



Killeen Church of Christ



"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

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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.

Struggling Leads to Strength

by Eric Lyons, M.Min.

Much truth is contained in the statement, "a smooth sea never made a skillful mariner." One who does not undergo the intensity of physical training hardly can expect to become an outstanding athlete. For example, if a man desires to participate in weight training, but at the same time refuses to endure the resistance that comes with adding weight day after day, his chances of becoming stronger are very slim indeed. After all, the whole concept behind lifting weights is resistance. A person struggles with the weight in order to build muscle mass and become stronger physically. Similarly, one who seeks intelligence must struggle through the learning process. He must work at reading, writing, and figuring out problems. The same is true of faith. In order to grow and become stronger, Christians must face some resistance. That is to say, on occasion we must struggle in order to strengthen our spiritual bodies. Jesus told His apostles the night of His betrayal: *"In the world you will have tribulation"* (John 16:33). Paul told Timothy: *"All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution"* (2 Timothy 3:12).

Sometimes people wonder why God allows trials and tribulations in this world. Why did He not create us so that everything we experience is painless? One of the answers to this oft'-asked question is that sometimes we can benefit greatly from experiencing mental and/or physical pain. We witness this same principle at work in the animal world. The emperor moth must struggle from its cocoon in order to properly develop its body and wings. If it does not struggle, the result is a flightless moth. In Hebrews 11, one reads of Abraham being tested (17), Moses suffering affliction (24-25), and others being mocked, scourged, and imprisoned (36). Did these trials benefit them in any way? James wrote: *"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing"* (James 1:2-4, emp. added). In writing to the Corinthian brethren Paul said, *"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory"* (2 Corinthians 4:17). The struggles Paul endured while on the Earth were a momentary trifle compared with the eternal glory before him.

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From the Desk of Dan Carter

WHAT WILL IT TAKE?

I grew up about 75 miles east of Dallas, over in the sand hills of East Texas. There was much to learn; much, also, one would want to forget.

My Grandpa and Grandma Carter lived near Abilene in West Texas. He was reared in near Eustace, in East Texas. They left to follow the Cotton Crops trying to make money to live during the depression. He found they could do much better out West. Anyway, I used to beg him to move back home. He would say: "Son, I have found my home. I will never come back to East Texas again!" I now know what he meant. I have been out in this country now for 40 years. It is now, home.

Sometimes we have to leave home. Sometimes we have to leave what we were so attached to in order to get a fuller understanding of the work that needs to be done. I recall about the early disciples and how they had to leave their homes and were scattered abroad because of severe persecution. Note Acts, chapter 8. It tells that when they were scattered, they went everywhere preaching the word of God. Philip went to Samaria and in verse twelve it reads: *"But when they believed Philip preaching the things of Jesus Christ and His kingdom, they were baptized, both men and women."* Then, God sent an angel to Philip telling him: "Go near, and join yourself to the Chariot. As he approached, he saw an Ethiopia. 'Understand what you are reading?' (He was reading from the Prophet Isaiah concerning Christ). He said, how can I except someone help me? And he besought Philip to come up and sit with him. Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from the scripture in Isaiah, he preached unto him "Jesus." Now in preaching Jesus, Philip showed that Christ had fulfilled what Isaiah had said about the coming Redeemer in life and death. Then, we are told that as they came to certain water, the eunuch said: "Here is water; what hinders me from being baptized?" Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart you may.' The eunuch was baptized into Christ just like the 3,000 on the day of Pentecost. He was now a Christian! He went on his way rejoicing.

What I am saying is that sometimes we need to be shaken to realize the duty that lies before us. Because of the persecution, the brethren went into the world with the gospel and turned the world up-side down-Acts 17:6.

In Acts 10, Simon Peter was told to go to the home of a Gentile, named Cornelius. Peter told him that it was unlawful for him to be there, but God chose that all could be saved. So Simon, a Jew, is preaching the

gospel to a Gentile. The Gentile obeys the gospel with his household!

