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For Children
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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.

*"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*

Can Your Character Be Questioned?

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

Many times when the Church receive visitors or guests, they look to see how helpful they are received and how the members receive each other. Just as some of them, we too should have spiritual values that mirror the words of inspiration that make us a helpful and healthy church family. We should share core values so that all members know how to communicate with each other, choose conflict resolution over conflict avoidance, and make time to be with each other and attend one another's events.

In 1 Corinthians 1:10, Paul is encouraging the Christians to be of the same mind and judgement. Quarreling had split the congregation into factions. The appeal and ideal is unity and fellowship. In Philippians 2:2, Paul said the Philippians would make his joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit and intent on one purpose. Christians should definitely be united in their values. Some churches value emotional experience, social welfare, personal fulfillment of individual members, and popularity. In 1 Timothy 3:15, the church is to be the pillar and support of the truth. That is what we must value - The Truth. We can only know this by valuing God's word and basing our lives and the congregation's life upon it (Matthew 7:24-27).

If we want to have helpful relationships, we have to communicate well towards each other. James 1:19 provides some positives toward communication which deals with our relationship with God and his word, but it also provides a good source of communication with one another as well. We must be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger. We must not say the first thing that comes to our mind, but speak cautiously that it may add grace to those that hear (Ephesians 4:29). Too often we jump to conclusions, and then jump on our brethren with corrupt speech or thoughts that would contaminate the thoughts of others. We have to learn how to speak to each other clearly and control our tempers. If we don't communicate, we will not be helpful.

Conflicts are a most important concern, and sometimes this is the time we least want to communicate because of our differences. Few of us enjoy conflicts, and others avoid it by all means. When different people come together we will rub each other the wrong way sometimes. Instead, of trying to dodge it, or avoid the problem, learn to resolve it (Matt 5:21-26). There the Lord instructs us to resolve our conflicts healthfully. Broken relationships can hinder our relationship with God. If we have a problem or grievance with a brother or a friend, resolve the problem as soon as possible!

In Acts 2:46-47, we learn the Jerusalem Christians were spending time assembling with one another and spending time from house to house with each other. There are families whose time is made of mostly sleeping, watching movies and television, gaming, and even being antisocial within the same room. Sadly, many churches mirror this sort of relationship! The members listen to sermons occasionally; but spending time together with spiritual members is a discomfort. If we are to grow spiritually in the face of the devil and this world, we must spend time with those who will build us up. We need to spend time with each other, and be there during the important moments of one another's lives. Let's work on our relationship with God and our Savior Jesus Christ and also work on our relationship with one another in this family!

In Love,

Brother Petties

From the Desk of Dan Carter

"GIVE, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN...."

These are words spoken by our Lord. Note that He adds much more to the gift! He said that the heavenly Father would in turn cause men to give good gifts to the giver. The more we give, the more God adds. He presses it together and makes it run over (Luke 6:38).

I must tell you that I stand amazed at the generous behavior of this congregation. The giving, in regular contribution, then, the additional giving you do just makes me stand in awe. God bless each one!

Two weeks ago, I made a plea to help in buying bibles for the Children's Home John helps with in Portales, New Mexico. He has 12 young men under his charge. We ask that bibles be supplied to the home. \$700 was given by you! We will be able to supply monies for the bibles, and the additional funds to help were needed! Thank You! This congregation may not be large in number, but the heart is enlarged. God bless.

This marks the beginning of my 55th year of preaching! I started when I was three! Can't believe that I have been preaching that long. It is amazing. I can recall some of the preachers telling when I was young how they had been preaching 60 years. Well, I have almost reached that point myself. God has blessed me in so many ways. All praise is raised to Him. I am just glad that I could be of service to the Almighty.

Yes, indeed, Jesus said: "Give, and it shall be given; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over shall men give to you. For with the same measure that you mete out it shall be measured back to you."

Thank God for His supplying jobs that we may be able to help others. It is to His glory. We praise Him.

