



Killeen Church of Christ



*"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 Boyce Edwards

VOTING TIME!

Early voting has already started, and the traditional voting day of November, 6th is rapidly approaching. May I kindly remind Christians to remember that their vote should be for the candidates who are promoting biblical truths and principles! Can Christians in their wildest imaginations see Christ casting a vote for men and women who stand for, and promote the death of unborn babies who are formed in the womb by Almighty God? See Psalms 139:13-16. Can we envision the Lord voting for candidates who are against freedom of speech for churches? Would He cast a vote for the candidates who are demanding protection of illegal criminals in so called, "Sanctuary Cities?" Other examples could be given. I am pleading for Christians to cast a vote for candidates who stand for Christian principles, rather than what is politically correct! God bless, Boyce.

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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.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS

After the flood, Noah built an altar to the Lord. He made sacrifice to The Almighty. God then made a promise to Noah and all mankind.

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease"-Genesis 8:22.

When I hear all these doomsday prophets talking about our seasons changing; of the end of winter, or of summer, I am reminded of this promise from God! There will always be winter and summer, spring and fall, and day and night! Sure, we may have a colder winter, or hotter summer, from time to time; but, they will ever be with us.

What I find funny is the human being, of which, I am one. It's hard for us to be satisfied. We are either too cold, or too hot. We seem to never be ready for either. I found myself wanting winter to hurry up and get here because I was so hot this summer. Now, that it is upon us, I find myself wishing for warmer weather! As I said; it is hard to please us.

In reference to the bible, we want to change it to suit ourselves. We don't like this, or that. Why can't I just do my own thing? Well, we can! But, be advised of this statement: *"Walk in the ways of your heart, and in the sight of your eyes; but know this, God will bring all these things into judgment"-Eccl.11:9.* In other words, let us do our own thing. Be satisfied in our own ways, but for all this God will judge!

My Lord prayed that all his followers be One. He built but one body. He is head over His Church. He promised to save His Body! Now, I look around and I see man's determination to walk in his own way. He is not satisfied with the Lord's Way, he establishes his own way. Men build their churches; they set their own rules; and in all this, they say that the Lord will be pleased. What surprises await us! Some will hear Him say, "Well done," while others will hear, "I do not know you!"

Now, for one thing, I am not the judge. That belongs to Jesus, yet I do know what He has said. I intend to follow Him, not man. I will honor His Word. I will not bow in submission to any man. The Lord is the judge.

I wonder what the Lord would have had to do so that all men would be satisfied? It is like the weather. We

are always out of sorts about it. Just so, men will never be pleased to just do what the Lord says without subtraction, or addition (Revelation 22:18,19).

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank each of you for honoring the widow's & widower's with a banquet this past Sunday after the morning worship.

From all of us, to all of you: "Thank You!" It was a grand meal and fellowship.

A special "Thank You" to the young people who helped with the serving.

And, a special, special, "Thanks" to Gaylen & Nichole for the personalized coffee mugs and to Vicky, for the beautiful decorations!



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.

Meeting the Special Needs of Christians

AM Sermon

- I. There are children and people in the world with special needs.
- II. Likewise, there are “special needs people” in the church!
 - A. Isaiah 40:11 ; Isaiah 40:29-31.
 - B. Galatians 6:1.
 - D. “Comfort the fainthearted”-I Thessalonians 5:14.
 - E. “Support the weak”-I Thessalonians 5:14.
 - F. Sometimes we need to give the “Barnabas touch” to others!
 - G. Consider the special attention God gave to Hagar and Ishmael after they had been “cast out.”
 - H. Consider the high accolade given to Timothy by the apostle Paul.
 - I. Only 50 days after all the apostles forsook the Lord and fled, the Lord used them to establish the church on the day of Pentecost.
 - J. Christ is the supreme example in providing for the “special needs” of others! See I Peter 2:24 & 25.

ALL Scripture is GIVEN by Inspiration of GOD

PM Sermon

- I. What is meant by the statement, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God?”
- II. Some background material.
 - A. There was period of about 400 years where there apparently were no prophets of God. This normally is called, “The Period Between the Testaments!”
 - B. Inspiration returned with John the Baptist and Jesus Christ.
- III. A little later, inspiration was given to the apostles when they were sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- IV. The Lord made special reference to the further inspirational aid of the Spirit in His discourse to the apostles the night before He died.
- V. Has the Holy Spirit of God convicted you of your need to obey the gospel or acknowledge sin in your life?

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 28, 2018:**

- PARKING LOT DUTY:** BRUCE BROWN
- HALL MONITOR:** JOHN HOBSON
- AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR OCTOBER:**
JOHN HOBSON
- AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR NOVEMBER:**
PATRICK SELLERS
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:** TREVOR HEILMAN
- SONG DIRECTOR:** REGGIE BASS
- COMMUNION:**
(NORTH) ROGER DEEM, GAYLEN WILLIAMS
REY CRUZ, CHARLES CULVER

(SOUTH) LEE FISHER, DENNIS MARLER
PATRICK SELLERS, KINGSFORD ASARE
- SCRIPTURE READING:** MARVIN FLETCHER
- PICK UP CARDS:** COREY & CHASE CULVER
- PRAYERS:**
(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, ANDRE PETTAWAY
(P.M.) LEE FISHER, JIM DUKES
- NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):**
AMANDA PETTIES & NATALIE FISHER
- EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:** ZACK PETTIES
- EVENING COMMUNION:**
GAYLEN WILLIAMS, ROGER DEEM
- WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:**
GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- WEDNESDAY PRAYER:** ZACK PETTIES
- PREPARE COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER:**
DENNIS & SANDRA MARLER
- PREPARE COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER:**
VICTORIA POLANCO

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

OUR SICK: Dora Ray Chanslor is under Hospice care at this time. Please keep her, Creta Bales, Donna Nicodemus, and their family in your prayers.

-Merlene Stoker is having difficulties with her heart and will be traveling to Dallas for further evaluation. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (2 year-old Kylie Pruitt), is having problems with her pancreas. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Brenda Sellers' sister, Barbara, is having health concerns. Please keep her 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 & uncle, 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, 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.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Jim Dukes and his family on the loss of his nephew, Alberto Wilson. Please keep his sister and family in your prayers.

-We wish to extend our sympathy to the Hamman family, of the Florence congregation, on the loss of their oldest son, David. He was only 24 years old. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 11. 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 today, a total of \$725 has been donated 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. They will each receive an engraved, NKJV, ultraslim, large print, bonded leather, reference Bible. Thanks to everyone for your generosity!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: We will have our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, November 4, following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring casseroles, meat dishes, vegetables, and desserts. Kitchen Group #3 will have kitchen duties (Carla Heginbotham, Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Donna Hines, & Beverly Williams).

WELCOME!
**Our speaker for today is Boyce Edwards.*

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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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).

10-Ladies Breakfast & Workday, 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall.

11-Change Can Drive for Christian Homes & Family Services in Abilene ends.

12-The office will be closed for the Veteran's Day holiday.