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Cherokee, TX

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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.



SEEING THE INVISIBLE

One of the reasons Paul was able to live as he lived, preached as he preached, and endured what he endured is found in 2 Corinthians 4:18 where he said, *“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are not seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal”*. The same thing can be said of Moses in the Old Testament. The Hebrew writer tells us that *“he endured, as seeing him who is invisible”* (Hebrews 11:27).

Through a study of the Scriptures, we understand that God is invisible to the physical eye (Colossians 1:15), but He can be seen through the eye of faith (2 Corinthians 5:7). The spirit of man, in contrast with the physical body, cannot be seen because it is the *“inward man”* (Romans 7:22; 2 Corinthians 4:16). Those individuals who see only the visible, live as if there were nothing to man but dust, but those who can see the unseen, live in recognition of the fact that we are created in God’s image and are going back to Him (Genesis 1:27; Ecclesiastes 12:7).

Many folks cannot see the unseen because they only use their physical eyes, focusing on tangible things which are made of dust and will return to dust, i.e. *“...the things which are seen are temporal...”* (2 Corinthians 4:18). There is nothing which can be seen with the physical eye that will endure the ravages of time. Time, in its destructive march, moves on and corrupts every mark that human hands have made. Men may feel that they have erected something that will endure, but their hopes are all in vain as all physical things will perish (2 Peter 3:10). All treasures laid up here on the earth will be corrupted and consumed by moth and rust, or thieves will break through and steal (Matthew 6:19). Only those individuals who see the unseen realities are fixing their gaze on the eternal (Colossians 3:1-2).

Understanding all of the above, let us be found *“fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith”* and *“run with endurance the race that is set before us”* (Hebrews 12:1-2 – NASV). If we are willing to *“endure”* as Paul and Moses endured, and to *“see”* that which is invisible, we too will also experience that eternal *“unseen”* realm (Revelation 2:10; 1 Peter 1:4). What a great blessing that will be!

By Mike Riley Braggs church of Christ, PO Box 28, Braggs, OK 74423

From the Desk of Dan Carter

WEEPING

The shortest verse in the Bible is John 11:35. It records how our Lord, at the tomb of Lazarus, wept. Actually, we have recorded three times that our Lord cried. These are only those times recorded--I believe He often wept.

The Lord's tears are seen in these three verses: John 11:35; Luke 13:41; and Hebrews 5:7.

The first occasion was at the tomb of His dear friend, Lazarus. When He beheld the weeping of the two sisters, and those that wept with them, Jesus wept. The next occasion tells when Jesus said on a hill overlooking Jerusalem, He wept. He knew that their sins were taking them the wrong way, but they seemed to close their eyes.

The last time we have this recorded is in Hebrews 5:7, where we are told He prayed to the Father before His death. It says that in great tears He spoke to the Father.

Crying is well known to all of us. We cry when sad; we cry when happy; we cry for joy; we cry in agony and hurt.

Some have said that we should not cry and that crying is a sign of weakness.

Fathers would often say to their sons: "Don't cry. Crying is a sign of weakness." Really? Well, if that be the case, why did Jesus cry? Was He weak? We know better than that. Crying is simple a show of our emotions. Tears help to wash our souls. We need to cry; we need to laugh; we need to express our feelings.

I loved my old dad. He was the greatest. He wanted his sons to be men, so if he had to whip us, he would say: "Now, boy, don't cry, this hurts me worse than you."

I wondered why his leg didn't fall off if it hurt him worse. He always said: "A man don't cry!" Oh, dad, bless your heart, crying is a release that helps the soul.

Crying releases emotions. My thoughts would be that crying is a natural release of love and care.

Also, be reminded, God's emotions were often expressed in the scripture. For instance, in Hosea 11:8, God told Israel, "My heart is turned in me." In other words, Israel, by her sin's, had broken God's heart.

Now, God is not flesh and bone, but we know that the writer is talking about the emotions, the feelings, of the Almighty. Israel was breaking His heart.

God had rescued them out of Egypt; He preserved them in the wilderness of wandering; He had settled them in the Land of Promise; and, now, they had forsaken Him.

How does God feel about us today? I think we need to shed tears. We need to Repent. We need to stop following false gods.

As a people, as a nation, we need to turn back to God in mourning!



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

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

Day 126- I Samuel 10-13

Day 127- I Samuel 14-17

Day 128- I Samuel 18-21

Day 129- I Samuel 22-25

Day 126- I Samuel 26-29

*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”
AM Sermon - Boyce Edwards**

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
JUNE 23, 2019:**

I. SHOW THE CONTEXT OF THE STATEMENT

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: MARVIN FLETCHER

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR JUNE:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: TREVOR HEILMAN

SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) DENNIS MARLER, TREVOR HEILMAN
RUFUS BROWN, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

II. HERE’S WHAT WE “SAW” IN LESSON # 1:

(SOUTH) ROGER DEEM, PAUL PORTLEY
TAY HIGHTOWER, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS:
RANGER SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) LEE FISHER, DAN CARTER
(P.M.) PAUL PORTLEY, REGGIE BASS

**III. IN THIS LESSON, THE FOCAL POINT IS CHRIST’S
DEATH!**

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
NATALIE FISHER & JOSEPHINE SPEAR

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
ROGER DEEM, LEE FISHER

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
PAUL PORTLEY

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

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: Martha Bell is recovering from hip replacement surgery last Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Charles Culver is recovering from pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Willard Dunn is recovering from congestive heart failure. Please keep him in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Jennifer Forkey, 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, 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 #2 will meet with their leader, Reggie Bass, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Reggie & Janet Bass, Boyce Edwards, Zack & Amanda Petties, and Gaylen & Nichole Williams.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: There will be a Ladies Bible Class at 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall today.

BOWLING FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY EVENINGS: Everyone is invited to the Bowlarama following Sunday evening services starting at 7 pm. The cost is \$8.66 per person which includes the shoe rental and unlimited games from 7-10 pm. For more information please see Patrick Sellers or Gary Foster.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY FELLOWSHIP! Our annual Independence Day Fellowship will be on Saturday, June 29, starting at 10:00 am, at the Nolanville Campgrounds. Bring your favorite picnic dish 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 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 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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June 9-July 14 -Sunny Glen Children's Home Drive. We are collecting toilet bowl cleaner and toilet tissue.

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.

6- Men's Breakfast on Saturday, July 6, 8:30 am, at the Killeen Golden Corral.