Recently, I was handed a tape by a sister. It was by a young gospel preacher. He had studied brother Keeble's preaching style and was bringing a lesson as Keeble used to do.

I was set back. He did great. To be remembered, as is brother Keeble, is a wonderful thing; but as Keeble used to say: "It's not for me...It's for the Lord!"

I loved that old brother and he loved me. He helped me

in so many ways as I was a young preacher. It was like Paul and Timothy. So, I really appreciated the tape. It brought back many memories.

My mind often goes back to a number of preachers whom I loved so much. They helped me in so many ways. Some of them you knew, some you did not. I will mention just a few whom I knew.

Guy Woods, Marshal Keeble, J. Porter Wilhite, Roy Deaver, Thomas Warren, Johnny Ramsey, Gus Nichols, V.E. Howard, George Bailey, and, many others.

I was very fortunate to have known these good men. They greatly shaped my life. Of course, I must remember two of the best people who helped shaped my character: Mama & Dad. You did not know them, but they were the best!



Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

- 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
- Day 146 - Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145
- Day 147 - 1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127
- Day 148 - Psalm 111-118
- Day 149 - 1 Kings 1-2; Psalm 37, 71, 94
- Day 150 - Psalm 119:1-88
- Day 151 - 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72
- Day 152 - Psalm 119:89-176
- Day 153 - Song of Solomon 1-8
- Day 154 - Proverbs 1-3
- Day 155 - Proverbs 4-6
- Day 156 - Proverbs 7-9
- Day 157 - Proverbs 10-12
- Day 158 - Proverbs 13-15
- Day 159 - Proverbs 16-18

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

'FOLLOW ME'-AM Sermon (Matthew 4:18-20).**WHERE HE LEADS**

*FAMILIAR OLD SONG: 'Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow.'

*There are many false religions & false savior's, but only ONE CHRIST- Anointed of God! (John 14:6).

*Warning: Mark 13:21-23. Even in the early days of Christianity, false Christ's would arise to deceive!

HOW TO FOLLOW HIM?

1.Listen & Obey: John 10:27, 28; Mark 16:15,16;

Matt. 13:15,16; 17:5; Rom.6:17,18;

2.Deny Self: Mark 8:34,35; Matt. 10:37,38.

3.Serve Him: 1 Thess. 1:9; Heb. 12:28. Service Is The Rent We Owe For The Space We Occupy On Earth.

*Never Look Back: Luke 17:32!

WHERE?

Note: Matthew 8:19-22.

•Paul: Acts 9:15,16; verse 26! (2 Cor.11:20-28).

•The Commission: Matthew 28:18-20.

WHEN?

Note: Matthew 8:21, 22.

1.Early: Eccl. 12:1; 2 Timothy 3:15.

2.When You Hear: Acts 2:36-38; Acts 8:35-38; Acts 16:14,15.

SING UNTO THE LORD-PM Sermon (Colossians 3:16,17)**BACKGROUND**

*Singing Has Always Been A Part Of Man's Worship To God; Along With Prayer & Sacrifices.

a. Old Testament: David, Solomon, Asaph. Singers:

Psa.105:1,2; I Chro.16:7-10; 2 Chro.5.

b. New Testament: I Cor.14:15; Eph.5:19; Col.3:16. Note: Acts 16:25.

SONGS OF PRAISE

*These Songs Are Designed To Reach Up And Give Praise To The Almighty.

Note: Hebrews 2:12; 13:15.

"Praise The Lord"-Song # 176; #175: 'Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell Of His excellent greatness; Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.'

#70. 'Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!' Note: Acts 16:25!

SONGS OF SALVATION

* Mark 16:15,16; Revelation 5:9.

•#490: 'Angels are singing redemption's sweet song, Wonderful theme, glorious theme! Ever we'll sing praise to the King, Singing redemption's sweet song.'

•#100: 'I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me; On the cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.'