You see? Sometimes it may be necessary to be in places which are unfamiliar to us. What can a Christian do? Just what Christians have always done-teach the message of Christ!

Grandpa told me there was a whole world out there, and that I needed to broaden my horizon. I now can see. Brethren, we need to take this message to every one! What will it take to awaken us to the need?



Old & New Testament Chapter Study

Old 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 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
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

WHAT WAS THAT QUESTION?

JOHN 6:66-68 - AM SERMON - DAN CARTER

•TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

*JOHN 6:66-68.

1.WHERE CAN WE GO? MATT.7:21,22; 2 PETER 2:1-3; I JOHN 4:1; 2 JOHN 9,10.

2.ONLY ONE LORD TO FOLLOW! MATT.1:21; JOHN 6:48; JOHN 14:15; HEB.5:8,9; ACTS 4:11,12; MATTHEW 11:28,29.

•WHERE ARE YOU?

*GENESIS 3:9. THEY TRIED TO HIDE FROM GOD!

A.WE CAN'T HIDE: PROVERBS 28:13; NUM.32:23; HEB.4:12,13. NOTE: RO.3:23;6:23; LK.19:10; LK.13:3.

B.ARE YOU TRYING TO HIDE? HEB.2:3; 2 COR.5:10.

•WHAT MUST I DO?

*THIS QUESTION WAS ASKED:

A.DAY OF PENTECOST: ACTS 2:37.

B.BY SAUL OF TARSUS: ACTS 9:6.

C.BY THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER: ACTS 16:30.

*HAVE YOU ASKED IT? 2 COR. 6:2.

RAISING THE DEAD

JOHN 5:28,29 - PM SERMON - DAN CARTER

•CHRIST & THE RESURRECTION

NOTE: I CORINTHIANS 15:12-14.

-*I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE-JOHN 11:25.

NOTE: DANIEL 12:2; REVELATION 20:13.

-THE CURSE OF SIN IS DEATH!

-THE LAST ENEMY TO BE DESTROYED IS DEATH:

I COR.15:25,26.

•THREE WHOM CHRIST RAISED

A. JAIRUS' DAUGHTER: MARK 5.

B. THE WIDOW'S SON OF NAIN: LUKE 7.

C. LAZARUS: JOHN 11.

*AT THE END TIME, ALL WILL BE RAISED (JOHN 5:28,29).

•THE PRESENT RESURRECTION

NOTE: EPHESIANS 2:1-7; ROMANS 6:3-6.

*WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEW SPIRITUAL BODY BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, WE MUST USE THIS BODY AS A "LIVING SACRIFICE"-ROMANS 12:1.

NOTE: PHILIPPIANS 3:20,21.

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2019:

PARKING LOT DUTY: PATRICK SELLERS

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR MARCH: JACOB BRYANT

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER

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(NORTH) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, TREVOR HEILMAN
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SCRIPTURE READING: MARVIN FLETCHER

PICK UP CARDS:
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PRAYERS:
(A.M.) LEE FISHER, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
(P.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, MARVIN FLETCHER

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
GAYLE & TRACY WILSON

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

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WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER (SINGING NIGHT):
TYLER CUTTS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: JIM DUKES

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:

-Willard Dunn is recovering from a fall.
-Doris Edwards is recovering from a mild heart attack.
-Trudy's daughter, Carol, is recovering from a knee replacement.
-Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter, 2 year-old Kylie Pruitt, has a tumor and the neuroblastoma has returned. She has been re-admitted into the hospital.
Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Linda Moore's niece & brother-in-law, Skip & Tina Pallo, Tanja, Tiffany, & 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), 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, 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.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #4 will meet with their leader, Derrel Heginbotham, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Derrel & Carla Heginbotham, Lee & Natalie Fisher, Roger & Linda Deem, Dan Carter, Angela Thomas, and Martha Bell.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON: Join us today for our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

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 wish to order a set or sets of nails, please contact Jennifer Forkey.

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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☞MARCH☞

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).

11-15-KISD Spring Break

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

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