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Zachary Petties**

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### **MONTHLY SUPPORT:**

*Cherokee Home  
For Children  
Cherokee, TX*

*Christian Homes &  
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.

*"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*

## **A Spirit Of Infirmary**

**Shepherds Notes  
By Lee Fisher**

*Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 11 And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. 12 But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." 13 And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. 14 But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." 15 The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath lose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? 16 So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" (Luke 13:10-16)*

In this story, Luke tells us that Jesus was teaching in the synagogues on the Sabbath day. Wouldn't be great to hear Jesus teach? Have you ever wondered what it would be like to hear Him? Just think to hear the living word of God being taught by Jesus Christ-that would be so special! Luke continues by telling us that this was a woman who was "bent over." This phrase has a different meaning in other translations, such as she was, "doubled up" or "bowed together" in a severe condition. Satan had her bent over for 18 long years. It's hard to imagine being in that position for one day or even a few days, but NOT for 18 long years! As I think of this woman and others with similar disabilities today, it's clear we have a lot for which to be thankful. Brethren, God has been good to us!

Notice that this woman was bent over physically, its hard to truly understand her pain, but take note of the fact that sometimes we are bent over Physiologically and Spiritually as well. For example, life itself can take all of the fight out of us. Luke tells us that this woman could "no way raise herself up." In other words, she could not fix her condition on her own even if she wanted to! It's the same with us today-sometimes it's not that we don't want to do better- most of us do! It's that we try to fix problems on our own, and when we're not successful we start telling ourselves that this is my lot in life because nothing seems to work out; then we get tired and frustrated and then feel like we want to give up!

This woman needed the power of God to fix her condition, and so do we! It seems as though she still had her faith intact by her attendance in the synagogue on the Sabbath. So, no matter what your condition is in life, remain faithful! God is still in the business of fixing us! What a comforting thought that He knows us individually and He cares about us! Notice when Jesus saw her, He did not hesitate, immediately He acted! Jesus sees us as well with all our imperfections and can act against those things we struggle with too!

For 18 years the women's body was afflicted by the devil, but Jesus undid that affliction with a few words. This reminds me of Heb. 4:12, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Stay with the Lord! He can make our life straight and remove those things that we constantly struggle with that sometimes keeps us from serving Him as we should!

In Christian Love, Lee

## From the Desk of Dan Carter

### A PLACE TO HANG MY HAT

As I grew up, I was accustomed to hearing 'Old Catch Phrases' like the one that heads this article.

Naturally, I thought that it meant where a man could hang his hat. As you walked into most homes out in the country, you would see hats hanging in the hallway. That is what I thought was meant. As I grew older, and more acquainted with the beautiful country where we live, I began to see that they were talking about "A Place To Call Home!"

I was born, and reared, in East Texas. I was born in Athens, Henderson County, and reared in Van Zandt County, at a place called 'Rock Hill.' Since leaving my father's home, I have found a wide-open, beautiful country. And it makes no difference where I roam, I find "A Place To Hang My Hat."

First, I headed to Fort Worth to attend College. I met Jeannie in 1965. We married in 1966, and full-well intended to move back to East Texas; but, things did not come together for us on that determination.

After attending Brown Trail School Of Preaching, I graduated as the first graduate of that fine school. That was in 1967. Jeannie and I took our first work in West Texas, just west of Ft. Worth. We worked with the church at Graford, which was in Palo Pinto County. Then, we were invited to move to Houston and work with the Jersey Village congregation as their first preacher. After that, we accepted the work at South Park in Beaumont, then we moved to Gainesville, in North Texas. We worked with the Park View church in Sherman, Texas, for a number of years. We built our first home in Sherman.

Then, in 1981, we moved to San Antonio (South Texas), where we labored for 18 years. Then in 1997, we moved to Killeen.

I have loved ones all over the country. I have preached for 54 years and, have preached in 8 states. In 1984, I began preaching over one of the most powerful radio stations in the nation. We were picked up in Canada, Mexico, and all over the states. The next year we also started broadcasting over Short-Wave Radio and were heard in many nations!

Why tell you this? I have seen many places. I love Texas but, other states are just as lovely (however, God really showed His handiwork in Texas!).

Every part of the country I love, but my pick, believe it or not, is the Hill Country of Texas! Burnet county is so beautiful. Jeannie's grave lays on one of the mountains overlooking the Highland Lakes of Burnet, County.

The point is: Any Place You Hang Your Hat Is Home! I never dreamed that life could be so great. God is good.

God bless each of you for accepting me. I have been so blessed to have moved to Central Texas. This is my longest tenure of any congregation where we have labored. I hope to pass the rest of my days here.

When I die, you know that I will be laid beside Jeannie (My name is already carved in the stone)!



### Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

- Day 181 - 2 Chronicles 19-23
- Day 182 - Obadiah; Psalm 82-83
- Day 183 - 2 Kings 1-4
- Day 184 - 2 Kings 5-8
- Day 185 - 2 Kings 9-11
- Day 186 - 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24
- Day 187 - 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25
- Day 188 - Jonah 1-4
- Day 189 - 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26
- Day 190 - Isaiah 1-4
- Day 191 - Isaiah 5-8
- Day 192 - Amos 1-5
- Day 193 - Amos 6-9
- Day 194 - 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12
- Day 195 - Micah 1-7
- Day 196 - 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17
- Day 197 - Isaiah 13-17
- Day 198 - Isaiah 18-22
- Day 199 - Isaiah 23-27
- Day 200 - 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48
- Day 201 - Hosea 1-7

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

**LET BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE  
AM SERMON-I JOHN 4:20, 21**

**•SOME IMPORTANT SCRIPTURES DEALING WITH  
THE FAMILY**

\*I Timothy 3:15; Ephesians 3:15. We Are God’s House;  
God’s Family!

