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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**

*Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher*

## **"IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU"**

*"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother"-(Matthew 18:15).*

The first thing we should take notice from this verse is that it starts with, *"If your brother sins against you..."* This process is not for petty complaints, differences of opinions, nor for rumors about mistakes made. It's for handling personal and private sins against you. Think about it, if we all learn to practice this scripture we would be so much better off. The Bible lets us know that this is a prescription for saving souls when personal, private sin takes place. Actually, the question that should be asked of ourselves is, "If a brother or sister sins against us, would we go and tell them?"

Our first step is to make our brother or sister aware of the sin! Many times this step is skipped altogether. In my view this is where some of the biggest mistakes are made. Instead of first going to the one who has sinned, we slander the sinner. We tell everyone else about the sin instead of the person. We text everyone and post it on Facebook. How are we helping them by gossiping about their sin? The person may not even be aware that they have committed a sin or may not have sinned at all! If the sin doesn't specifically pertain to us, it is possible they have repented of this sin and sought the forgiveness of those involved! We won't know any of this if we first slander them instead of going to them. The spark will turn into a wildfire and their reputation will be destroyed!

So what holds us back from going to our brother/sister and telling them their fault against us? Often times fear stands in our way. Sometimes, maybe its the thought of losing that brother/sister, or because confronting someone can be physically stressful, especially when thinking about the fear of failure. In order to maintain spiritual peace, we must heal all matters of tension between brethren! The best way to prevent problems within the church is to deal with them up front between one another. Love between the brethren is much like the love between us and God. *"If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?"-(1 John 4:20).*

Both parties in a personal offense have the obligation to go to the other! Its not just an issue of sitting back and saying, "It's his/her problem; let them come to me!" *"So, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift"-(Matthew 5:23, 24).* Our goal is to gain our brother back and restore their soul!

Things to remember: if we come to them in a harsh tone with harsh accusations, we will fail! We aren't going to be perfect in our approach. But, if our approach is not good and it lacks gentleness, compassion, understanding, and mercy – we will be the guilty ones. *"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger"-(Proverbs 15:1).* A careful approach can soften their heart towards repentance. A harsh approach can harden their heart towards rebellion. Just because another has sinned does not give us the right to sin against them. From time to time we all struggle with Matt 18:15, and we cannot force repentance, but our God commands that we provide an opportunity for it.

In Christian Love, Lee.

## From the Desk of Dan Carter

### CONTENTMENT

That word Contentment is not new to any of us. From the time we were just children, we sought more and more! You know I am right! Man never seems to be content. That is a part of our being.

Paul shows what it means to be content-listen to his words in Philippians 4:11,12: *"Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, there in to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and suffer need."* Now, look as he concludes this thought: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"*-verse 13.

I grew up thinking that the things I knew, and saw, were all the world. I never dreamed that a whole different world of beauty and wonder lay out from my little footprints!

See, a child lives in a dream world; when we are young we see things from a different standpoint. We think that our little part of the world is all there is. We may have heard, or dreamed of other places, but our world was ma and pa. When we left home, we really began to get a perspective that never was put together until we stepped into the other places.

My daddy didn't want me to go. He kept telling me that "It is not like home, son. You will be hurt and laughed at. You are an 'old country boy' and you want fit in."

Now, to a large extent, dad was right, but from another point he never understood that I needed to go out there and try to make it. He cried when I left. I look back now and I better understand. He loved me, dearly. He did not want to lose me. He wanted me to stay with he and mother as long as they lived. He was not selfish, we were just that close. I often cry as I remember how he looked when I told him I was going away. I did assure him that I would always come back home and be with him some.

Often we think that our little piece of the world is all there is, but it is not. As one writer said: "There is a whole world out there."

God was wonderful in His painting beauty everywhere. I see it in the mountains and valleys; I see it in the sunset and the stars at night. God's handiwork is beautiful.

I don't know why I am writing about this. I guess as our children grow up and leave home, we are made to think about our own lives and what laid before us.

