



# 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*

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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.

**WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT?**

*"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also"* (2 Tim 2:2). Are we reliable? Can the Gospel be entrusted to us? It's so important to grow in our faith, and NOT get bogged down in the cares and affairs of this life and miss out on the most important work that God has set before us to do. Members and visitors assemble at a local congregation to hear God's word. Christians sometimes talk about how the numbers seem to get less and less; but in order for a congregation to grow, sound doctrine has to be preached and taught! And, Yes, people have to show up to hear it! *"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise"* (Prov 11:30). It is not just the Elders, Preachers, Deacons, and Teachers responsibility to win souls: it's the responsibility of every member of the body of Christ!

Take a moment and think of your own personal account of conversions, and try to remember what worked with you. Then put that method into practice again-it may work with someone else! Lack of soul saving efforts has resulted in a decline of membership in many congregations of the body of Christ. This shows that we are heading in the wrong direction. Brethren we need to get busy! My suggestions is to first pray for doors of others to be open, then seek to build a relationship with them. Then offer to study-they will always have questions in the beginning, but questions do not always have to be answered right away. Some can be written down and discussed later in the bible study. The longer someone studies the less questions they will have. We are losing the battle of saving souls. I often pray that I will take advantage of the opportunities that God sets before me to do His will! Having said that, we all need to look for windows of opportunity to study with someone. You may think you do not have the soft touch or experience you need to study with someone, but don't be afraid-open your bible and show others the truth (Matt 8:26). It's often said, "I can't find anyone to study with," or, "People are not interested in the bible anymore," so here are a few suggestions that may help:

- Those sitting in the pews next to you
- Those who have visited in the last three months
- A person who has recently undergone a high degree of change
- Death
- Divorce
- Separation
- Marital problems
- Major illness
- Personal tragedy of any kind
- New baby (new born)
- Just recently retired
- Just moved into the community
- Change in financial status
- Marital reconciliation
- Children leaving home
- Newlyweds
- High school and college graduates
- People whose lives have been ruined and they are ready for something better
- Delinquent Members
- Recently been discharged from the military
- People who lack purpose and seem bored with life
- Non-Christian mates
- Non-Christian children
- Non-Christian relatives
- Non-Christian friends
- Parents of your children's friends
- Nursing homes
- Hospital
- Co-workers

*"But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul"* (Heb 10:39). May we get motivated to do God's work! We have Teaching Aids available for use in teaching others!

God bless you, always! Lee

## From the Desk of Dan Carter

### THE LIGHT

*"God is light and in Him is no darkness at all"*  
-I John 1:5.

Declaring the eternal state of our Lord, the Bible says:  
*"He dwells in the light which no man can approach"*-  
I Tim.6:16. Christ is seated at the right hand of God in  
heaven-Colossians 3:1.

When the apostle Paul saw the Lord on the way to  
Damascus, the light was greater than the 'noon-day' sun  
-Acts 26:13! Remember what it says about the angel  
who came down from heaven and rolled away the stone  
from the door of the tomb of Jesus? *"His countenance  
was like lighting, and his clothing as white as snow"*-  
Matthew 28:3. The guards were so frightened that they  
ran back to town.

The point I want to make is that God is Light. No  
wonder we will need no Sun in heaven-Revelation  
21:23! God is Light! There is no darkness with God!

I know, I know, this is hard for us to understand. It is  
like 2 Peter 3:8. That passage says "One day is with  
the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as  
one day! In other words, we are going to be with God--  
where we never grow old, nor where there is need of  
light!

We were made by Him for this earth. Read Acts 17:26!  
We were made to dwell in time. We were made as  
creatures for this earth. There are other creatures made  
by God! We refer to them as angels. They are in  
eternity. They attend God in heaven. When this life is  
over, He declares that we will be equal to the angels-  
Luke 20:36. We will then be in the eternal light forever.  
We will never die. We will be able to be with all the  
redeemed of all ages!

What do you think? If like me, you are standing in  
awe! It is a mystery. It is beyond our short understanding.  
Think of the wise men who have lived among us:  
Edison, Einstein, and others. We thought they knew it  
all! Their brain is just a drop in the bucket. Smart?  
Wise men? Yes, but their knowledge was of this earth.  
They dreamed as others. They wondered about the  
hereafter. They did not know, even as we do not know.

God reveals some things to us, but the secret things

belong to God-Deut.29:29!

I tell you that we will shout for joy when we see what  
God has reserved for His people in heaven! Let me  
leave you with this last verse: *"Eye has not seen, nor  
has the ear heard, neither has it entered into our  
hearts, the things God has prepared for them that love  
Him"*-I Cor. 2:9!

Now, are you ready to go to heaven? I am!



