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### MONTHLY SUPPORT:

*Cherokee Home  
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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.



## DO CHILDREN BOTHER YOU WHEN YOU PREACH?

On occasion, I am asked the questions, "Can you really see what is going on in the pews?" And, "Do babies and little children bother you when you are preaching?"

The answers to these two questions are yes and no. Yes, I can see what is going on. No, the children do not bother me.

I remember what Tom Holland told us young preacher students when we were in Preparation and Delivery of Sermons at Freed-Hardeman University: "What would you do if you were two years old, and everyone and everything around you was bigger than you? You would twist around, and crane your neck, and fidget all over the place to see what was going on!"

To me, babies and little children represent the future of the church. They say to visitors that this congregation has a bright future, at least in potential. As Wimpy Jones said, "I would rather hear babies crying than old men snoring." All of us have been there at one time or another, and we can all sympathize with mothers or fathers who are doing their best to control little children in worship, children who cannot understand why we are doing this or that, or why that fella (namely, me) is speaking longer than a TV cartoon segment (about fifteen minutes).

As parents, we need to have as our goal the development of our children's love for God. We can do this by teaching them why and how to worship God. Following are some excellent suggestions that we can use to involve our children in worship and help them in understanding what it means to worship God. (I am indebted to John Vaughn for the idea of this article, as well as for these following suggestions. I am indebted to my wife for instilling within our boys the behavior they hopefully exhibit in worship. She almost always had this task alone, as I was preaching!)

Prepare children. Before Sunday, tell them what will be going on in worship, and why we sing, pray, preach, give, and partake of the Lord's supper.

Involve children. When we sing or read the Bible, help them locate the song/passage in the book. Then, point out the words as we sing/read.

Sit close up. Some may think that they need to sit in the back so as not to disturb others. There may be times for this (e.g., sickness), but why not sit up at the front so children can see and hear what is going on in the worship?

Express joy in worshipping God. Children will pick up on the attitudes you have in worship and will imitate them, good or bad. I've observed that worship patterns (frequency of attendance, singing or not singing, and such) are readily imitated by children as they grow up.

Be patient. Children are not adults and should not be expected to act as adults. Help them to worship God on their level of understanding.

—Don Williams

Williams, Don. "Do Children Bother You When You Preach?" *House to House Heart to Heart*, House to House Heart to Heart, 15 May 2019, [housetohouse.com/do-children-bother-you-when-you-preach/](http://housetohouse.com/do-children-bother-you-when-you-preach/).

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!

## From the Desk of Dan Carter

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Every generation, since Adam & Eve, have undergone the same as we. Oh, I know, they did not have many of the modern things that attract our attention, but the world, as a whole, has not changed.

A place to live; a family to feed and clothe; and, how to make a better living. One generation ends, another begins, and, we face the same questions. Oh, to be sure, we have made progress, or have we? Anyway you look at it, man struggles in life. The rain comes on the good and the bad; the sun shines on the just and the unjust. We are all a part of humanity.

Another thing about man is that he is a worshipping being. Man ever looks up. Yes, he worships many things, but he worships. Remember what Paul told the people of Athens: *"I see that you are very superstitious"*-Acts 17:22.

As I said, man doesn't change. He worships. He will reach out in many directions...but, he worships. Men engage in Will Worship; Idol Worship, and Vain Worship--but, he worships!

There is an Eternal God who has put up with man through all generations; has seen everything; and, hears every plea.

The sad thing is that man searches in all the wrong places. Man wants to direct his own steps. Of course, this is foolish (Jer. 10:23).

The True, Eternal God, who loves man and desires man's salvation, has always reached out to man. Man, however, desires his own way; doesn't want any direction, but his own; desires his own invented God.

The Lord desires man, but on His terms. He made us, therefore He has the right to instruct and protect His creature, even when the creature won't listen.

Why don't we just turn to our Maker, admit our sin, and beg to know His way?

In the Old Testament time God spoke to the fathers by the prophets, but man rebelled. In the New Testament time, in which we live, God has sent His Son into the world to bring us to Him, but, again, man rebels. Listen to Paul: *"God in sundry times and in different manners spoke to our fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son"*-Hebrews 1:1,2. Notice God said: 'Last Days.' In other words, this is the last time that God will try to reach us. If man rebels this time, there is no other remedy. This is it. We either yield or we are lost for eternity.

Why do we insist on having our own way instead of submitting ourselves to the Lord? Christ told us: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Why listen to those who lead us into our own destruction? God has ever worked to show man the way. Why does man continue to rebel?



## OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

### Old Testament

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 127- I Samuel 10-13

Day 128- I Samuel 14-17

Day 129- I Samuel 18-21

Day 130- I Samuel 22-25

Day 131- I Samuel 26-29

Day 132- I Samuel 30-31; II Samuel 1-2

Day 133- II Samuel 3-6

Day 134- II Samuel 7-10

Day 135- II Samuel 11-14

Day 136- II Samuel 15-18

Day 137- II Samuel 19-22

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

**THE SECOND MILE**  
**AM Sermon - Dan Carter**

MATTHEW 5:41,42

**BACKGROUND MATERIAL**

1. This Custom Started With Persia; The Greeks & Romans Continued It.

2. Since The Jews Were Under Their Domain, They Were Forced To Obey.

3. By Adding An Extra Mile, The Lord Showed The 'Golden Rule'-Matt.7:12.

Example: By Going Farther Than Required, The Jew Shows His Character: Note: Matt. 5:38-40.

**GO THE SECOND MILE:**

A. IN KINDNESS: I Peter 3:13,14,17; Ephesians 4:31, 32; I Thes.4:11.

B. BE NOT OFFENSIVE: Rom.14:14-19 (Has To Do With Non-Essentials); Note: Jude 3; I Peter. 3:15; Gal.2:5.

C. FORIVENESS: Matt.6:14, 15; Col.3:12; Luke 23:34.

D. GIVE AND DO FOR OTHERS: Jas.1:27; 2 Cor.9:7, 10, 11. Note: Luke 6:38.

**SAVE YOURSELF & OTHERS**

NOTE: Philippians 2:12; Acts 2:40!

Salvation Is Given Through Our Lord, But We Must Accept It.

Note: Once We Are Forgiven Through Obedience—We Must Save Others: Mark 16:15,16; Acts 8:4; Romans 1:14-16.

**BE STEADFAST**  
**PM Sermon - Dan Carter**

I CORINTHIANS 15:58.

**MEANING:**

\*LOYALTY; READY ALWAYS; TRUSTWORTHY.

A. FIRMNESS: Prov.24:10; Eph.4:14.

B. STEADY: Acts 2:42; Hebrews 2:2.

\*Some Will Give Up; Become Lukewarm; Take Up The Ways Of The World: 2 Tim. 4:10.

**EXAMPLES OF STEADFASTNESS**

1. JOB: Chapters 1,2. Note: Vss. 9,10; James 5:11.

2. THREE HEBREWS: Daniel 3.

3. DANIEL: Daniel 6.

4. RUTH: Ruth 1:16-18.

5. THE FAITHFUL: Hebrews 11.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF**  
**JUNE 30, 2019:**

**PARKING LOT DUTY:** TAY HIGHTOWER

**HALL MONITOR:** BRUCE BROWN

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DENNIS MARLER

**SONG DIRECTOR:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**COMMUNION:**

(NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, PAUL PORTLEY  
RUFAS BROWN, SHAWN FORKEY

(SOUTH) LEE FISHER, ANDRE PETTAWAY  
JIM DUKES, REGGIE BASS

**SCRIPTURE READING:** MARVIN FLETCHER

**PICK UP CARDS:**

COREY & CHASE CULVER

**PRAYERS:**

(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM  
(P.M.) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, JIM DUKES

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

AMANDA PETTIES & VICTORIA POLANCO

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:** PAUL PORTLEY

**EVENING COMMUNION:**

ROGER DEEM, TREVOR HEILMAN

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:**

TYLER CUTTS

**WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:**

MARVIN FLETCHER

**PREPARE COMMUNION FOR JULY:**

VICTORIA POLANCO

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

**OUR SICK:** Lois Brown has been transferred to Rosewood Rehabilitation, room #113 and is accepting visitors. Please keep her in your prayers.

-James Garner is heaving stomach problems and underwent a CT scan last Saturday. Please keep him in your prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Willard Dunn, Charles Culver, Martha Bell, Jennifer Forkey, 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 (Alta Britton), Skip & Tina Pallo, Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Natalie Fisher's mother, 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 #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.

**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.

**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 cleaner 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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### ☪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.
- 13-**Ladies Breakfast & Workday , 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- 14-August 17-**School Supply Collection.
- 21-**Ladies Bible Study, 3:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
- 28-31-**Vacation Bible School
- 29-Aug. 2-**The secretary will be on vacation.