; lunch will
be served at noon. Childcare will also be provided
for children ages one to five. Please register your
children as well.

For registration, please contact us at:
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NOT SEEKING SYMPATHY
From the Desk of Dan Carter

I watched a movie Monday night. I have seen it a number of times. It has always touched me. I shed tears, again.

The movie is: 'Second-Hand Lions.' In my opinion, it is one of the best movies made. All the actors did great, but my heart was touched by a young boy. He had a hard life, but found his way with the help of two great-uncles.

The story identifies itself with far too many lives today. The boy's mother was self-serving and dropped the son off anywhere she could. He had been in-and-out of homes. In this story, she brings him to stay a short-time (turns into years) with two old uncles who lived near Austin, Texas.

It is a sad, but an encouraging story. By his being with the two older men, he found real meaning of life.

Children need direction. They need parents as role-models; not, as friends. I said that because I have often heard a parent say: "I would never discipline my child, we are friends." That seems to be heard all too often. "I never tell my children No," we often hear.

Children are a precious gift from God (Psa.127:3), but need to be instructed in the right way. A child left to himself brings shame-Proverbs 29:15.

It was sad to see that little boy left in a situation which was beyond his understanding. The mother did this so she could go find another boy-friend! However, it really turned out to be a blessing. He saw the good in life instead of the horrible.

Jesus pronounced a blessing on children. He wants us to be good parents and grandparents. Love them, teach them, and discipline them. Be a godly parent (Hebrews 12:5,6). Be sure to read that last verse. It explains how much God loves and cares for us.

Let us all learn the need of nurturing. Let us fulfill our role. Be good parents! Be obedient children! Let us grow up to be good for society and helpful in the kingdom of God.



Old Testament Chapter Study
(In Chronological Order)

- Day 111 - 2 Samuel 1-4
- Day 112 - Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, 21
- Day 113 - 1 Chronicles 1-2
- Day 114 - Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, 87
- Day 115 - 1 Chronicles 3-5
- Day 116 - Psalm 73, 77-78
- Day 117 - 1 Chronicles 6
- Day 118 - Psalm 81, 88, 92-93
- Day 119 - 1 Chronicles 7-10
- Day 120 - Psalm 102-104
- Day 121 - 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12
- Day 122 - Psalm 133
- Day 123 - Psalm 106-107
- Day 124 - 2 Samuel 5:11-25; 2 Samuel 6:1-23; 1 Chronicles 13-16
- Day 125 - Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68
- Day 126 - Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132
- Day 127 - 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17
- Day 128 - Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, 39
- Day 129 - 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18
- Day 130 - Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75
- Day 131 - 2 Samuel 10; 1 Chronicles 19; Psalm 20
- Day 132 - Psalm 65-67, 69-70
- Day 133 - 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20
- Day 134 - Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122
- Day 135 - 2 Samuel 13-15
- Day 136 - Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55
- Day 137 - 2 Samuel 16-18
- Day 138 - Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64
- Day 139 - 2 Samuel 19-21
- Day 140 - Psalm 5, 38, 41-42
- Day 141 - 2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57
- Day 142 - Psalm 95, 97-99
- Day 143 - 2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21-22; Psalm 30
- Day 144 - Psalm 108-110
- Day 145 - 1 Chronicles 23-25

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

☞OCTOBER☞

- 6-Men's Breakfast** at the Killeen Golden Corral at 8:30 am.
- 7-Fellowship Luncheon** following the morning service. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties (*Judy Wall, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Betty Knight, and Dennis & Sandra & Marler*).
- 7-Food Bank Drive** for the local Killeen Food Care Center will end.
- 13-5th Annual Ladies Day**
- 21-Foster's Home for Children Drive** will begin.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY: Please keep Tracy Wilson's son, Zane Wilson in your prayers as he is deployed.

OUR SICK: Jean Basco is recovering at home from a stroke. She doesn't feel well yet for visitors at this time, but phone calls, cards, and prayers are welcome.

-Julie Odum fainted and fell at her workplace last Wednesday. The cause is unknown. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault's daughter, Trudy, is suffering from many health concerns. Please keep her in your prayers.

