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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*

Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher

Are You Wise In Our Own Eyes?

"Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, contrary to his command. So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD. Moses then said to Aaron, This is what the LORD spoke of when he said: "Among those who approach me I will be proved holy; in the sight of all the people I will be honored. Aaron remained silent" (Leviticus 10 1-3).

This is a very tragic story, Nadab and Abihu, Priests of the Lord, did not heed the command for the right type of fire that was proper to be used in the sin offering (Lev 16:12). They felt the need to substitute something different on their own. God does not have to tell us what NOT to do, just WHAT TO DO. Giving honor to God and showing the proper obedience to His word, would have helped them and will help us today (Proverbs 4:4,5). Instead they thought they had a better way, (Proverbs 3:7, 8) says, *"do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones."* By offering that strange fire before the Lord, Nadab and Abihu were disobedient and dishonored the Lord. God was making a point to all the other priests who would serve in His tabernacle—and later, in His temple—and to us, as well!

Again we see a similar sad story which occurs in (Acts 5:1–11). Two members, Ananias and his wife, Sapphira; also sinned when they had sold a field. Part of the profit from their sale was kept back by the couple, and Ananias only laid a part of the money at the apostles' feet. However he felt the need to lie, Ananias made a pretense of having given all the proceeds. Peter knew instantly that Ananias was lying—not just to him but to God—and exposed his hypocrisy then and there. Ananias fell down and died (Acts 5:4). When Sapphira showed up, she, too, lied to Peter and to God, saying that they had donated the entire proceeds of the sale of the land to the church. When her lie had been exposed, she also fell down and died at Peter's feet. God knows our hearts.

What is common in both stories is their attitude, they did not have the proper respect or Fear of the Lord and His Word. We see this today when it comes to our salvation, Romans 11:25 states, *"For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in."* The Bible warns us about following after our own wisdom when comes to Salvation. In order to accept the message of the gospel, one cannot filter it through one's own earthly wisdom; one must humbly acknowledge his or her dependence upon God and His word as would a babe his dependence upon his mother. God has decreed *"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved"* (Act 4:12). If you have not obeyed the Gospel of Christ, in view of the above stories, please think seriously about it, do not become wise in your own eyes or let earthly wisdom stop you. Except Gods wisdom as being absolute by:

HEARING THE GOSPEL-Acts 15:7

BELIEVE IN JESUS-John 8:21,24,

REPENT OF YOUR SINS -ACTS 17:30-31

CONFESS CHRIST-ACTS 8:36-38

BE BAPTIZED-ACTS 2:38 FOR REMISSION OF YOUR SINS,

"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." (REV 2:29).

In Christian Love, Lee

DO YOUR CHILDREN TRULY LOVE JESUS?

August 22, 2018
By Brad Harrub, Ph.D.

Do your children really love Jesus?

Notice what I did not ask. I did NOT ask:

1. Do your children attend worship services?
2. Do your children go to Bible study?
3. Do your children act kindly toward others?
4. Do your children go on youth retreats?
5. Do your children like to sing the new devo songs?
6. Do your children use good language?
7. Do your children hang out with nice kids?
8. Do your children participate in service projects?
9. Do your children make good media choices?
10. Do your children limit worldly influences?

What I asked was: “Do your children really love Jesus?” Friends, you can have children that do all of the things above, check off every “box,” dot every “i” and cross every “t”—and yet, they will still walk away from Jesus. There’s a massive difference in a child converted to “the church” versus a child who is converted to Christ and wants to spend the rest of his/her life following after Him.

In traveling all across the United States, one of the things I’ve observed missing from many of our youth groups is a true love for Jesus Christ. If our children truly loved Jesus then we wouldn’t have to continually discuss things like modesty, fornication, worldliness, pornography, lying, etc. John 14:23-24 records, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.’” Maybe the reason we have to keep discussing modesty and fornication is because our children are not really converted to Christ in the first place.

Parents, take a few minutes and really talk to your children about their hopes and dreams. Listen to their answers about what they are really passionate about. If during that discussion you discover they don’t love Jesus first and foremost, then you should strongly consider spending a few months reminding your children of their sin and what their life was like before contacting His cleansing blood. Spend some time studying hell and why we refer to Jesus as our Savior. Spend some time discussing heaven and how Jesus makes it possible.