SONGS OF SERVICE

ISAIAH 6:8; MATTHEW 4:10.

#142. 'Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?'

#216. 'Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated, Lord, To Thee.'

#103. 'I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord.'

"What Things I Counted Gain To Me, Those Things I Count Loss For Christ"-Phil.3:6,7.

SONGS IN THE VALLEY

"PSALM 23; REVELATION 14:13; MATTHEW 25:31.

#290. 'Be With Me Lord—I Cannot Live Without Thee; I Cannot Bear The Loads Of Life Unaided, I Need Thy Strength To Lean Myself Upon.'

SONGS OF THE CHURCH: 'My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast'- #355.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 21, 2018:**

PARKING LOT DUTY: PATRICK SELLERS

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR OCTOBER:

JOHN HOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) MARVIN FLETCHER, TREVOR HEILMAN
WAR MOBLEY, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

(SOUTH) JACOB BRYANT, ANDRE PETTAWAY
CHARLES CULVER, BRUCE BROWN

SCRIPTURE READING: DENNIS MARLER

PICK UP CARDS: BO & COOPER BRYANT

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, AL WILSON

(P.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):

VICTORIA POLANCO & NATALIE FISHER

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

EVENING COMMUNION:

BOYCE EDWARDS & DENNIS MARLER

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:

ZACK PETTIES

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: REY CRUZ

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER:

DENNIS & SANDRA MARLER

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

OUR SICK: Letty Burgos was admitted to the Temple VA Hospital for an infection that had not improved. She has been released and feeling much better. Please keep her in your prayers.

-William Odum's uncle has a spot on his lung that is being tested. Please keep him in your prayers.

-John Llewellyn is recovering from his second eye surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault is requesting prayers for her daughter, Trudy, for upcoming exams, treatments, and surgeries. Please keep her in your prayers.

-David Shilling has been moved to room #608-B in the Killeen Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Please keep him in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Willard Dunn, Jean Basco, Heather Heilman's co-worker's son (Jordan Davis), Archie & Jessi Turner, Mary Ann Culp, Mildred Butlar, former members (Gene and Penny Fogle), Julie Odum, 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), 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, Linda Walts, Tina Pallo, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS! We wish to congratulate John & Aspasia Llewellyn on the birth of their new great grandson!

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Beverly Williams, Donna Hines, and Brenda & Patrick Sellers.

CHILDREN'S TRIP TO THE FARM: Sign up for this Saturday, October 27. We will be traveling to the Robinson Family Farm & Pumpkin Patch in Temple, TX. We will leave here from the building at 10:00 am. Admission is \$5 each and children 2 & under are free. The farm has hay rides, bounce pads, trains, games, crafts & more! Please see Gaylen Williams for more information.

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.

FOSTER'S HOME FOR CHILDREN DRIVE: We are collecting gallon-sized zip locked storage & freezer bags until the week of November 25. These items can be placed in the foyer.

GREAT JOB! As of October 14, a total of \$700 has been collected for Bibles to give to the boys under John Carter's care (Dan Carter's son) at the New Mexico Christian Home, in Portales, NM. We will continue to collect until October 28. If you would like to contribute to this mission, please see any of the elders, or Dan Carter.

NOAH'S ARK TRIP: Do to a lack of individuals signing up for the Noah's Ark Trip, it has been cancelled for now.

WELCOME!
**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 & Family Counseling**

To our visitors—Thanks for being with us today, & 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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☞OCTOBER☞

21-Foster's Home for Children Drive will begin.

21-Banquet honoring our Widows & Widowers.

27-Children's trip to Robinson Family Farm & Pumpkin Patch in Temple, TX.

☞NOVEMBER☞

3-Men's breakfast at the Killeen Golden Corral, 8:30 am.

4-Fellowship Luncheon following morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Kitchen Group #3 will have kitchen duties (Carla Heginbotham, Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Donna Hines, & Beverly Williams).