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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*



Unworthy. Unaccepted. Unlovable. How often have you used these terms to describe yourself? How often have you believed someone else used these words to describe you? Women are constantly bombarded with images and ideals as to what we should be. Pinterest is full of perfect pictures presenting the perfect wife and mother doing all of these amazing crafts and meals for her family. We see pictures and posts from friends on Instagram, Facebook, etc. about all the things other women are doing with their families.

"Why can't I be like that?" "I'll never be that smart." I have had these thoughts so many times. I have doubted myself for most of my life, not believing I was smart enough or talented enough or strong enough. But the truth is, most of the women I am comparing myself to are having the exact same thoughts. President Theodore Roosevelt said, "Comparison is the thief of joy." As long as we compare ourselves to others, as long as we care what other people think of us more than what God thinks, we can never overcome believing "I'm not good enough."

Comparing yourself to those around you is like comparing apples to horses. There is no comparison. You have no way of knowing what truly goes on in any other person's life. You are not able to see what struggles go through their hearts and heads, what has brought them to this place at this time. Remember what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 10:12, "Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding."

Women tend to be emotional creatures, and that can often make us sensitive to the opinions of others. It can often lead to worry about being "liked" by our peers. It does not matter what the world thinks. My mom always told me growing up that not every one liked Jesus, so how can I expect everyone to like me? 1 Peter 2:4-5 reminds us, "As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (emphasis mine).

The truth is, the only opinion that matters is God's, and the only comparison you should make is comparing yourself to God's expectations. What would have happened if David had listened to what people were saying about him? What if he had cowed when his brother chided him for leaving the sheep? What if he had believed Saul when he told him "you are but a youth" (1 Samuel 17:33)? Thankfully David chose to only listen to God, to believe in God's expectations. David chose to face the giant. He told Goliath, "This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand." (1 Samuel 17:46), and He did. David did not care what anyone else thought of him. He knew that with God on his side, he would always be good enough.

David faced Goliath without hesitation, but we all know he was not perfect; he made mistakes. But he reminds us in Psalm 139:13-14: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." In spite of his mistakes, David said he was "fearfully and wonderfully made." Well, so are you. God knew who you would be before you took your first breath. He knew you would not be perfect, you would make mistakes, but He also knew how you would handle those mistakes, what lessons you would learn from them and use to become a better person. My children often get upset and frustrated while doing their homework. They say, "I keep making mistakes!" or "I just can't do anything right!" My husband and I remind them that mistakes are how we learn. It is all right to not always do everything perfectly, because if you never make mistakes, you never have an opportunity to grow, mature, and learn.

We must consistently remind ourselves that it does not matter what others think of us; it does not matter what mistakes we might make. What matters is how we handle those mistakes, what God thinks of us, and how we are using this life He has blessed us with. In Ecclesiastes 12:13, Solomon tells us "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Your godliness and virtue make you worthy. You are good enough!

Roberts, Christie. "Am I Good Enough?" *Come Fill Your Cup*, 2 Nov. 2018, comefillyourcup.com/2018/11/06/lies-women-believe-im-not-good-enough/.

From the Desk of Dan Carter



BEING RICH

As I contemplated what I would write in this article a thought came to mind. I then remembered a verse of scripture that I used a number of years ago to introduce a lesson.

"There is that which makes a man rich, though he has nothing: there is that which makes a man poor, yet hath great riches"-Proverbs 13:7.

The meaning seems to be very clear to me: often, we miss the true riches while looking for them somewhere else. A man may work his entire life to be a millionaire; that is his dream, his goal, yet may never gain the million; while missing the greatest blessing all around him!

Think of it: how much is a child's smile worth? How about the neighbor who mowed your lawn when he knew you were ill? What about that sweet old papa of yours? What about the hug from mama?

Are not these the true riches? Isn't that what the wise-man is telling us? You see, often times, we overlook the pearl while searching for the gold-mine! True riches are not wrapped up in things that are material. Why did we ever think they were?

The trust of a child; the laugh of a friend; the love of your mate; yes, even the wag of the dog's tail when you come home---these are the true riches!

God gives us 24 hours in each day. We can seek the world standards for happiness, or we can seek to be a blessing to others, the choice is ours.

At the end of the day, true riches is a good name; a faithful brother; a lover of God and a help to mankind! There is the true riches.

Yes, we can spend our lives in pursuit of the riches of this world, but in the end, they do not bring that peace of mind we need so desperately. To live the good life; to seek peace and pursue it, ought to be goal of us all.

When we come to die, will it be better to be remembered as an honest, hard-working, devoted and faithful child of God, or one who chased after the things of the world? When those left behind remember us--which is the best?

I leave you with one last verse:

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than silver and gold"-Proverbs 22:1.

