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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*

Let It Overflow: Serving Through Food

Written By: Christie Fredman

Throughout our lives, we are given many opportunities to serve others. These opportunities for serving present themselves in a variety of ways: some obvious, some not so much. We may have the chance to drive someone to a doctor's appointment, or someone may ask us to babysit while they go for a job interview. Or it could be something as simple as fixing a meal for someone who is going through a busy or difficult time. Over the last few years, I have come to see how truly helpful this last opportunity can be.

Four years ago I gave birth to a beautiful set of boy-girl twins. Unfortunately, our baby boy was born with a hole in his right lung and was flown to Baylor Hospital in Dallas. For the first eighteen days of our babies' lives, my husband and his parents stayed in Dallas with Cayden while my family stayed with Jayden and me at home. Needless to say, it was a very hard time in our lives. One thing that helped alleviate the stress, more than I ever would have thought, was the meals our wonderful church family provided during this time. I was truly shocked, and thankful, to see just how much not having to worry about preparing a few meals helped.

More recently, three weeks ago I had two major surgeries at once. I was told not to lift more than 10 lbs. for at least the next four weeks...not an easy restriction to follow with four-year-old twins and a 16-month-old at home. Once again some of our sweet ladies pitched in to provide us with a couple of meals. With me being laid up, family staying with us to help take care of the kids, and my wonderful husband working all day then coming home to take care of me, those meals were definitely appreciated. It was very nice to not have to worry about what to fix to eat and be able to focus on everything else that was going on.

Having been raised in the church, I have always taken for granted helping fix meals for funerals. But somehow, fixing meals for other occasions, such as the ones mentioned above, escaped me. I knew some of the ladies sometimes did, but honestly (I am embarrassed to say), never thought much about it. I would never have realized just how big a help that can be if it weren't for our wonderful ladies at worship who set the example.

Scripture tells us that the older women are to teach the younger. Titus 2:3-5 says: *"Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, submissive to their own husbands that the word of God may not be reviled."* Helping feed my family through these difficult times has definitely taught me a valuable lesson.

I am beyond grateful to our church family for all the love and support they give my family, but I am especially grateful for this wonderful lesson from our ladies. It is something so simple, yet makes a huge impact. It does not require a lot of extra effort (just double whatever you are making for your own family), but it can save someone else a lot of time and effort that they may need to put elsewhere.

Ephesians 5:13-14 says, *"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"* Serving others does not necessarily require a huge sacrifice or a large amount of time, but it does show others how much you care...for them and for God. By providing this small service to my family, our ladies showed me their love and concern for us. But more importantly, they showed me their love for God.

Several years ago, a very special brother, Tony Hall, came up with the idea of making an I.M.P.A.C.T.-I Must Personally Advance Christ Today. In talking about it (or in this case, writing about it), simply fixing a meal for someone seems like such a small thing. But anytime you put others ahead of yourself, anytime you make an effort to help someone else, it is a big deal. You never know just how much an impact even the smallest acts can have. It is my prayer that I will remember how much help these meals provided for my family and myself, and that I will repay this kindness. This is one way I can make an I.M.P.A.C.T.

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From the Desk of Dan Carter

THE PROUD

"He That Has A Proud Heart Causes Strife"- Proverbs 28:25.

In Galatians 6:3, the apostle declares: "When a man thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself." Seems to be that every generation has it's proud and arrogant.

James, likewise speaks of the same, when he said: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble"-James 4:6.

The Wisdom of Solomon says: "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride and arrogance, and the evil way, and the forward mouth, do I hate"- Proverbs 8:13. Also, take a look at Proverbs 21:4, "A high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin!"

In Proverbs 16:18, the Lord declared: "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

Well, this ought to be enough to show how the Lord feels of the one who exalts himself before others. It is not good for a man to set himself forth as being something to be admired.

Selfishness, arrogance, and the proud look, are condemned by the Lord. God looks for the humble heart. Those who acknowledge their weakness without God are on the right tract. Those who think they can make it all by self, are deceived. A man wrapped up in himself, is a mighty small package!

