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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*

IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE LORD - Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side," Let Israel now say "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, When men rose up against us, Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us; Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have [a] gone over our soul; Then the swollen waters Would have [b] gone over our soul." Blessed be the Lord, Who has not given us as prey to their teeth. Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the [c] fowlers; The snare is broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 124).

This psalm gives us a rare view into the early danger of David's kingdom, particularly from the Philistines, who had thought to see the last of Israel and end David, and the hope of Israel. In the 5TH chapter of 2 Samuel, we are shown how serious this threat was, and how little confidence David placed in his own power to survive it: so he sought counsel of the LORD! During our lifetime we may never face a wild and ruthless enemy bent on the destruction of us and our families. But we have, and will face Satan and his many angels bent on destroying our souls and our families, and we must understand that we are at war, and under attack!

Psalm 124, not only described the terrible danger that threatened Israel, but it also identified the sole reason for their survival from such a threat, i.e., "God was on their side." If we say God is on our side today, it matters not who is against us! *"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"* (Romans 8:31). David wrote that the case of Israel was very dim and distressed, and no one but the Lord himself could help them. Have you ever felt that way, or needed someone to come to your rescue. God was on Israel's side then, and is still on the side of His people today! His love and concern for us causes Him to be so!

Once we obey the Gospel, we have access to all spiritual blessing that are in Christ Jesus and those good things are bestowed on us! Like Israel, God's gracious presence today supports us under all trials and temptations that come our way (1 Cor 10:13). He supplies all our wants (Phil 4:19), and keeps us by his power of his word (1 Peter 1:3-5), and preserves us from all enemies (Psalm 41:2). Yes, Christ is on our side! Now like David, we can say - "God is on Our side." And it is proper to ask the question to ourselves "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, where would we be?" Brethren, what a great act of love God wrought upon Israel's behalf! In both the Old Testament and New Testament, much is made of The Name of God and of Jesus Christ, of which an apostle said, *"Neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12).

In Christian Love Lee



VAN DRIVERS NEEDED: Van Drivers are needed to share the work of bringing members who are unable to drive to services. Please see Dennis Marler for more information.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

KNOW THE LORD

"And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest"-Hebrews 8:11.

Some have read these words and been confused. They know that we are commanded to go and teach the gospel message, yet this first verse says: "And shall not teach every man his neighbor, saying, Know The Lord;" thus, confusion has arisen.

We need to understand that the writer is showing the difference in the Law of Moses for the Jewish Nation and, the New Law, under Christ.

Under the Law of Moses the Jew became a member of the Israelite Nation by Physical Birth. Then, when they were of a certain age, they were placed in school to learn the Law. They were first born, then they learned the law under which they lived, later. But, under the Gospel age, which replaced the Jewish age, one is taught first, the truth, then given the choice of either accepting it, or rejecting it. If the message of Christ (the gospel) is accepted, one then obeys the message and is thus Spiritually Born into the Family of God. Listen to the words of our Lord in John 6:45: "It is written in the prophets, They shall all be taught of God. Every man therefore who has heard and learned of the Father, comes to me."

Thus, it is clear, that under the Gospel Age, one must first be taught the truth. He is given the choice to either obey, or reject. If he accepts the truth, he obeys. He then becomes a member of the Family of God by being born again (Spiritually).

Under the Law of Moses one was physically born into the Family, then taught the Law; under the Gospel of Christ, The New Law, one is taught the truth, then is born (Spiritual) into the Family of God, the Church of Christ.

In Conclusion: It is quite clear why Christ commanded His followers to go and preach the gospel message: "Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believes and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be condemned"-Mark 16:15,16. See that? The message is taught to the entire world! Race has nothing to do with it. Under the Old Law it was for the Jews only, and they were physically born into the Jewish Family of God. The

New Law says: *"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek; Bond nor Free; Male nor Female. We are all one in Christ"-Gal.3:27 & 28.* There is now brought together all men under Christ! No longer is it better to be born a Jew than a Gentile. We are free. We are under the New Covenant. We have One Body In Christ For All Who Will Obey (Hebrews 5:8,9). Christ is now the giver of salvation to all who will obey Him.