The Killeen Church of Christ Cordially Invites You

JUNE 9 - JUNE 12

For Our 2019

SUMMER GOSPEL MEETING

With Our Guest Speaker:
Tom Moore



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

Day 89 - Lev 3-6

Day 90- Lev 7-10

Day 91- Lev 11-14

Day 92 Lev 15-18

Day 93- Lev 19-22

Day 94- Lev 23-26

Day 95- Lev 27, Num 1-3

Day 96 - Num 4-7

Day 97- Num 8-11

Day 98- Num 12 -15

Day 99 Num 16-19

Day 100- Num 20- 24

Day 101- Num 25-28

Day 102- Num 29-32

Day 103 - Num 33-36

Day 104- Deut 1-4

Day 105- Deut 5-8

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

Join Us for Our 2019 VBS!
July 28-31

At the Killeen Church of Christ
400 North W.S. Young Drive
Killeen, TX 76543

Catch a Wave to VBS!

**“ Sir, We Would See Jesus” - John 12:21, #1
AM Sermon - Boyce Edwards**

I. Show the context of the statement

A. The phrase “came up to worship at the feast” is indicative of the manner, or custom of these Greeks!

B. The Greek word for “see” means they wanted to have understanding of some things about the Lord!

C. The context is suggestive of these Greeks wanting to know about salvation-see verses 24-33.

D. It is difficult for me not to believe that these Greeks became disciples of the Lord!

II. Let’s see some important things about the Lord in this lesson!

A. The Lord was eternal!

B. The Lord was born of a virgin!

C. The Lord came to be the Saviour!

D. The Lord demonstrated His divinity by the miracles which He performed!

III. Here’s what we’ve seen from God’s word this morning:

A. Christ was/is eternal!

B. He was born of a virgin!

C. He came to be the Saviour!

D. He demonstrated His divinity and His power to forgive sins by performing miracles!

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
MAY 26, 2019:**

PARKING LOT DUTY: TAY HIGHTOWER

HALL MONITOR: MARVIN FLETCHER

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR MAY:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) DENNIS MARLER, TREVOR HEILMAN
SHAWN FORKEY, KINGSFORD ASARE

(SOUTH) BRUCE BROWN, JIM DUKES
RUFUS BROWN, CHARLES CULVER

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS:
RANGER SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, DAN CARTER
(P.M.) PAUL PORTLEY, JIM DUKES

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

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
DENNIS MARLER, REGGIE BASS

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER: TYLER CUTTS

WEDNESDAY PRAYER: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR MAY:
VICTORIA POLANCO

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR JUNE:
ROGER & LINDA DEEM

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS: Please keep Tim Matter and his family in your prayers.

OUR SICK: Ralph and Barbara Hughart request prayers for their nine-year-old granddaughter, Coral. She will have surgery on June 3rd to remove a tumor on her ovary, and then the tumor will be biopsied to determine if it is benign or malignant. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Linda Moore's mother, Alta Britton, has been transferred to Killeen Nursing and Rehabilitation, room #502. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Rikki Martins mother is recovering from a pacemaker procedure. Please keep her in your prayers.
-Trudy Perrault's grandson's wife, Elizabeth Lynn, is recovering from an infection around her heart. Please keep her in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (3 year-old Kylie Pruitt), Jodi Culp's sister, (Catrina), Martha Bell, Al Wilson, Gail Mende's son (Eric) & friend (Sue Worshim), Kathy Edwards, Brenda Sellers' mother, Rikki Martin's grandmother, Carla Heginbotham's sister (Eileen Olson), Jim Dukes's sister (Marie Sessions) and nephew, Doris Edwards, Linda Moore's mother & niece, Skip & Tina Pallo, Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Diane Holubec, Natalie Fisher's mother, Rikki Martin's grandmother, Gaylen Williams' co-worker (Cynthia), Tyler Cutts' grandfather, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Billye Hughes, Willard Dunn, Heather Heilman's co-worker's son (Jordan Davis), Archie & Jessi Turner, Mary Ann Culp, 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 family, Linda Walts, John Llewellyn's sister (Janet Schleyer), Sybil Cason, and Shirl Foster. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAMS: The Visitation Team Ministry will be postponed until the week of June 2.

LET'S GET THE WORD OUT! Join us Tuesday, May 28th, at 5:30 pm, here at the building, to pass out flyers for the upcoming Gospel Meeting. For any questions, please see Zack Petties.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Gospel Meeting will be held from June 9-June 12. Our guest speaker will be Tom Moore, from the Park Heights church of Christ in Hamilton, Texas.

THE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON HAS BEEN MOVED TO JUNE 9: We will have our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, June 9, 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, Beverly Williams, and Marcella Williams).

REQUEST FOR AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS: If any of the men would like to volunteer for the AUDIO/VISUAL work, please see Trevor Heilman.

COLLECTION DRIVE FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS: We are collecting new socks, underwear, of all sizes and cleaning supplies for local homeless shelters through June 21. These items can be placed in the foyer.

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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☪MAY☪

27-Memorial Day (the office will be closed)

☪JUNE☪

- 1-Men's Breakfast at the Killeen Golden Corral, 8:30 am.
- 7-Ladies Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm., hosted by Jennifer Forkey.
- 9-12 Gospel Meeting with Tom Moore.
- 9-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service. Group #3 will have kitchen duties.