As James declared: "Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up"-James 4:10.

I remember a song that was popular a few years ago. It went something like this: "O, Lord, it's hard to be humble, when I am such a wonderful man!"

Now, the prideful, arrogant heart, cannot please the Lord. We must humble self before Him. Too many are unwilling, or unable, to bow before the Lord in true repentance. They are never wrong...it is always "somebody else." Until we can humble self, the problem will remain. This has been the major problem with man since the beginning. Why, even the devil was eat up with pride!

Remember when Paul gave instruction to Timothy

concerning appointing elders in the churches, he said: "Do not appoint a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil"- I Timothy 3:6.

And, remember Proverbs 3:5-7: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes: Fear the Lord, and depart from evil."

To be seen of men; to set forth self, instead of the Lord; is arrogant and evil. The Lord will not accept such.



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

Day 66- Gen 1-4

Day 67- Gen 5-8

Day 68- Gen 9-12

Day 69- Gen 13-16

Day 70- Gen 17-20

Day 71- Gen 21-24

Day 72- Gen 25-28

Day 73- Gen 29-32

Day 74- Gen 33-37

Day 75- Gen 38-41

Day 76- Gen 41-44

Day 77- Gen 45-48

Day 78- Gen 49-50, Ex 1-2

Day 79- Ex 3-6

Day 80- Ex 7-10

Day 81- Ex 11-14

Day 82 - Ex 15-18

Day 83- Ex 19-22

Day 84- Ex 23-26

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

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS: Please keep Tim Matter and his family in your prayers for strength as he continues his Christian walk while working overseas and trying to find a new position stateside.

OUR SICK: Martha Bell is recovering from diverticulitis. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Jessie Turner will undergo a shoulder replacement on May 10. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Linda Moore's mother is recovering from a fall at the Groesbeck Rehabilitation Center. Please keep her in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Al Wilson, Gail Mende's son (Eric) & friend (Sue Worshim), Kathy Edwards, Brooke Bailey, Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (3 year-old Kylie Pruitt), Martha Bell, Desiree Burton's father, Brenda Sellers' mother, Rikki Martin's grandmother, Carla Heginbotham's sister (Eileen Olson), former member, Merlene Stoker, Freddie Lee Saffor, Jim Dukes's sister (Marie Sessions) and nephew, Doris Edwards, Linda Moore's niece, Skip & Tina Pallo, Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Diane Holubec, Natalie Fisher's mother, Rikki Martin's grandmother, War Mobley's sister, Gaylen Williams' co-worker (Cynthia), Tyler Cutts' grandfather, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, 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 family, Linda Walts, John Llewellyn's sister (Janet Schleyer), Sybil Cason, former members (Jonathan Simmons Sr., Jr., & Janet Simmons), and Shirl Foster. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #1 will meet with their leader, Jim Dukes, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Jim Dukes, Marvin & Christina Fletcher, Jerdene Williams, Victoria Polanco, Ollie Jones, Freddie Saffor, Kingsford Asare, and Lois Brown.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON: Join us today for our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon, following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties (Judy Wall, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Betty Knight, Dennis & Sandra Marler, & Josephine Spear).

LADIES SAVE THE DATE: The ladies will host a Ladies Retreat at the Nolanville Campgrounds on Saturday, May 18, starting at 9:30 am. Our guest speaker is Joyce Brown. Area congregations have been invited as well. This is a potluck! Please sign up on the Ladies Bulletin Board in the south hallway with your favorite dish. There is also a sign-up sheet for ladies who would like to lead singing or lead a prayer.

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.

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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5-Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties (Judy Wall, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Betty Knight, Dennis & Sandra Marler, & Josephine Spear).

12-Collection Drive for homeless begins. We will be collecting new socks, underwear, and cleaning supplies for local homeless shelters.

18-Ladies Potluck Retreat at the Campgrounds starting at 9:30.

19-Ladies Bible Study at 3:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.