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*Cherokee Home
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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.



"CARRIED AWAY!"

Shepherds Notes by Boyce Edwards

"And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch, that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulatiion"-Galatians 2:13. The setting here is that Peter yielded to peer-pressure by refusing continued association with the Gentile brethren. Therefore, Peter was openly rebuked by Paul for his hypocrisy because his example had influenced other Jews, and even Barnabas to conduct themselves in an improper manner. The verb dissembled (sunhupokrinomai) refers to conduct that pretends to be something that's different from reality. In Paul's day, the noun form, (hupocrisis), referred to an actor who played the part of someone else. Because of Peter's hypocrisy, other Jews, along with Barnabas, "were carried away" into conduct contrary to God's will!

The phrase "was carried away," (sunapagomai), means to be led, or carried away with someone else; and in the above scripture, the thought is to be led away in an evil sense! I think all faithful Christians are shocked at the conduct of both Peter and Barnabas, but is a strong reminder that all Christians are subject to the frailties of human weakness! We are grateful that both men did not allow this to be a permanent part of their life! Both of them repented, got back in the right track, and continued their faithful walk with God!

The Greek word "sunapagomai" is used by the apostle Peter in his last letter to refer to what is normally called, "falling away from the Lord, or falling away from the faith!" In II Peter 3:17, he said, *"Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, 'being led away' (sunapagomai) with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness."* Peter had repeatedly warned of the influence of false teachers throughout the letter, and in the previous verse had spoken of those who were unlearned and unstable who wrested, or twisted the scriptures to their own destruction!

Years ago, in New Hampshire, I knew a man who, though was a very powerful swimmer, nearly lost his life because the tide had carried him further out into the Atlantic Ocean than he had realized, and he barely mustered up the strength to swim against the tide and make it back safely to the shore. Today, many Christians are being "carried away" further and further from the Lord, His church, and His word by either false teaching, or evil lifestyles because they are not on guard as they should be! If they don't soon turn around, and draw closer to the Lord, instead of being carried away from Him, they will finally reach the point of no return!

Paul speaks of this point in Hebrews 6:4-6. There, he says, *"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame."*

Every Christian should ask themselves this question every day: "Am I being carried further away from the Lord, or am I drawing nearer to Him?"

As Christians, may we dare not let Satan "carry us away" from the Lord! God bless-Boyce.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Paul wrote to the saints at Rome:

"I am debtor both to the Greeks, and the Barbarians; both to the wise and to the unwise. So, as much as in me, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes; first to the Jews, then to the Gentiles"-Romans 1:14-16.

The "Good News"; "The Gospel Of Christ", is to be preached unto the coming of Christ and the end of the world (Matthew 28:18-20).

We have had a great gospel meeting. Brother Tom Moore did a fine job in presenting the message of Christ this past week. I also commend each one of you who invited friends and neighbors to this great gathering.

Many brothers and sisters handed out flyers. Thank each of you for your help. Also, I want to thank those who prepared, and attended, each of the services.

There is much work to be done. We need to continue reaching out with the message of our Lord. You will never know the fruit that can be borne by your good works. For instance, years ago, a man knocked on the door of a family living in the country. He traveled a number of miles to knock on that door. The people lived in a deserted area. The little congregation, that was holding a gospel meeting, was about six miles from their little home.

The family was invited. They decided to go. It was a hot summer evening in August. That family was restored and their son was baptized into Christ. That family was mine, and I was that boy.

You never know what lies behind that next door. Keep on doing the work of Christ; He will give the increase! Just remember, some will hear and obey; others, will hear and reject. Our work is to preach the good news! Listen to these words:

"For after that, in the wisdom of God, the world by its wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe"-I Corinthians 1:21.

Be looking forward to our VBS this year. We want to reach all the families we can. Invite; Invite; Invite. Bring your children's friends with them. Reach out to the parents; let's make this one of our greatest VBS's.

I know that summer is a time that many will be traveling. This is good, but do not neglect to worship with the saints wherever you go; and, be safe.

I will be doing a little traveling as well. I will be helping with a lectureship in Kaufman again, also. I look forward to it and getting to see the brethren there, again.