Note: John 13:34 & 35; I Thess. 4:9; Heb.13:1; Psa. 133:1.

Discipline May Often Be Necessary: Hebrews 12:5-11;  
Matthew 18:15-17.

**•HOW DOES BROTHERLY LOVE CONTINUE?**

I. FAMILY CARE: I Cor.12:25 & 26; Romans 12:15-19.

II. PRACTICE GOLDEN RULE: Matt.7:12; I Pet.4:8  
(Charity). \*To Be Loved, We Need To Be Loveable!

III. SEEK NOT REVENGE: I Cor.13:4 & 5; Rom. 12:19-21.  
Note: Rom.12:9 & 10; Eph.4:32.

IV. GO SECOND MILE: Matt.5:41, 6:14 & 15; Gen.13:8.

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**A CAKE NOT TURNED-PM SERMON  
HOSEA 7:8**

**•SOME WAYS WE ARE A CAKE NOT TURNED**

1. TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE WORLD: James 4:4; I John  
2:15-17.

2. ABIDING WITH FALSE TEACHING: 2 John 9-11;  
Revelation 3:12; Matthew 7:15. The Church Has Had Many  
Who Have Caused Offense To The Doctrine of Christ.

3. TREASURES OF EARTH: Col.3:1.

**•WHAT TO DO?**

1. PUT GOD FIRST: Matt.6:33.

2. GROW YOUR SPIRIT LIFE: 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Peter 1:5-8.

3. REFUSE EVERY FALSE WAY: Romans 12:1,2;  
Rev.2:2,3; 2 Peter 2:1-3; Rev.2:10.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 16, 2018:**

**PARKING LOT DUTY:** PATRICK SELLERS

**HALL MONITOR:** ROGER DEEM

**AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR DECEMBER:**  
JACOB BRYANT

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DENNIS MARLER

**SONG DIRECTOR:** REGGIE BASS

**COMMUNION:**  
(NORTH) BOYCE EDWARDS, ANDRE PETTAWAY  
CHARLES CULVER, TAY HIGHTOWER

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, MARVIN FLETCHER  
WAR MOBLEY, TYLER CUTTS

**SCRIPTURE READING:** ANDRE PETTAWAY

**PICK UP CARDS:** COREY & CHASE CULVER

**PRAYERS:**  
(A.M.) LEE FISHER, AL WILSON  
(P.M.) DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, TREVOR HEILMAN

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

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:**  
GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**EVENING COMMUNION:**  
MARVIN FLETCHER, BOYCE EDWARDS

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:** TYLER CUTTS

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER:** LEE FISHER

**PREPARE COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER:**  
BEVERLY WILLIAMS & DONNA HINES

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**REMEMBER OUR MILITARY:** Please keep Tracy Wilson's son, Zane Wilson in your prayers as he is deployed.  
-Kingsford Asare is deployed to the border. Please keep him in your prayers.

**OUR SICK:** Mildred Butlar is in Scott & White Hospital, room #406, North Tower. Please keep her in your prayers and the family is requesting no visitors at this time.

-Jane Farris (one of our home bound sisters) has terminal cancer and is currently under Hospice care. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

-Former member, Tommy Bailey's mother, Nancy Pyron, had to be taken back to the hospital for a problem that occurred with a procedure at the nursing facility. Please keep Nancy and the Bailey family in your prayers. Her address is posted in the south hallway for anyone who would like to send cards or flowers.

-Tyler Cutts' grandfather had to have a pacemaker placed in unexpectedly. Please keep him in your prayers.

-James Garner's wife, Tammy, is having a lot of pain from her prior surgeries. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Correction-Brenda Sellers' sister, Jessie Gilcrest, needed to be re-hospitalized for an infection and eating complications. Please keep her in your prayers.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Julie Odum, Jean Basco, Jerdene Williams' friend and member in Oklahoma City (Hunter Rhodes), Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (2 year-old Kylie Pruitt), Connie Cruz, Nelda Cox, Jim Dukes & his siter, James Garner, Billye Hughes, Merlene Stoker, Dora Ray Chanslor, Willard Dunn, Heather Heilman's co-worker's son (Jordan Davis), Archie & Jessi Turner, Mary Ann Culp, former members (Gene and Penny Fogle), William Odum's father & uncle, Ralph Hughart's sister-in-law (Carol Hughart), 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's 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), 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 Billie Lentz and her family on the loss of her brother, Jack Durham, last Monday morning, in Woodstock, Kansas. Please keep Billie and her family in your prayers.

**REJOICE!** We rejoice for our new sister in Christ, Natasha Arch, who was baptized last Sunday. We also rejoice for our new members, Alice Faldivar, Tay Hightower, and Tyler Cutts, who placed membership here last Sunday! Please welcome, encourage, and pray for these brothers and sisters.

**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.

**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 And Family Counseling

*To our visitors—Thanks for being with us today, and please come again!*

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❧ DECEMBER ❧

24-25-Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday.  
31-January 1-Office will be closed for the New Year holiday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!