Rejoice!



Old Testament Chapter Study (In Chronological Order)

- 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.

Lessons From the Feet of Jesus, #2
AM Sermon - Boyce Edwards

I. At the feet of Jesus, Christians learn to be students of the gospel of Christ!

II. At the feet of Jesus, we learn to have deep appreciation and dedicated service for the blessings He has bestowed upon us!

PSALMS 34
THE LORD'S CARE, PROVISION, AND PROTECTION
FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

PM Sermon - Boyce Edwards

I. Verses 1-3, An exhortation to praise the Lord, boast in the Lord, and magnify the Lord.

II. Verses 4-7, blessings from the Lord.

III. A challenge to taste of the goodness of the Lord and be blessed of Him-verses 8-10

IV. David challenges the children to hearken to his teachings and learn of the great blessings of the Lord-verses 11-22

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 10, 2019:

PARKING LOT DUTY: MARVIN FLETCHER

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR FEBRUARY:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: TREVOR HEILMAN

SONG DIRECTOR: TYLER CUTTS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, JACOB BRYANT
SHAWN FORKEY, CHARLES CULVER

(SOUTH) LEE FISHER, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
RUFAS BROWN, GIANNI GRIFFITH

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS:
BO & COOPER BRYANT

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, REGGIE BASS
(P.M.) LEE FISHER, MARVIN FLETCHER

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
BRENDA SELLERS & SANDRA MARLER

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
DENNIS MARLER, ROGER DEEM

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
TYLER CUTTS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: MARVIN FLETCHER

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY:
BARBARA HUGHART

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

OUR SICK: Natasha Arch is recovering from surgery last Friday. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Traeyan Griffith is recovering from surgery to repair her fractured wrist. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Billie Hughes had a procedure to remove skin cancer from her nose. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Trudy's daughter, Trudy is recovering from a tonsillectomy and her other daughter, Carol, has an upcoming knee replacement surgery. Please keep them in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Rikki Martin's grandmother, Merlene Stoker, Gaylen Williams' sister (NuRucha), Merlene Stoker, War Mobley's sister, Jim Dukes' sister (Marie Sessions), Brenda Sellers' sister (Jessie Gilcrest), Barbara Robinson, Jane Farris, Gaylen Williams' co-worker (Cynthia), Tyler Cutts' grandfather, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, Jerdene Williams' friend (Hunter Rhodes), Donna Hines' friend's granddaughter (2 year-old Kylie Pruitt), James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Billye Hughes, 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, David Shilling, Judy Wall's sister-in-law, (Gail Scott) & brother (Don Scott), Lois Brown, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, Shawn Forkey, Trudy Perrault's 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 express our sympathy to Ollie Jones, Freddie Saffor, and their family on the passing of their mother, Alice Mae Saffor, on February 4. The visitation will be on Monday, February 11, at the Killeen Memorial Park Chapel from 10-11 am, then at 11:00 am, there will be a graveside service at the same park. Please keep this 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, Victoria Polanco, and Lois Brown.

YOUNGSPORT LADIES DAY FEBRUARY 16th: The ladies at the Youngsport church of Christ are hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, February 16, from 10am-12pm. The guest speakers will be Karla & Jayla Sparks. We intend to take the church van. If you would like to ride in the van, please sign up on the sheet located on the ladies bulletin board. The van will leave at 9:15 am, please wear your Ladies Day t-shirts from our last Ladies Day.

LADIES SAVE THE DATE: We will have a Ladies Movie Night on February 22, starting at 6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall. Please bring your lawn chair and join us for food, fun, and fellowship! For any questions, please see Victoria Polanco.

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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☞FEBRUARY☞

16-Ladies Day at the Youngsport church of Christ.

17-Ladies Bible Study @ 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

18-Office will be closed for the President's Day holiday.

22-Ladies Movie Night @ 6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

☞MARCH☞

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

3-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service. Group #3 will have kitchen duties (Carla Heginbotham, Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Donna Hines, and Beverly Williams).