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

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

Day 113- Joshua 3-6

Day 114- Joshua 7-10

Day 115- Joshua 11-14

Day 116- Joshua 15-18

Day 117- Joshua 19-22

Day 118- Joshua 23-24; Judges 1-2

Day 119- Judges 3-6

Day 120- Judges 7-10

Day 121- Judges 11-14

Day 122- Judges 15-18

Day 123- Judges 19-21; Ruth 1

Day 124- Ruth 2-4; I Samuel 1

Day 125- I Samuel 2-5

Day 126- I Samuel 6-9

*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!

**A GODLY FATHER-2 KINGS 20:1-3
AM Sermon - Dan Carter**

BACKGROUND MATERIAL

* Happenings In The Old Testament Are There For Our Learning: Romans 15:4; I Cor. 10:6.

1. There Were Good People; There Were Bad People; Good Kings-Bad Kings.

2. Hezekiah/Ahaz; Hezekiah/Manasseh. Note: Ezek. 18:4-20.

THE GODLY FATHER

1. Example: In Godly Living (Titus 2:11,12).

2. Example: In Faith (Heb. 11:6; Ro. 10:17).

3. Example: In Honest Labor (Ro. 13:13; I Thess. 4:11; 2 Thess. 3:10).

4. Example: In Word & Deed (2 Cor. 1:17; James 1:27).

Example: My Children: John (Strength); James (Bible Knowledge).

THE WORLD NEEDS FATHERS:

*Who Lead In Worship.

*Who Lead In Righteous Living.

*Who Lead In Strong Character.

*Who Acknowledge Their Strength Is In The Lord.

**THE GREAT COMMISSION-MATTHEW 28:18-20.
PM Sermon - Dan Carter**

ALL AUTHORITY

'ALL' Authority!

Teacher; Law-Giver; High Priest; King; Saviour; Judge.

1. Given By The Almighty: Ro. 1:4; Dan. 7:13,14; Acts 1:9,10.

2. Heaven & Earth: I Pet. 3:22; Eph. 1:20-22.

'GO'

1. All Nations.

2. Baptize The Taught.

3. Teach Them To Observe All Things That I Have Given You.

'ALWAYS'

1. Christ's Promise: 'To Be With You'.

2. Always: 'In Every Thing'; Our Joys, Our Sorrows, Death/ Life.

3. Unto The 'End Of Time'.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
JUNE 16, 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) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, REGGIE BASS
CHARLES CULVER, JIM DUKES

(SOUTH) LEE FISHER, ANDRE PETTAWAY
RUFUS BROWN, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: MARVIN FLETCHER

PICK UP CARDS:

COREY & CHASE CULVER

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, BRUCE BROWN
(P.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, DERREL HEGIN-
BOTHAM

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):

BRENDA SELLERS & CHERYL FLORES

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:

JIM DUKES, DENNIS MARLER

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER: TYLER CUTTS

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:

TAY HIGHTOWER

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: Jennifer Forkey is recovering from surgery last Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Martha Bell will undergo a hip replacement on Wednesday, June 19, at Scott & White Hospital, in Temple. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Our recent guest speaker, Tom Moore's mother is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

-We rejoice for Ralph and Barbara Hughart's granddaughter Coral, in that her test results came back benign. Please keep her in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Willard Dunn, Lois Brown, Diane Holubec, Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (3 year-old Kylie Pruitt), Jodi Culp's sister, (Catrina), 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, 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, 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), 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 #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, Kingsford Asare, and Lois Brown.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY FELLOWSHIP! Our annual Independence Day fellowship will on Saturday, June 29, at the Nolanville Campgrounds. More details will come! Save the date and join us!

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.

COLLECTION DRIVE FOR SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME: We are collecting toilet tissue and toilet bowl clear until the week of July 9. These items can be placed in the foyer.

CATCH THE WAVE TO VBS-JULY 28-31! Sign up sheets are in the foyer. We need teachers and helpers and if anyone would like to donate to help with VBS, please see any of the elders or Dennis Marler.

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 9-July 14 -Sunny Glen Children's Home Drive Begins. We are collecting toilet bowl cleaner and toilet tissue.

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

23-Ladies Bible Study at 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

29-Independence Day Celebration at the campgrounds.

☪JULY☪

4-The office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.