1 John 4:19 says, “We love Him because He first loved us.” Set aside the topical books and spend some time with your children getting to know Jesus. Help them to fall in love with Him and His way.

Harrub, Brad, et al. “Do Your Children Truly Love Jesus?” Focus Press, Focus Press, 22 Aug. 2018, <https://www.focuspress.org/2018/08/22/do-your-children-truly-love-jesus/>.



SAVE THE DATE &
SPECIAL REQUEST FOR
OUR UPCOMING LADIES
DAY!

On October 12, the ladies will host our 6th Annual Ladies Day. The theme is “Ye Are the Salt of the Earth:” (Matthew 5:13). As a gift to the attendees, we would like to give each lady a salt & pepper shaker set. The gift committee is asking for the ladies to bring a decorative matching set of salt & pepper shakers between now and October 5. Our goal is 75 sets. These items may be placed in the foyer by the pantry box. For any questions, about the salt & pepper shakers, please contact Donna Hines.



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

- Day 163- II Chronicles 23-26
- Day 164- II Chronicles 27-30
- Day 165- II Chronicles 31-34
- Day 166- II Chronicles 35-36; Ezra 1-2
- Day 167- Ezra 3-6
- Day 168- Ezra 7-10
- Day 169- Nehemiah 1-4
- Day 170- Nehemiah 5-8
- Day 171- Nehemiah 9-12
- Day 172- Nehemiah 13; Esther 1-3
- Day 173- Esther 4-7
- Day 174- Esther 8-10; Job 1
- Day 175- Job 2-5
- Day 176- Job 6-9
- Day 177- Job 10-13
- Day 178- Job 14-17
- Day 179- 18-21
- Day 180- 22-25

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

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019:

PARKING LOT DUTY: JAMES GARNER

HALL MONITOR: BRUCE BROWN

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR AUGUST:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: PAUL PORTLEY

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, TREVOR HEILMAN
CHARLES CULVER, CLAY CULVER

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, REGGIE BASS
RUFAS BROWN, KINGSFORD ASARE

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS:
ANDREW FORKEY & RANGER SANDERS

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, JIM DUKES
(P.M.) PAUL PORTLEY, REGGIE BASS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
JOSEPHINE SPEAR & BRENDA SELLERS

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
ZACK PETTIES & TREVOR HEILMAN

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
REGGIE BASS

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:
MARVIN FLETCHER

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR AUGUST:
BRENDA SELLERS



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

OUR SICK: Former member, Carl Nicholson, is recovering from heart surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Judy Wall, Cheryl Flores, Scott Davis, and family on the recent loss of Judy's sister-in-law, Gail Scott. Please keep this family in your prayers.

-We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of James Garner on the loss of his stepdaughter's mother. Please keep this family in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Tina Pallo's son (Jeremy) and sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Scott Davis's great uncle, Lois Brown, Willard Dunn, Diane Holubec, Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (3 year-old Kylie Pruitt), Jodi Culp's sister, (Catrina), Gail Mende & her son (Eric) & friend (Sue Worshim), Kathy Edwards, Brenda Sellers' mother, Carla Heginbotham's sister (Eileen Olson), Jim Dukes's sister (Marie Sessions), 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), 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 brother (Don Scott), Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, 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: Our visitation ministry will resume the week of August 18th.

REQUEST FOR AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS: If any of the men would like to volunteer for the AUDIO/VISUAL work, please see Trevor Heilman.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SEPTEMBER GOSPEL MEETING: Join us from September 8-11, for our upcoming Gospel Meeting with our guest speaker, Jack Wilkie. Jack preaches for the Forney church of Christ in Forney, Texas. He serves as an editor, writer, and speaker for Focus Press, with specific emphases on youth faithfulness and church culture. He is also the author of the book "Failure: What Christian Parents Need to Know About American Education."

☪AUGUST☪

17-School Supply Collection ends.

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

☪SEPTEMBER☪

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

8-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service.

8-11 Gospel Meeting with Jack Wilkie.

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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