-John Llewellyn will have his first cataract surgery on October 2. Please keep him in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Heather Heilman's co-worker's son (Jordan Davis), Archie & Jessi Turner, Mary Ann Culp, Mildred Butlar, former members (Gene and Penny Fogle), William Odum's father, 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, 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 (Oscar Hernandez, Marta Torres, 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, 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.

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

KILLEEN FOOD CARE CENTER DRIVE: Until October 10, we are collecting "meals in a box." A hamburger, chicken, or tuna helper, or an entire meal that's shelf-stable and in one package. These items can be placed in the foyer.

LADIES: Please sign up to bring salads (any kind), desserts (any kind), and/or breakfast breads for our upcoming Ladies Day, October 13. Sign-up sheets are on the Ladies Bulletin Board in the south hallway.

Please fill out an Attendance Card and pass it to the inner aisle so we may have a record of your attendance.

Thank You!

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: PATRICK SELLERS

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR SEPTEMBER:
JACOB BRYANT

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR OCTOBER:
JOHN HOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, REY CRUZ
TREVOR HEILMAN, JOHN HOBSON

(SOUTH) DENNIS MARLER, GAYLEN WILLIAMS
KINGSFORD ASARE, CHARLES CULVER

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS: BO & COOPER BRYANT

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, JIM DUKES
(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, REGGIE BASS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
ANGELA & DERICA THOMAS

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
TREVOR HEILMAN, BOYCE EDWARDS

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: REY CRUZ

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER:
LETTY BURGOS

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER:
DENNIS & SANDRA MARLER

**GOD'S JEWELRY CASE - AM SERMON
MALACHI 3:16,17**

POLISHED-SHINING JEWELS

*Jesus also speaks of God's children shining as the Sun!

Note: Matthew 13:41-43.

1. Sherman, Texas, Rock-Hounds: Lester Newman.
Beautiful Jewelry: Topaz, Emeralds, Rubies & Sapphires.

I Saw gold in Turquoise!

2. It Takes Polishing To Make Things Shine:

In other words, suffering has a place in making us better
(2 Tim.3:12).

Note: 2 Cor. 11-12; Phil.1:12, 3:7-11; Rom.8:28.

**GOOD OFTEN COMES FROM TRAGEDIES OF
LIFE**

A. HANDICAPPED? A Moving Story (Girl in a
wheelchair and a boy with no arms).

B. PLACARD: 'Thought It Bad I Had No Shoes; Until I
Met A Man Who Had No Feet'! Hurts, Wars, Famines,
Death, etc., Can Bring Out The Best In Us.

C. Prayer: Ephesians 5:20 (Memorize it)! Matt.5:44;
Acts 7:60. Our Lord: "Forgive Them." Need To Be On
Our Knees; not Our Toes!

**THE WHOLE OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE SHOULD
SHINE THE GLORY OF GOD**

1. That Is Why We Are Here! Eccl.12:13,14.
2. Some Not Willing To Pay The Price! Matthew 19:16-22.

Note: Is It Really That Hard To Be Faithful? Is It Really
That Hard To Put The Kingdom First (Matt.6:33)?

**THE MODEL PRAYER - PM SERMON
MATTHEW 6:9-15**

OUR FATHER; HALLOWED BE THY NAME

A. OUR FATHER:

1. Pray To The Father: Ro.10:1; Col.3:16,17.

2. Christ is Mediator-1 Tim. 2:5; John 14:13.

B. HALLOWED: Psa.111:9-Sacred; Reverend; Holy.
Psa.89:7; Ex.20:7.

THY KINGDOM COME; THY WILL BE DONE

A. O.T. FORETOLD THE COMING KINGDOM-Daniel
2:44; Isa. 2:2,3; Mark 1:14,15.

B.N.T. (Acts 2, forward), it has come: Col.1:13;
Hebrews 12:28; Rev.1:9.

OUR DAILY BREAD

1. BREAD FROM HEAVEN: Ex. 16.

2. JESUS IS THE BREAD: John 6:35-51.

Note: We Should Be Grateful For Our Daily Physical
Bread; And, Give Thanks For It Also.

**FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES; LEAD US NOT
INTO TEMPTATION**

A. Forgiveness: Note: Luke 11:1-4.

To Be Forgiven, We Must Be Of Forgiving Spirit.

B. Temptation: 2 Tim.4:16-18; James 1:13-15; Prov.
3:25; Psa.23.