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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*

**BRIDGING THE GAP - BY DEBBIE DAVIDSON**

I have four of the most adorable grandchildren, two boys and two girls, and they all love to bake. One day my oldest granddaughter asked if we could make homemade bread together. Since I love to bake and I love her, it was a no brainer. Some of my favorite memories are from when I would make bread when my daughters were young. We played a game while kneading the dough where we would "punch the devil." There was one incident when the bread had risen and was almost ready to go into the oven and my oldest daughter came to me so proud—she had beat the devil down again. If only it was that easy! Now back to the story.

We made our plans to bake bread and invited several of the other young women in the congregation who are homeschooled for a home economics lesson. What a wonderful experience it was! Laughter, sticky fingers, and a whole lot of flour could be seen and heard. There were several things accomplished that day together in my kitchen:

- ◊ An older woman teaching the younger
- ◊ Both young and old enjoying each other's fellowship
- ◊ Girls learning life skills to enable them later in life
- ◊ The feeling of accomplishment and the joy of sharing it with their families as each girl took a loaf of bread home for dinner that night

Some of my fondest childhood memories are of time spent with my grandmothers in the kitchen. The kitchen was filled with aroma, love, fellowship, and stories from their past that helped them to become who they were. The jams and jellies cooking, bread rising, and pies baking enhanced the love and conversation of "yesteryears." It was not only the conversation that was shared but it was also the kindness of these two beautiful women. Their stories helped me to understand my grandmothers so much more and the hardships they endured. You might wonder why your grandparents save EVERYTHING but when you hear their stories you will understand a little better. It was so amazing as we rolled out pie dough, it sparked the conversation of courting. I will always remember the sparkle in my grandmother's eyes as she remembered the past herself.

Even as I write these words, it makes me realize how much different things are now and how the generation gap does need to be bridged. These memories fostered the desire to be able to do that for my grandchildren and those close to us. There is so much going on in our young children's world we need to take each and every moment as a sharing and teaching opportunity. As an older Christian woman I have a responsibility to be an example to all those around me, I am thankful I can do that with the younger generation.

In Titus 2:2-5 it says: <sup>2</sup> Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in love, in perseverance. <sup>3</sup> Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, <sup>4</sup> so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, <sup>5</sup> to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored.

Teaching our young women does not happen overnight, it takes prayer, nurturing, caring, and building bonds that open the door for communication. It takes intentional effort, because it will not happen by accident.

While a loaf of bread is baking in the oven, flour is being cleaned from the floors and counters, a multitude of dishes have been washed and dried, the laughter still flows, and hopefully the memories will last a lifetime. I'm so thankful for the time I was able to spend with my grandmothers in the kitchen. Because of their example I was able to share those special moments with my own children, and now it has grown into a beautiful bridge between the generations in our congregation. Our young ladies need us to be a part of their lives and let them know we care. One way I have chosen to do this is through baking bread, how will you choose to bridge that gap?

Davidson, Debbie. "Bridging the Gap." *Come Fill Your Cup*, Blossom Theme by Restored 316, 27 Sept. 2016, [comefillyourcup.com/2016/09/21/bridging-the-gap/](http://comefillyourcup.com/2016/09/21/bridging-the-gap/).

**From the Desk of Dan Carter**

**NATURE AT WORK**

Some seemed to have forgotten that Nature was ordained by the Creator. "When Is It Going To Rain?" "Why Is It So Hot?" "I Thought It Was Supposed To Be Spring?" These are some of the comments we hear often.

A friend and I were speaking the other day. "We are near March!" We both agreed: "Doesn't that mean it should be Spring weather?" Then, I remembered that not many years ago, it snowed here in April!

Let me share a verse of scripture with you. It is found in Genesis 8:22: *"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."* The Almighty declared this following the flood in Noah's day. There will always be ebb and flow. Some winters will be more severe than others. Some summers will be extremely hot, while others cool. Variation will always be with us. Fact is, seasons will continue! There will be day and night, summer and winter, cold and hot until the end of time.

Nature teaches us many things: Patience, Hope, Fulfillment, etc. I noticed that a peach tree had blossomed out last week. It was beautiful; then came another freezing front. It should not have bloomed so quickly (teaching us to take our time: be patient).

I love the beauty of the different stages. I love Springtime, Summer, Fall, and Winter. They are all beautiful in their own way. I love to watch the birds in the winter as they go about eating their food, even in the snow! So, I wondered: "What do they eat?" Then, it came to me: *"Consider the Ravens; for they do not sow, nor reap; have neither storehouses or barns; and God feeds them: You are much more important than the fowls. Consider the Lilies how they grow; they toil not; yet, I say to you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these"*-Luke 12:24-27. The Lord goes on to say, *"If then God so cloth the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more take care of man?"*

The Almighty is in charge. I saw one of our "elected" saying that we only had a few years left, then the earth would be destroyed! What book are they reading? It certainly is not the Book Of God!