Encourage your children. Let them know that there is beauty everywhere. But, be sure they know that home is always there, and that they are loved. Teach them to build their homes with God as the center. Teach them to raise their kids with appreciation of the God of Heaven who loves and cares for us.

Now, some of you will be seeing your children leave home and go away to college or, take a job, that will take them away from you--but, remember, they are always in your heart, and you are always in theirs, no matter how far away they roam.

God bless each one.



## OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

### Old Testament

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

Day 106- Deut 9-12

Day 107- Deut 13-16

Day 108- Deut 17-20

Day 109- Deut 21-24

Day 110- Deut 25-28

Day 111- Deut 29-32

Day 112- Deut 33-34; Joshua 1-2

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

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**A NEW CART**

**AM Sermon - Dan Carter**

2 SAMUEL 6:2,3

**BACKGROUND MATERIAL**

1.\*1 SAMUEL 4-6; 2 SAMUEL 6.

2. In Battle, The Philistines Took The Ark: Hophni/ Phinehas/Eli. Ark Taken To: Ashdod; Gath, Ekron.

3. Ark Returned To: Beth-Shemesh; Then To Kirjath-Jearim For Twenty Years. In The Home Of Abinadab.

4. David Attempted To Bring The Ark To Jerusalem But, Contrary To God's Law: 1 Chro. 15:13; 2 Samuel 6:3!

**WHY A NEW CART?**

\*1 Sam.6: Philistines "New Cart." We are easily influenced by others!

\*David adapted the ways of others. Israel Became Like Those Around Her: 'King'; 'Idols'; 'Began To Inter-marry', etc.

Note: 1 Cor. 15:33; Prov. 13:20.

\*We Can Never Improve On God's Plan!

\*David Learns A Vital Lesson: 1 Chro.15:2.

Note: 1 Chro.15:13!

**NEW CARTS TODAY**

1.Human Names: Acts 4:11,12.

2.Human Doctrines: 2 John 6-9; Rev. 22:18,19; Deut. 4:2.

3.Church of Your Choice: Eph. 4:4; Col. 1:24; Eph. 5:23;

4.Human Authority: Matt. 28:18; Heb. 1:1,2. (Pastor, Reverend, Holy Father): Col. 2:18; Acts 10:26; 20:30.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF**  
**JUNE 2, 2019:**

**PARKING LOT DUTY:** TAY HIGHTOWER

**HALL MONITOR:** ROGER DEEM

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DENNIS MARLER

**SONG DIRECTOR:** PAUL PORTLEY

**COMMUNION:**

(NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, ANDRE PETTAWAY  
CHARLES CULVER, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

(SOUTH) BOYCE EDWARDS, GAYLEN WILLIAMS  
RUFUS BROWN, TAY HIGHTOWER

**SCRIPTURE READING:** MARVIN FLETCHER

**PICK UP CARDS:**

COREY & CHASE CULVER

**PRAYERS:**

(A.M.) LEE FISHER, TREVOR HEILMAN

(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, MARVIN FLETCHER

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):**

ANGELA & DERICA THOMAS

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:** REGGIE BASS

**EVENING COMMUNION:**

JIM DUKES, GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:** ZACK PETTIES

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER:** TYLER CUTTS

**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:** Diane Holubec had a procedure on Tuesday to relieve her of back pain, she also saw an orthopedic doctor last Friday for pain in her feet. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Ralph and Barbara Hughart's granddaughter, Coral, will have surgery this week to remove a tumor from her ovary. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Jennifer Forkey will undergo surgery on June 13. 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 mother & 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:** 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, Paul & Rubye Portley, Brenda & Patrick Sellers, and Josephine Spear.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP:** There will be a Ladies Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, June 7, at 6:30 pm., hosted by Jennifer Forkey.

**SUMMER GOSPEL MEETING:** Please join us for our annual Gospel Meeting, which 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 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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### ☪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.
- June 9-July 14 Will be our Sunny Glenn Children's Home Drive. We are collecting toilet bowl cleaner and toilet tissue.