### 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.

**DO NOT REMOVE THE LANDMARKS**

AM Sermon

**1. BACKGROUND-DEUTERONOMY 19:14**

1. Ancient Times (Boundaries set for the land). Generation to Generation-Luke 12:13.
2. Often Thieves Stole From Neighbors.
3. Warning: Ex. 20:15; Prov.22:28.
4. Important: God's Guidepost (Boundary) is the Bible! Jer.6:16; Deut.4:2; Revelation 22:18,19.

**2. IMPORTANT GUIDEPOSTS**

- A. GENESIS 16:13: 'God Sees Me.' Psa.139; Prov.15:3; Heb.4:13. Note: Numbers 32:23!  
 \*There Is A Positive Side To This: Isa.55:6! In Times Of Need; Hurt; Despondency, God Knows (I Pet.5:7; Rev.3:7-10.)  
 \*God Sees The Good You Do-Mk.9:41.

**3. GUIDEPOSTS, CONT.**

- B.2 SAMUEL 24:24: David Knew The Importance Of Sacrifice! Note: Matt.16:24; Luke 6:38; Matt. 25:21; Luke 5:4-6. \*God Blesses Those Who Use Their Talents.  
 C. PROVERBS 4:18: Set The Example! Note: Matthew 5:14-16; I Pet.2:21.  
 D. ROMANS 6:17,18: Obedience! Heb.5:8,9; John 14:15.

**A NEW WAY???**

Romans 1:16, 17

**1. A MODERN WORLD**

1. Things have changed:
2. We Do Not Resist Change. Progress in Various Areas, is Good.
3. Some Cry For a Change in The Gospel and Savior!  
 They Cry: "A New Gospel For a New Age!"

**2. HAS MAN'S NATURE CHANGED?**

1. Physical? Flesh, Blood, Bone. Man's Physical Needs Have Not Changed.
2. Moral? Man's Moral Character is the Same: Desires, Impulses, Passions.  
 Note: If Man Has Not Changed-Why Change the Gospel?

**3. WORLD HAS NOT CHANGED?**

1. Looks May Change; But, it is the Same Old World-Ecc.1:9.
2. World's Temptation Has Not Changed. I John 2:15, 16.  
 Note: Eve's Temptation; Christ's Temptation.  
 Note: Hebrews 4:15; 2:18.

**4. MAN'S MALADY IS NOT CHANGED**

1. Same Since Adam & Eve.
2. There is No New Sin: Romans 1:29ff; Gal. 5:19ff.
3. Man Continues to Sin the Same Old Way.
4. Since the Gospel Freed From Sin Then; Will it Not Do the Same Today?  
 Note: Hebrews 13:8! We Need Nothing More; Nothing Less!

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF  
NOVEMBER 4, 2018:****PARKING LOT DUTY: ROGER DEEM****HALL MONITOR: JACOB BRYANT****AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR NOVEMBER:  
PATRICK SELLERS****ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER****SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS****COMMUNION:**(NORTH) ANDRE PETTAWAY, TREVOR HEILMAN  
CHARLES CULVER, WAR MOBLEY(SOUTH) MARVIN FLETCHER, REY CRUZ  
KINGSFORD ASARE, BRUCE BROWN**SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN LLEWELLYN****PICK UP CARDS: ANDREW FORKEY  
RANGER SANDERS****PRAYERS:**(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM  
(P.M.) MARVIN FLETCHER, JOHN LLEWELLYN**NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):**

GAYLE &amp; TRACY WILSON

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS****EVENING COMMUNION:**

BOYCE EDWARDS, DENNIS MARLER

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:**

REGGIE BASS

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER: REY CRUZ****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:** Brenda Sellers' sister, Jessie Gilcrest, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. She will have surgery on Nov.8. Brenda and Kenneth will travel to be with her. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Mildred Butlar is recovering from a fall where she suffered three fractured ribs. Please keep her in your prayers and the family requests no visitors at this time.

-Janet Simmons is recovering from a fall where she suffered an fractured ankle. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Billye Hughes was hospitalized for an infected foot. She is recovering at home now. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Jessie Turner is recovering at home from hip surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault's daughter, Trudy, has growths on her thyroid gland and possible kidney problems. She only has one kidney. Please keep her in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Merlene Stoker, Dora Ray Chanslor, Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (2 year-old Kylie Pruitt), 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, 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.

**VISITATION TEAMS:** Our visitation ministry will be postponed until the week of November 11.

**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.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON:** Join us today for our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon following the 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).

**HOLIDAY BASKETS:** Please join us as we prepare holiday baskets for our bereaved on Saturday, December 1, at 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate to this effort, please see Lee Fisher.

**LADIES HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP:** Kitty Kacir will host a Ladies Fellowship at her home on Thursday, December 13, at 6:00 pm. Ladies, please bring a wrapped ornament and your favorite holiday dish for a potluck.

**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](http://www.kcofc.org), or scan the QR code with your phone's camera or QR app.*

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### **NOVEMBER**

**10-Ladies Breakfast & Workday, 8:30 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.**

**21-23-The office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.**

**25-Foster's Home for Children Drive will end.**