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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.

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CLASSES & WORSHIP
-7:00 P.M.

**BIBLE STUDIES AND
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***Bible Studies With One Of Our Preachers Or Elders**

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please come again!**

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Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

ACCEPTANCE

Before Paul could speak to the Galatians about salvation and Christian hope, he had to establish his own right to speak. Jewish leaders had boldly challenged his authority. In Galatians 2:6-8, we find there is a severity of attacks against Paul which is evident. False brothers had shown their true colors towards Paul in two ways: they could not get past or rid of the Law of Moses, and they were unwilling to place their faith in the sacrifice of Christ. They were false in their deceitful and vicious ways, and had attacked Paul unmercifully and claimed he was a troublemaker. Paul wasn't intimidated by these leaders because his allegiance was to Christ.

When we stand on the truth, we will not be accepted by many. James, Peter, and John, after hearing Paul's message, gave their approval to continue working among the Gentiles. They realized that God was using Paul to reach the Gentiles. For example: Jesus wasn't accepted by many who found it difficult in believing He was the Divine Son of God. Too often we are inclined to accept only the parts of God's Word that appeal to us and support our own agendas, while ignoring the teaching we don't like.

There is an example in the gospel of John that shows that people would rather get what they want than act selflessly and walk in love. Jesus' teaching was that He, not the literal manna, was the real bread that came down from heaven, and if they would eat His flesh and drink His blood, the people would have everlasting life (John 6:53 and 54). Jesus' sincere and loving heart is to see people live forever. We must accept ALL of God's Word as absolute truth!

In love,
Brother Petties



Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

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
 Day 104 - 1 Samuel 21-24
 Day 105 - Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
 Day 106 - Psalm 56, 120, 140-142
 Day 107 - 1 Samuel 25-27
 Day 108 - Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
 Day 109 - 1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 18
 Day 110 - Psalm 121, 123-125, 128-130

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

JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL LADIES DAY OCT. 15TH!

“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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From the Desk of Dan Carter

THE GLORY OF ETERNITY

The apostle Paul said by inspiration: *"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us"* (Romans 8:18).

Often we wonder why we have to go through all the hurts and trials of life. We remember that Paul told Timothy: *"Yea, and all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution"* (2 Timothy 3:12).

This life is nothing. It is a Training Camp for the Christian. It is so we can be worthy of the glory that is to come. Hurts and problems will come and go. Those who endure unto the end, shall be saved (Revelation 2:10).

Speaking of the glory to come, it is impossible for us to understand what God has in store for the faithful. Jesus expressed it once when he said: *"But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead...will be equal unto the angels"* (Luke 20:35, 36).

When we study a little about angels, we are astonished! In Matthew 28:3, it is said of the angel who came down from heaven and rolled back that stone from the tomb, *"His countenance was like lightning and his raiment white as snow."* And, speaking of Christ, as he was transfigured, it says: *"His face did shine as the sun, and His raiment was white as light"* (Matthew 17:2). No wonder it says in heaven there is no need of the sun, or moon (Rev. 21:23)!

So, our glory will be as Christ and the angels! Look at I John 3:2! We will be like Him! No wonder God calls us His Jewels in Malachi 3:17! Our glory can never be compared to anything this earth has had to offer.

Remember, your soul is worth more than all this world (Matt.16:26)! The things that lay ahead for us are indescribable!

That old song tells it all: "I have heard of a land on the far away strand; built by Jesus on high, where we never shall die, is a land where we never grow old." That says it all, doesn't it?

We taste of the glory to come while we serve Him here, but we have seen nothing yet! When we get there, we will see things as they really are!

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018:

PARKING LOT DUTY: JOHN HOBSON

HALL MONITOR: BRUCE BROWN

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR SEPTEMBER:
JACOB BRYANT

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER

SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) TREVOR HEILMAN, REGGIE BASS
CHARLES CULVER, JOHN LLEWELLYN

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, REY CRUZ
JIM DUKES, PATRICK SELLERS

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS: ANDREW FORKEY
BO BRYANT

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) LEE FISHER, AL WILSON
(P.M.) DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, GAYLEN
WILLIAMS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
BRENDA SELLERS & VICTORIA POLANCO

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
ZACK PETTIES

EVENING COMMUNION:
JIM DUKES

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
JOHN LLEWELLYN

WEDNESDAY PRAYER:
REY CRUZ

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: Rey & Connie Cruz have asked prayers for Oscar Hernandez, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Visiting member, Eric Henry, is requesting prayers for his mother who is recovering from bladder surgery in Waco. Please keep her in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Archie & Jessi Turner, Mary Ann Culp, 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, 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 #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, Kingsford Asare, and Victoria Polanco.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON GROUPS: There is a change of Kitchen Group Duty assignments. We have had to combine them into three groups instead of six. If you have any questions or would like to be added to a group, please contact any of the elders or the office.

GUEST SPEAKER TODAY: We wish to welcome, David Hamrick, Director of Extension Center Studies at the World Bible Institute, who will be our speaker for the Adult Bible Class & AM Sermon today.

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 helper, or entire meal that's shelf-stable and in one package (such as Hamburger Helper)—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 Order of Events and to register for the upcoming Southwest Ladies Day on September 15.

**Our speakers for today are:*

*David Hamrick-AM
&*

Boyce Edwards-PM.

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☪

22-Back to School & Men's Bowling Fellowship 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 #2 will have kitchen duties (*Judy Wall, Dennis & Sandra Marler, Cheryl Flores, & Linda Deem*).

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.