



Killeen Church of Christ



"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

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**The Church At W.S. Young
Cordially Invites You To Attend
Our Gospel Meeting!
September 8-11, 2019**

With Our Guest Speaker: Jack Wilkie

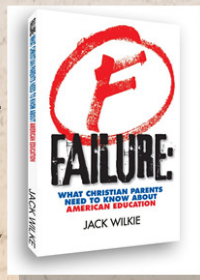


Hear the Gospel proclaimed at our upcoming gospel meeting with our guest speaker,

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."*



SCHEDULE OF TOPICS

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 8th

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

"Worldview Wars - Why Young People Leave the Church"

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

"Choose This Day - Building Christ-Centered Homes"

5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

"Failure - The Battle for Children's Minds"

MONDAY—SEPTEMBER 9th

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

"Foundations - What Christian Families Need to Know to Stand Strong"

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 10th

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

"Christians, Not Customers - Overcoming a Culture of Compromising Churches"

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 11th

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

"Back to Basics - The Gospel is the Answer"

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.

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Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

When I Mess Up, Who Do I Turn To?

As children of the body of Christ, you'll mess up from time to time. So, you do it again and again and you're feeling remorseful. You're beginning to wonder if you'll ever break out of this habit confessing the same sins to God. 1 John 1:9 says, *"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all sin."*

Christians as well as non-Christians, who ponder their wrong actions of being stuck in quicksand as a pattern of continual sins, seem unchangeable. Sometimes we don't understand ourselves, because when we want to do right, we don't do it. We may not know our Heavenly Father well, or obey Him consistently, but nothing can change the fact that we're in a relationship with God (Romans 8:38-39). He has more than enough love and power to help us change (1 John 4:9, 2 Peter 1:3). David's mention of forgiveness brings true joy only when we ask God to forgive our sins (Psalm 32:1, 2). Inner change leads to faithful action through Christ Jesus. Sometimes situations that "go on for years," seem impossible to change; yet with God, all things that appear impossible, are possible! Turn to God, and start a relationship with:

- Faith/hearing-Romans 10:17
- Believing Christ is the Son of God-Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:6
- Repent of your "Mess-up sins!"-Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38, 17:30
- Confess your sins-Matthew 10:32, 33
- Being Baptized for remission of sin-Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:48; 1 Peter 3:21

Be willing to do that which brings salvation and eternal life in Christ Jesus! You will experience many difficult times and days of "mess ups." Being able to improve when we mess up is a mark of spiritual and emotional maturity, and it's time that we as believers become uncompromising and live in the victory we have in Christ. No matter what, when we slip or fall, He is still there for a way out of our problems (John 3:18).

In Love,
Brother Petties



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 182- Job 26-29

Day 183- Job 27-30

Day 184- Job 31-34

Day 185- Job 35-38

Day 186- Job 39-42

Day 187- Psalms 1-10

Day 189- Psalms 11-18

Day 190- Psalms 19-29

Day 191- Psalms 30-38

Day 192- Psalms 39-44

Day 193- Psalms 45-50

Day 193- Psalms 51-61

Day 194- Psalms 62-68

Day 195- Psalms 69-76

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

From the Desk of Dan Carter

GOOD TO BE BACK!

After enjoying a little vacation time, it is good to be back home. I got to see a number of my dear friends and have the opportunity to laugh, and weep, over some past times.

Life has its ups and downs; its good and bad times, yet for all, it is a joy to live and have dear loved ones. As time passes, it causes one to think: not only of the past, but of the future.

In Psalm 90, he reminds us of our days: *"For the days of our years are 70, but if by reason of strength, they reach 80, yet is their strength of labor and toil, then we are soon cut off and we will fly away."*

Weary Old Job, cried: *"Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He lies down and gives up the ghost, and where is he. If a man die, shall he live again? All of my appointed time I will wait. Thou shall call, and I will answer: thou shall have a desire of the work of thy hands"-Job 14.*

I walked among the headstones of loved ones long since passed. I remembered their faces, and their smiles. There were the graves of my mother and dad, my brothers, my grandparents; and I thought of them. The days and years go by, as Job said, yet, I know that my Redeemer lives and one day, He will call and we will answer. He will show His power over death and the grave, forever!

While on that subject, have we made preparation for that day? Are we ready to die? It is coming, you know. The Lord said that all would hear His voice in the last day. It may be 10,000 years, but it will happen. Question is: "How will it be with me?" Am I ready to die? Am I ready to Live for the Lord, now? How, we live will determine our fate. It is the choice for all. Each must determine. God gives us the decision. We can come home to live with Him and all the Redeemed, or we can abide with the evil. It is all our decision. We determine our own destiny.

Make up your mind today. Don't wait any longer. Live the life of Christ today, so you can be forever with the redeemed in heaven. We determine our own destiny. It is left up to us. We will answer for ourselves. We should make the decision of life, not death.

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019:

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: JAMES GARNER

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR AUGUST:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: TREVOR HEILMAN

SONG DIRECTOR: PAUL PORTLEY

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) DENNIS MARLER, MARVIN FLETCHER
CLAY CULVER, RUFAS BROWN

(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
CHARLES CULVER, TYLER CUTTS

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS:

ANDREW FORKEY & RANGER SANDERS

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) LEE FISHER, JIM DUKES

(P.M.) PAUL PORTLEY, DAN CARTER

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):

CHERYL FLORES & VICTORIA POLANCO

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:

LEE FISHER, MARVIN FLETCHER

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:

ZACK PETTIES

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:

DENNIS MARLER

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR AUGUST:

BRENDA SELLERS

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR SEPTEMBER:

JOSEPHINE SPEAR

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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

OUR SICK: Martha Chafin fell on August 11 and is recovering from facial wounds plus a fracture in her right hand. She has requested for no visitors at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Isabella Polanco is recuperating well from her illnesses, but is still trying to gain her strength back. Please keep her in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Jim Dukes on the sudden loss of his great-nephew, Ray Dukes, on August 17, in Jacksonville, Florida. 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: 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.

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."

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON: On Sunday, September 8, we invite everyone to our monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon following the morning service in the fellowship hall. **KITCHEN GROUP #2** will have kitchen duties (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Cheryl Flores, Dennis & Sandra Marler, & Josephine Spear).

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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2-The office will be closed for the observance of Labor Day.

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

8-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service (Group #2 will have Kitchen duties: Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Cheryl Flores, Dennis & Sandra Marler, & Josephine Spear).

8-11 Gospel Meeting with Jack Wilkie.