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SCHEDULE OF SER-

VICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASSES _____ 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP _____ 10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP _____ 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

*"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 Boyce Edwards

POSITIVE WAYS TO USE OUR TONGUE FROM THE BOOK OF JAMES

In this article, I want Christians to see some of the positive ways James speaks of using one's tongue.

1. Christians should use their tongue to ask for wisdom.

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him"-James 1:5. The reader is encouraged to read verses 6 & 7 with verse 5. See also I Kings 3:5-14.

2. We are to use our tongues as those who will be judged by the law of liberty.

"So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty"-James 2:12.

As the context shows, this involves not being respecters of persons, and being merciful to those who are in need-see James 2:1-7; 13-17.

3. Christians are to use their tongues to say, "If the Lord wills!"

"For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that"-James 4:15.

See also Acts 18:21; I Corinthians 4:10; 16:7.

4. We should use our tongues to pray when we are afflicted, or suffering.

"Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray"-James 5:13.

See also Isaiah 38:1-8; Acts 12:3-16; II Corinthians 12:7-10, and many other bible texts!

5. God's people should use their tongue to sing praise when they are happy.

"Is any merry? Let him sing psalms"-James 5:13. The reader should know here that the ASV goes with the translation of "Let him sing praise." Isn't it interesting that the underlying Greek word for "sing praise" is PSALLETO, and the translation of "sing praise" in the various versions shows that denominational scholars know that the word doesn't inherently mean, "to pluck an instrument!"

6. When there are sick among a local congregation, the tongue should be used to summon the elders of the church.

"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him in the name of the Lord"-James 5:14.

This text shouldn't be used to teach that other faithful brethren shouldn't be called upon to pray for the sick. But James is reminding Christians that elders, as the spiritual leaders in the church, should be called. James goes on to tell us that "the Lord will raise him up"-see verse 15.

7. When the occasion demands it, the Christian should use his tongue to confess his faults to others.

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"-James 5:16.

I have wondered throughout my life how many marriages finally ended because neither mate was humble enough to say, "I have sinned, and I'm sorry," and some mates adamantly refused to offer forgiveness!

8. Brethren in Christ should use their tongues to convert erring brothers!

"Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him;

Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way, shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins"-James 5:19 & 20.

The use of the tongue in these verse is understood! Are we truly concerned about our brother's salvation? God bless always, Boyce.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

'THANK YOU' IS IN ORDER

This dear old church has withstood many storms. Satan has done his best to destroy it. People, whose parents and/or grandparents, loved this body and died in service to the Lord here, would cry if they saw what was happening to the body of Christ in these later years.

This church has roots in Killeen back some 135 years! It dates back to 1884! The W. S. Young congregation is the result of that early group of Christians.

It is a joy to know that this congregation continues to hold to the Faith. It is still known as a strong Bible-Believing church. It is sad that children, and grandchildren, do not know, or, have forgotten the great sacrifices their parents made. I am often asked: "Why do you remember the past?" Well, if we forget the past, then we miss the remembrance of struggle and courage that others went through.

It is an honor to be with you as minister. I knew many of your parents, and, grandparents. Churches of Christ are seeing hard times. Years ago, people wanted to know: "What Does The Bible Say?" Today, many are turning away saying: "What Right Does The Bible Have To Say That?" It is important to hold to the Old Paths. Israel turned away from God--look where that took them! We cannot afford to give up. As Paul told the Corinthians, 'Be Steadfast, Immovable, Always Abounding In The Work Of The Lord Your Labor Will Not Be In Vain' I Cor. 15:58.

We need to return to the Old Paths and 'Walk In Them'-Jeremiah 6:16. The Old Jerusalem Gospel needs to ring from our pulpits. We are drifting away. We 'run off' to follow the crowd. We, too often, want to have it 'Our Way' instead of asking: 'What Says The Lord.'

The elders and preachers at W.S. Young are committed to the Old Jerusalem Gospel. It hurts to see some turning away to a more progressive

way. Religion has become a 'by-word' to many of the 'Now-Generation.

The heading of this article tells the other side of the story. I am so proud of this congregation. Though small in number, you have a Huge Heart. Your love for God; Your Remembrance of Saints long gone; Your Benevolent Heart toward the needy and Orphans, astounds me! I love you deeply. Hold to 'The Old Paths'. It may not be what so many want today, but, in the end, glory is to be with the Lord.

I feel bad for those who seek 'something' new. This old church will stand. Many will hear the message ring from this pulpit. We will preach the gospel of Christ in Love. We will stand In The Faith Of The Gospel.



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

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

Day 138- II Samuel 23-24; I Kings 1-2

Day 139- I Kings 3-6

Day 140- I Kings 7-10

Day 141- I Kings 11-14

Day 142- I Kings 15-18

Day 143- I Kings 19-22

Day 144- II Kings 1-4

Day 145- II Kings 5-8

Day 146- II Kings 9-12

Day 147- II Kings 13-16

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



GET MAROONED



WITH US



DURING OUR 2019 VBS!!!

Classes for all ages!

July 28 (Sunday) - 5:00-6:30 p.m.

July 29 (Monday) - July 31 (Wednesday)-6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The activities will include:

6:00 – 6:15 p.m. SINGING (Sun. 5:00-5:15 p.m.)

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. LESSON & CRAFT (Sun. 5:15-7:15 p.m.)

7:15 – 7:30 p.m. REFRESHMENTS (Sun. 7:15-7:30 p.m.)

For more information, please call us at 254-634-7373, or email us at kcofc@embarqmail.com.



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THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2019:

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR JULY:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) BOYCE EDWARDS, MARVIN FLETCHER
RUFAS BROWN, TAY HIGHTOWER

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, DENNIS MARLER
JIM DUKES, REGGIE BASS

SCRIPTURE READING: PAUL PORTLEY

PICK UP CARDS:
RANGER SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) ANDRE PETTAWAY, TREVOR HEILMAN
(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, MARVIN FLETCHER

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
GAYLE & TRACY WILSON

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: PAUL PORTLEY

EVENING COMMUNION:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS, TREVOR HEILMAN

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
ZACK PETTIES

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR JULY:
VICTORIA POLANCO

CATCH THE WAVE TO VBS-JULY 28-31!

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. We still need teachers & helpers for the 2 & 3 year olds and if anyone would like to donate to help with VBS, please see any of the elders or Dennis marler.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR COMMUNION PREPERATION: If any of the members would like to sign-up for communion preparation, please contact the office.

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

OUR SICK: Ken Sellers is recovering from blood pressure complications. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Scott Davis's uncle is recovering from hip surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Trudy Perrault's daughter-in-law, Debra, is recovering from foot surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Lois Brown is recovering at Rosewood Rehabilitation, room #113 and is accepting visitors. Please keep her in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Lois Brown, 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 #4 will meet with their leader, Derrel Heginbotham, today, to get their visitation assignments. Derrel & Carla Heginbotham, Lee & Natalie Fisher, Roger & Linda Deem, Dan Carter, Angela Thomas, and Martha Bell.

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.

WELCOME!
**Our speaker for today is Arthur David.*

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☪

13-Ladies Breakfast & Workday , 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall.

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

14-August 17-School Supply Collection.

28-31-Vacation Bible School

29-Aug. 2-The secretary will be on vacation.

☪AUGUST☪

3-Men's breakfast at the Killeen Golden Corral, 8:30 am.

4-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service. Group #1 will have kitchen duties.