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For Children
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Children's Home
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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.

*"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*

You Can't Do It Within Yourself - Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

In today's life, some people may think they don't have to worry about sin because it's God's job to forgive them. Their philosophy is, "God is so loving that He won't judge; sin isn't so bad as they say because it teaches valuable lessons; we need to stay and embrace with the culture around us." The truth is, it's too easy to take God's grace for granted! The scripture states in (1 John 1:8), "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." With God's help, and by following the principles of His word, Christians can progressively overcome sin and become more and more like Christ! God doesn't, and cannot overlook sin! No matter how many excuses people make, sinners will have to answer to God!

In Romans 7:15-22, Paul also admitted that he was carnal (Greek term, sarkinos). As a slave to the power of sin, Paul recognized that those things that he wished he could do, he could not do; and conversely, those things he knew he should not do, he found himself doing! Paul shares with us lessons learned in dealing with inward sinful desires! He also learned that self-determination (struggling in one's own strength) doesn't succeed-(7:15). Becoming a Christian does not stamp out all sin and temptation from a person's life-(7:22-25).

The old way of life before we believed in Christ is completely in the past. We should put it behind us like old clothes to be thrown away for good! If we allow these previous old ways to surface, this could devour or engulf us into abandonment from Christ! In Luke 22:31, Satan wanted to crush Simon Peter and the disciples like grains of wheat. He hoped to find only chaff and blow it away. This same desire of Satan applies to us today. Paul acknowledged that in himself alone, there was not the ability to do good-(Romans 7 chapter). He could not do the will of God for sin held dominion over him. By himself he couldn't break from sin because there was a constant warfare between the old sinful nature and his delight in the law of God. Unfortunately, today, when a Christian attempts to win that battle in only himself, he is always defeated. "Self-alone attempts" to rid indwelling sin can cause the frustration which can lure a person into going away from the Lord!

In conclusion, Christians will be faced with trials as a part of their life! Some of our problems are brought about by our sins-(Prov. 13:15). Some difficulties come as a result of doing what is right-(2 Tim. 3: 12). But, leaning on God and being governed by His will leads us through all things, no matter how troublesome the situation may appear!

In love,
Brother Petties

We wish to congratulate Annalee Bryant on her Grand Champion broiler chickens, and Bo Bryant for his Grand Champion win in the Mutton Busting competition! Great job kiddos! Roy Rogers and Dale Evans didn't have anything on these young cowboys and cowgirls!



From the Desk of Dan Carter

THE LORD'S DAY

"I was in the spirit on the Lord's Day"-Revelation 1:10.

Often, we have wondered about that expression: "The Lord's Day." Through the Old Testament scriptures, the Prophets often spoke of a day that would arise. It would be a new day. It would be a time when the light of God's Glory would be seen for man's salvation.

The First Day Of The Week was always remembered by the early disciples and often spoken of by the inspired writers as the Lord's Day.

A. Christ Was Resurrected Early Sunday Morning: Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1 & 2; Luke 24:1. A 'Mighty Angel' came down from heaven, rolled back the stone from the mouth of the tomb, and, sat upon it. The guards stationed there became as dead men.

B. The Church of Christ was established on Sunday: It was the Day of Pentecost. Pentecost came on Sunday, the day following the Sabbath. Pentecost was one of the three annual feasts under the Law of Moses. The feast came fifty days after the Sabbath following the Passover. The Jews would count seven Sabbaths, then the next day, the 50th day, Sunday, was the day of Pentecost. Read Lev. 23:15,16. Also, note Acts 2:1. Sunday was the day the Church of Christ was established.

C. This Day Marked The Beginning Of The Last Days: Often, I hear preachers say, "We are getting near the last days." These people ought to be sent back to school. They need to read their Bibles! Folks, we are living in the 'Last Days!' We have been living in the last days since the Day of Pentecost when the last message to man from God was given-"Salvation Has Come."

We have already seen that the Church of Christ-the Church Christ promised to build, was begun on the first Pentecost when the gospel of Christ was preached to the world. People responded in obedience and the Lord added to His Church those being saved (Acts 2:41, 47). Now read the words of Isaiah 2:2 & 3: *"And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the Lord's House (the Church) shall be established in the top of the mountains, and exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it."*

D. Sunday was the Day of Worship for the early Church: The disciples would come together, Study from

His word, Rejoice in their salvation; Sing hymns of praise to His name; Call on God through Christ in Prayer; and, Partake of the Lord's Supper. They met on the First Day of the Week (Sunday), Acts 20:7. On that day, they would make a contribution for the preaching of the message by those carrying the word, and to aid those in need-I Cor.16:1 & 2.