God takes care of everyone-even those who deny Him: *"He makes the sun to shine on the evil and the good, and sends the rain on the just and the unjust"*-

Matt.5:45. The Lord told us that God was in charge and it would be only at His word that this earth would cease --but, not until He gave the word! So, all these folks, elected, and unelected, who keep crying that we are destroying the balance of the earth, need to take a look. They cried "Global Warming!" Our nation has had one of the coldest winter's on record! Of course, I don't hear them telling us that they made a mistake!

Folks, God is again showing Who Is In Charge. Don't worry about it, Spring will get here and it will be beautiful!



**Old & New Testament Chapter Study**

**Old Testament**

**New Testament**

- 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 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
- Day 8 - Mark 1-4
- Day 9 - Mark 5-8
- Day 10 - Mark 9-12
- Day 11- Mark 13-16
- Day 12- Luke 1-4
- Day 13- Luke 5-8
- Day 14- Luke 9-12

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

**Memory verses:**

- Gen 1:1
- John 1:1-5

**PETER’S TEACHING ABOUT MANNER OF LIFE, #1**

**AM Sermon - Boyce Edwards**

**I. DEFINITION: ANASTROPHE**, “In the NT, mode of life, conduct, behavior, deportment (Gal. 1:13; Eph. 4:22; James 3:13; II Pet. 2:7; 3:11); life, as made up of actions (Heb. 13:7; I Pet. 1:15)”-Spiros Zodhiates, The Complete Word Study Dictionary New Testament, pg. 164.

**II. Scriptures alluded to by Spiros Zodhiates**

**III. Scriptures from Peter’s letters**

**IV. CLOSE: DO WE NEED TO MAKE CHANGES IN OUR MANNER OF LIFE IN ORDER TO BE PLEASING TO THE LORD?**

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**PETER’S TEACHING ABOUT MANNER OF LIFE, # 2**

**PM Sermon - Boyce Edwards**

**I. The Christian’s manner of life is to be characterized by fear.**

**II. It was fear of the lord that led Cornelius to obey the gospel!**

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019:**

**PARKING LOT DUTY:** BRUCE BROWN

**HALL MONITOR:** MARVIN FLETCHER

**AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR FEBRUARY:**  
PATRICK SELLERS

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** LEE FISHER

**SONG DIRECTOR:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**COMMUNION:**  
(NORTH) JACOB BRYANT, ANDRE PETTAWAY  
CHARLES CULVER, SHAWN FORKEY

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM  
RUFAS BROWN, TYLER CUTTS

**SCRIPTURE READING:** DENNIS MARLER

**PICK UP CARDS:**  
RANGER SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

**PRAYERS:**  
(A.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, AL WILSON  
(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, JIM DUKES

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):**  
NATALIE FISHER & JOSEPHINE SPEAR

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:** TYLER CUTTS

**EVENING COMMUNION:**  
ROGER DEEM, GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:** REGGIE BASS

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER:** TAY HIGHTOWER

**PREPARE COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY:**  
BARBARA HUGHART

**PREPARE COMMUNION FOR MARCH:**  
AMANDA PETTIES

## 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:**

-Skip Pallo is recovering from a pinched nerve in his neck.  
-Tiffany Arch is having medical problems.  
-Linda Moore's brother-in-law, Steve Moore, has stage 4 cancer. He had also recently lost his wife.

Please keep all of these loved ones in your prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Linda Moore's niece, Tina Pallo, Natasha Arch, Diane Holubec, Freddie Saffor, Jim Dukes's sister (Marie Sessions), Natalie Fisher's mother, Traelyan Fisher, Rikki Martin's grandmother, 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, 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:** Linda Moore has a niece who has lost her father. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-Patrick Sellers is asking for prayers for Mr. Harrison, a teacher whose family lost a member in an automobile accident. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**VISITATION TEAMS:** Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Beverly Williams, Donna Hines, Brenda & Patrick Sellers, Tanja Arch, and Josephine Spear.

**FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON:** We will have our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, March 3, following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring casseroles, meat dishes, vegetables, and desserts. **KITCHEN GROUP #3** will have kitchen duties (Carla Heginbotham, Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Donna Hines, and Beverly Williams).

\*We have had to combine people into three groups, please check for your name in your group. If anyone would like to help with the fellowship luncheons, please see one of the elders, or contact the office.

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED:**

Van Drivers are needed to share the work of bringing members who are unable to drive to services. Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer and see Dennis Marler for more information.



**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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### **☞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).**
- 6-Singing Night**
- 10-Daylight Savings Time Change (clocks move forward 1 hour).**
- 16-Ladies Breakfast & Workday, 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.**
- 17-Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.**