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**Cherokee Home
For Children**
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**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**

HAS GOD FORGOTTEN HIS PEOPLE?

Shepherds Notes by Boyce Edwards

Jacob and Israel thought God had forgotten them:

"Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment from my God?"

Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall.

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint"-Isaiah 40:27-31.

In verse 27, we learn that God's OT people thought God had forgotten about them, and had not given them their due justice! The truth is, God had a right to have forgotten them. God had brought them up, but they had forgotten God-see Isaiah 1:2 & 3. Further, Isaiah posed the question to Judah and Jerusalem, *"How is the faithful city become an harlot?"*-Isaiah 1:21. So, God's people rightly deserved all the hard-times through which they were passing! But in those hard times their thought was that God had forgotten them! Nothing could have been further from the truth! God was still there for comfort-Isaiah 40:1. He was there to feed and care for them as a loving, caring shepherd-Isaiah 4:11. He was the one who orchestrated the heavens by keeping everything in place and functioning properly-Isaiah 40:26. Isaiah reminded them that He was the creator who never fainted, forgets, nor becomes weary like man-Isaiah 40:28. Instead of forgetting His people, He remained there for those who waited (Heb., kivvoh, hoped, or trusted in Him) upon Him, to empower the faint-hearted, and increase strength to those without strength-Isaiah 40:29. Isaiah reminded them that at times, even the youths would faint and be weary, and the young men would utterly fall, but God would be there to renew their strength. Whether they were walking or running in their service to Him, God would strengthen them so they would not become weary and faint. When they needed the figurative strength to mount up with wings of an eagle, God was there to empower them to do that too-see verses 30 & 31.

God has not changed! He has not forgotten His people! As He was there for His OT people when they trusted and hoped in him, so will He be here for His NT people today! Hard times, heartaches, troubles, difficulties, and living in a sin-sick world sometimes causes Christians to think that God has forgotten them! He hasn't! And may those who are in His church today always remember as long as we are trusting Him, He will impart to us the necessary strength to endure! God bless and keep-Boyce.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE?

Remember how it was when you were a kid? Remember how you explored every inch of territory? You knew every trail and the best fishing hole. Like Dorothy, in The Wizard Of Oz, "There Was No Place Like Home."

But, you grew up. You left home, but home never left you. You dreamed of your childhood often.

Over time, you married, had children, and bought a nice home. You made new friends, and suddenly it began to dawn on you that the new surroundings and friends were not so bad; in fact, it was a great life. Little by little, you quit thinking about your old childhood home.

Your new friends made life wonderful. You still missed your childhood, but your new life was great. You witnessed your children growing up right before your eyes. Now, your thoughts shifted to the kids and less on you.

One day you are given a great opportunity. You can move your family to a much larger city with better pay. It will be hard to leave your friends but you know you will make new friends. So, you talk it over with the family, and make the decision to go ahead and move.

Does all this sound familiar? This story is played out over and over.

Now, where was the best place? Truth is; they all were! Home is where you hang your hat! I have made a few moves in my life. I still remember the past and I think of old friends. Fact is, we make friends everywhere we go. We grow and mature as we take opportunities.

Hey, could it be that God is teaching us not to get too close to any place on earth? Could it be that this is His way of showing us that we will soon be making our last move?

When we leave this earth, we will move to a much lovelier place. We will be welcomed by a host of

friends who can help show us around. Won't that be awesome?

I believe the best place is "out of this world!" As Christians, we are being prepared to make our final move. We are on our way!

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"The fact that our heart yearns for something Earth can't supply is proof that Heaven must be our home." — C. S. Lewis

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New Testament Chapter Study

New Testament

Day 12- Luke 1-4

Day 13- Luke 5-8

Day 14- Luke 9-12

Day -15- Luke 13-16

Day -16- Luke 17-20

Day -17- Luke 21-24

Day -18- John 1-4

Day -19- John 5-8

Day -20- John 9-12

Day -21- John 13-16

Day 22- John 17-20

Day 23 - John 21, Acts 1-3

Day 24- Acts 4-7

Day 25- Acts 8-11

Day 26- Acts 12-15

Day 27- Acts 16-19

Day 28- Acts 20-23

Memory verses:

Psalm 118:8

Psalm 8

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

**WHAT GOD HAS JOINED
MATTHEW 19:5,6 AM SERMON - DAN CARTER**

HUSBAND & WIFE

THE FATHER & THE SON

THE SPIRIT & THE WORD

SALVATION & OBEDIENCE

CHRISITAN LIFE & ETERNAL LIFE

**GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
ROMANS 1:20,21 PM SERMON - DAN CARTER**

ALL MEN TO GLORIFY HIS NAME

MANY DENY HIM

HOW WE GIVE GLORY

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

PARKING LOT DUTY: PATRICK SELLERS

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR MARCH:
JACOB BRYANT

ANNOUNCEMENTS: BOYCE EDWARDS

SONG DIRECTOR: TYLER CUTTS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) MARVIN FLETCHER, REGGIE BASS
RUFAS BROWN, CHARLES CULVER

(SOUTH) ANDRE PETTAWAY, TREVOR HEILMAN
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: DENNIS MARLER

PICK UP CARDS:
BO & COOPER BRYANT

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) LEE FISHER, PAUL PORTLEY
(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, DENNIS MARLER

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
VICTORIA POLANCO & JOSEPHINE SPEAR

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

EVENING COMMUNION:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS, TREVOR HEILMAN

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER: ZACK PETTIES

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: TYLER CUTTS

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.

OUR SICK: Jim Dukes's sister, Marie Sessions, is in critical health and Jim has traveled to be with her. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Freddie Saffor is currently at the Senior Care of Marlandwood East Nursing Center, Room #509, in Temple. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault's daughter, Carol, is recovering well from her knee replacement. Trudy would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter 2 year-old (Kylie Pruitt), Doris Edwards, Linda Moore's niece & brother-in-law, Skip & Tina Pallo, Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Diane Holubec, Freddie Saffor, Natalie Fisher's mother, Traelyan Fisher, Rikki Martin's grandmother, War Mobley's sister, Brenda Sellers' sister (Jessie Gilcrest), Barbara Robinson, Gaylen Williams' co-worker (Cynthia), Tyler Cutts' grandfather, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Billy 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, 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.

REJOICE: We rejoice for Dorthea Heater who responded last Sunday to be restored. Please keep her 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.

PANTRY NEEDS: Our benevolence pantry is needing the following items: Canned beans, canned meats, canned vegetables and cream soups, canned corn and peas, canned fruit, rice, cereal, pasta, paper towels, and toilet tissue. These items can be in the foyer. Thank you!

LADIES FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: On March 29, at 6:30 pm, there will be a Ladies Nail Night hosted by Jennifer Forkey in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Forkey.

SIGN UP FOR YARD WORK: We invite our members to sign up to help with the yard work. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the south foyer.

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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23-Ladies Breakfast & Workday, 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.

24-Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

24-Cherokee Drive begins.

29-Ladies Fellowship Night hosted by Jennifer Forkey, 6:30, in the fellowship hall.