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*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*

SOMETHING NEW

Shepherds Notes by Boyce Edwards

Brethren, the elders are bringing in something new this year in conjunction with our Potluck Fellowship on each first Sunday of the month. We want to use each of those Sundays to encourage everyone to be in attendance and to bring someone with them. I think all of us know there's something special about eating a meal with someone. This gives Christians the opportunity to let their light shine before men-Matthew 5:13-16. Often times, during His ministry on this earth, the Lord provided meals in conjunction with His teaching. This is something we want to emphasize this year and see if this will help us to reach out and lead others to the Lord and His way!

Presently, the elders and preachers of the congregation are very pleased with the increase in numbers that the Lord has given, and we want the congregation here to do everything possible to allow the Lord to continue giving the increase! The history of the church has shown that congregations either teach and baptize people, or they die! We don't want the latter to happen in the congregation that meets here at W. S. Young Drive!

Congregations should never be content for the growth that comes by just waiting for new Christians to move into the community and place membership! That kind of growth is wonderful too, but all Christians should know that the Lord never would have been content just to place a sign in the church yard and hope that people would "stop in!"

In conjunction with what has already been said, the elders and preachers are encouraging everyone in the congregation to make every possible effort to lead someone to Christ, or be an instrument in God's hand to bring a sheep that's gone astray back to the fold!

I want to use the rest of my bulletin space to remind us all of the great emphasis that's placed in scripture upon souls being saved!

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost"-Luke 19:10.

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation; that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief"- Timothy 1:15.

"And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:

The same came to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him saying, Sir, we would see Jesus"-John 12:20 & 21.

"And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

And they straightway left their nets, and followed him"-Matthew 4:19 & 20.

"For what is a man profited if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"-Matthew 16:26.

"Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word"-Acts 8:4.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"-John 3:16.

"For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins"-Matthew 26:28.

Brethren, may the Lord help us to realize that we are saved in order to save others-Boyce.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

THE TWO BUILDERS

"As Moses was admonished of God: See, He said, that you make all things according to the pattern shown thee in the mount"-Hebrews 8:5.

My dad taught me how to build things out of wood. He showed me the importance of marking the markings on the wood at the right place, so I did not have to cut them a second time, thus using up expensive wood.

It was important to make all things measured out to the right cut and right angle. My dad always emphasized that one needed to follow the pattern in order for the building to be built right.

In Matthew, chapters 5, 6, 7, we find the great 'Sermon On The Mount.' In chapter 7, verses 24-27, Jesus taught how important building the structure of one's life really is. He shows it compared to two builders, one foolish, the other, wise: *"Everyone who hears these words of mine, and does them, shall be like a wise man, who built his house upon the rock: the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was built upon the rock. And every one that hears these words of mine, and does not do them, shall be like a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and smote upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall thereof."*

FIRST: All Men Are Builders. We choose the lumber out of which our house shall be build. It is all left to us. The Lord tells us to build wisely, by listening to His Word. He encourages us to do so because at the last day we will be judged by the word He spoke (John 12:48).

Some (being wise), will follow the Lord and believe His Word; others (being foolish), will reject and be rebellious. Again, it is our decision. We can hear the word and rejoice, or we can be petty and do "Our Own Thing."

SECOND: The Foundation Determines The Strength Of The Building. Christ--the solid rock; or, Man--the sands of time. One will stand, the other will fall. Again, we choose which we will accept.

THIRD: Only The House Of The Wise Stands; The House Of The Foolish Falls!

Listen to this verse: *"Behold, I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious; and he that believes in him shall not be put to shame"*-1 Peter 2:6.

The Conclusion Is Easily Seen: He that builds with Christ as the foundation of his life, will stand against all storms of life. His building will not fall! But, the foolish builder is the one who builds on his own ego; his own wishes and desires. That building will fall...and, Great Will Be The Fall Thereof!



Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

- Day 223 - Jeremiah 14-17
- Day 224 - Jeremiah 18-22
- Day 225 - Jeremiah 23-25
- Day 226 - Jeremiah 26-29
- Day 227 - Jeremiah 30-31
- Day 228 - Jeremiah 32-34
- Day 229 - Jeremiah 35-37
- Day 230 - Jeremiah 38-40; Psalm 74, 79
- Day 231 - 2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36
- Day 232 - Habakkuk 1-3
- Day 233 - Jeremiah 41-45
- Day 234 - Jeremiah 46-48
- Day 235 - Jeremiah 49-50
- Day 236 - Jeremiah 51-52
- Day 237 - Lamentations 1; Lamentations 2; Lamentations 3:1-36
- Day 238 - Lamentations 3:37-66; Lamentations 4; Lamentations 5:1-22
- Day 239 - Ezekiel 1-4
- Day 240 - Ezekiel 5-8
- Day 241 - Ezekiel 9-12
- Day 242 - Ezekiel 13-15
- Day 243 - Ezekiel 16-17
- Day 244 - Ezekiel 18-19
- Day 245 - Ezekiel 20-21
- Day 246 - Ezekiel 22-23
- Day 247 - Ezekiel 24-27
- Day 248 - Ezekiel 28-31
- Day 249 - Ezekiel 32-34
- Day 250 - Ezekiel 35-37

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

WORTHY IS THE LAMB!**Lesson #1 - AM Sermon****I. Opening statements****II. Things of which Christ is worthy****III. Close**

WORTHY IS THE LAMB!**Lesson #2 - PM Sermon**

I. The lesson tonight is about one point: God's Lamb is worthy of Christians fully using their talents for Him. Listed below are some ways for those of us in this congregation to use our talents.

A. Worship opportunities (men only)**B. Teaching program****C. Personal evangelism****D. Organized visitation program****E. Attendance****F. Christian benevolence****G. Maintenance (building and grounds)****H. Fellowships****THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 13, 2019:****PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN****HALL MONITOR: PATRICK SELLERS****AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR JANUARY:
JOHN HOBSON****ANNOUNCEMENTS: DAN CARTER****SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS****COMMUNION:
(NORTH) ANDRE PETTAWAY, MARVIN FLETCHER
CHARLES CULVER, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM****(SOUTH) LEE FISHER, JACOB BRYANT
RUFAS BROWN, TAY HIGHTOWER****SCRIPTURE READING: DENNIS MARLER****PICK UP CARDS: ANDREW FORKEY
RANGER SANDERS****PRAYERS:
(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM
(P.M.) JACOB BRYANT, GAYLEN WILLIAMS****NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
CHERYL FLORES & VICTORIA POLANCO****EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
REGGIE BASS****EVENING COMMUNION:
ZACK PETTIES, DENNIS MARLER****WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
TYLER CUTTS****WEDNESDAY PRAYER: ROGER DEEM****PREPARE COMMUNION FOR JANUARY:
NATALIE FISHER**

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

WELCOME HOME! We wish to welcome home Kingsford Asare as he has returned from his deployment. Please keep him, his wife Evelyn, and baby daughter, Elianna in your prayers.

OUR SICK: Jim Dukes' sister, Marie Sessions, is now under Hospice care in Florida. Please keep her and Jim in your prayers.
-Brenda Sellers' sister, Jessie Gilcrest, has terminal cancer and will not be able to receive chemotherapy. Please keep her in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Barbara Robinson, Jane Farris, Gaylen Williams' co-worker (Cynthia), Tyler Cutts' grandfather, 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), James Garner & his wife (Tammy), 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, Lois Brown, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, Shawn Forkey, Trudy Perrault's granddaughter (Lieda), great grandson (Jesse), & her daughters (Trudy & Carol), 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), and Shirl Foster. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Nelda Cox. Her funeral service was held in Lampasas on January 12. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

LADIES BRUNCH & FELLOWSHIP:

Ladies join us for our first Ladies Breakfast & Workday of 2019! The purpose is for this meeting is for the ladies to bring ideas for the upcoming year, while fellowshiping and enjoying a potluck brunch together. So ladies, bring your ideas and you favorite brunch dish to the fellowship hall Saturday, January 19th, starting at 9:30 am!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Ladies, please join us for a Bible Class on Sunday, January 20, at 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall. We are continuing our studies from last year's book, "How Shall I Be Remembered."

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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❧JANUARY❧

- 19-Ladies Brunch & Fellowship @ 9:30 am, in the fellowship Hall.
- 20-Ladies Bible Study @ 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.
- 21-Office will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

❧FEBRUARY❧

- 2-Men's breakfast at the Killeen Golden Corral, 8:30 am.
- 3-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service. Group #2 will have kitchen duties.
- 6-Singing Night