No wonder John referred to Sunday as the Lord's Day! Read this verse: *"This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it"-Psa.118:24.*



Old & New Testament Chapter Study

Old Testament

Day 251 - Ezekiel 38-39
 Day 252 - Ezekiel 40-41
 Day 253 - Ezekiel 42-43
 Day 254 - Ezekiel 44-45
 Day 255 - Ezekiel 46-48
 Day 256 - Joel 1-3
 Day 257 - Daniel 1-3
 Day 258 - Daniel 4-6
 Day 259 - Daniel 7-9
 Day 260 - Daniel 10-12
 Day 261 - Ezra 1-3
 Day 262 - Ezra 4-6;
 Psalm 137
 Day 263 - Haggai 1-2
 Day 264 - Zechariah 1-7
 Day 265 - Zechariah 8-14
 Day 266 - Esther 1-5
 Day 267 - Esther 6-10
 Day 268 - Ezra 7-10
 Day 269 - Nehemiah 1-5
 Day 270 - Nehemiah 6-7
 Day 271 - Nehemiah 8-10
 Day 272 - Nehemiah 11-13;
 Psalm 126
 Day 273 - Malachi 1-4

New Testament

(New Study)
 Day 1- Matt 1-4
 Day 2- Matt 5-8
 Day 3- Matt 9-12
 Day 4- Matt 13-16
 Day 5- Matt 17-20
 Day 6- Matt 21-24
 Day 7- Matt 25-28

Memory verses:

Gen 1:1
 John 1:1-5

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

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

AM Sermon-Joshua 14:14,15

CHOICES

*God Endowed Man With The Freedom Of Choice: Jude, verses 5-7; Matt. 26:39.

A. Good/Bad; Life/Death; God/Satan.

B. Adam & Eve—Tree of Life/Tree of Knowledge of Good/ Evil: Matt.7:21.

*Examples: Bad and Good: Lot & Ruth.

EACH INDIVIDUAL

1. Adam & Eve: Gen. 2:7; 2 Cor. 5:10.

2. Independent of Family/Friends: Luke 14:25-27.

3. The Majority Does Not Rule: Exodus 23:2; Matthew 7:13,14; 21, 22; Romans 3:4.

DEATH ENDS OUR CHOICE

*Joshua said: "Choose This Day!" Note: 2 Cor. 6:2.

Acts 2:36-39; 8: 37, 38; Luke 15:18,19.

THE REACH OF LOVE

PM Sermon-Matthew 22:36-39

REACHING UP

Love The Lord: I John 4:19; John 3:16.

Note: Luke 15:20-24; John 14:15.

Heart; Soul; Mind; Strength—Luke 10:27.

REACHING IN

*No Single Command Has Been So Consistently Ignored: Many Sermons on Faith; Church; Baptism—but, few on brotherly love (Col. 3:14).

Note: John 13:34; I John 3:11,12; I John 4:20, 21; Hebrews 13:1.

REACHING OUT

*Love Your Neighbor:

1. Jesus Shows By Example—Luke 10:29-37.

a. Enemies: Matt. 5:44, 45.

b. Neighbor: Gal.5:14.

c. Love Is Royal: James 2:8.

2. Until we release the Caring Love for God and fellow man, we will never fulfill the Royal Law Of Love.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 17, 2019:**

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: JACOB BRYANT

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR FEBRUARY:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER

SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) BOYCE EDWARDS, ROGER DEEM
RUFAS BROWN, TAY HIGHTOWER

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, REGGIE BASS
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: MARVIN FLETCHER

PICK UP CARDS:
COREY & CHASE CULVER

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) ANDRE PETTAWAY, TREVOR HEILMAN
(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, JIM DUKES

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
CHERYL FLORES & VICTORIA POLANCO

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
REGGIE BASS

EVENING COMMUNION:
MARVIN FLETCHER, DENNIS MARLER

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
ZACK PETTIES

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: ROGER DEEM

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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Natalie Fisher's mother is recovering from a fall and a sprained ankle.
- Alfreda Pettaway is recovering from an ear procedure.
- Jim Dukes's sister, Marie Sessions, has been going in and out of a coma.
- Freddie Saffor has mouth cancer and will undergo reconstructive surgery soon.
- Diane Holubec is having health problems.
- Tina Pallo is recovering from a fall.
- Natasha Arch is recovering from surgery.
- Linda Moore's niece in Indiana is recovering from a heart attack. Please keep all of these loved ones in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Traelyan Fisher, Rikki Martin's grandmother, Merlene Stoker, Gaylen Williams' sister (NuRucha), Merlene Stoker, War Mobley's sister, Brenda Sellers' sister (Jessie Gilcrest), Barbara Robinson, Gaylen Williams' co-worker (Cynthia), Tyler Cutts' grandfather, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, Jerdene Williams' friend (Hunter Rhodes), Donna Hines's 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), 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 Linda Moore on the loss of her sister-in-law. Please keep her family in your prayers.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #2 will meet with their leader, Reggie Bass, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Reggie & Janet Bass, Boyce Edwards, Zack & Amanda Petties, Merlene Stoker, and Gaylen & Nichole Williams.

YOUTH VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP TODAY: We invite the youth to the fellowship hall today at 4:00 to make valentines for the shut-ins and sick. We will also decorate cupcakes! Hope to see you there!

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.

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.



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 And Family Counseling

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

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☪FEBRUARY☪

- 17-Ladies Bible Study @ 3:30 pm, in the main building.
- 17-Youth Valentine Fellowship @ 4:00 pm, in the fellowship hall.
- 18-The 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).