



# Killeen Church of Christ



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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.

*“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*

## Family

*Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher*

Brethren we had a wonderful time last week with Brother Jack Wilkie. We heard great lessons such as “Foundations -What Christian Families Need to Know to Stand Strong.” These lessons reminded us of the awesome responsibility

we have with teaching the next generation about living for God! Whether we’re thinking of our own fleshly family, or God’s family in the church, wonderful thoughts come to our mind! That’s true because the idea of the family brings pleasant thoughts to our mind, a sense of belonging, care, love, companionship, and help in times of trouble. In fact, the family structure is an age-old institution that has existed in every society, in every generation, and it is not surprising that God set up the family model in the garden of Eden when He created Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:26-28). Therefore moving forward to the time of Jesus and His church, we see the family structure expanded with the relationship Jesus established for His followers.

When we become Christians by obeying the gospel, we are added to the “family of God.” This relationship is a “blood” connection similar to the biological family you were born into. Peter wrote “*knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot*”-(1 Peter 1:18-19). We are also born into the family of God when we are immersed into Christ-(Col 2:12). Jesus calls us His family, and we become brothers and sisters. Remember Jesus answered, “*Who are my mother and my brothers?*” And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “*Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.*” (Mark 3:33-35) .

The church, is God’s family on earth! It is a place to belong and share in the common goals, experiences, and challenges in living the Christian life. The Church is successful when it helps every member grow to maturity and become a contributing part of the body (Ephesians 4:14-16). It is also a place that we can find love for one another; peace with one another, encouragement, compassion, kindness, and pray for one another. We also can have access to forgiveness of sins. Life is filled not only with blessings, but with burdens that can and will overwhelm us! The “family of God” is a place where we bear one another burdens, and being able to share these with a loving family makes all the difference in the world! “*So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another*”-(Romans 12:5).

God's ideal for the family model that was set up in the beginning is worth fighting for! If we find ourselves in a family burden by sickness, death, divorce, or dysfunction beyond our control to fix. Do not forget that God’s Spiritual family on earth, the Church, is the best hope for repairing it and saving our soul in the process.

In Christian Love-Lee



**WE REJOICE!** We are rejoicing for our new brothers in Christ - Lee Aarhus & Devin Alcozer! Please welcome them and keep them in your prayers.

## PRAYERS & PRAYER TEACHINGS IN THE BOOK OF LUKE, #1

AM SERMON - BOYCE EDWARDS

### I. INTRODUCTION

### II. EXAMPLES AND TEACHINGS OF PRAYER IN LUKE

"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace"- Luke 2:29.

"And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day"-Luke 2:37.

"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayer"-Acts 2:42.

"Pray without ceasing"-I Thessalonians 5:17.

"Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened"-Luke 3:21.

"And the Holy Spirit descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased"-v. 22.

"And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest unto Israel, therefore I am come baptizing with water.

And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

And I knew him not; but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit, descending and remaining on him, the same is he that baptizeth with the Holy Spirit.

And I saw and bare record that this is the Son of God"- John 1:31-34.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers unto his harvest"-Matthew 9:38.

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them that despitefully use you"-Luke 6:28.

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do"- Luke 23:34.

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow in his steps:

Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not: but committed himself unto him that judgeth righteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

For ye were as sheep going astray, but now are returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls"-I Peter 2:21-25.

"Who when he was reviled, reviled not again"-I Peter 2:23.

"Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you"-Luke 6:28.

### III. CLOSE

"And being in agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground"-Luke 22:44.



## OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

### Old Testament

Day 210- Proverbs 21-24

Day 211- Proverbs 25-28

Day 212- Proverbs 26-29

Day 213- Proverbs 30-31; Ecclesiastes 1-2

Day 214- Ecclesiastes 3-6

Day 215- Ecclesiastes 7-10

Day 216- Ecclesiastes 11-2; Song of Solomon 1-2

Day 217- Song of Solomon 3-6

Day 218- Song of Solomon 7-8; Isaiah 1-2

Day 219- Isaiah 3-6

Day 220- Isaiah 7-10

Day 221- Isaiah 11-14

Day 222- Isaiah 15-18

Day 223- Isaiah 19-22

Day 224- Isaiah 23-26

Day 225- Isaiah 27-30

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

SO IT IS*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

The life of a child is strange and full of wonder. As a child, I would see the Sunset and think it was setting at Mabank. I did not realize how big the world was about me. To me, Athens was the end in the east and Mabank was the end in the west! Oh, what a surprise, when I went off to college in Fort Worth. There was more to the world than I would ever dreamed possible!

Our days are few on this earth. Eternity lays before us! We haven't seen anything, yet. Our little part of life is like a pebble of sand on the Seashore.

Why don't we resolve to live for eternity? Why would a person live only for the here and now? We should prepare for an eternal life of service with God.

What a beautiful place Heaven must be. Besides the wonder of that land, we will associate with Saints of every age. Getting to know Peter, James, John, Paul, Abraham, Moses--and, all the redeemed, will be beyond comprehension.

I look forward to being with loved ones forever. How often I dream of Mother and Dad. My two brothers, David and James, are waiting for me...oh, blessed thought.

Words can never express all that is in the heart. Our wonder; our amazement; our joy, awaits us!

I am ready to go when my race is over! God knows the time I will say good-bye to this place and be at rest. In Revelation 14:13, it reads: *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They shall rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."*

As I said, "I never dreamed of the land that lay out for thousands of miles all around me." As a child, I thought I was at the center of everything. My, Oh My, look what lay before for this old boy. It is hard to believe what I have seen. I have had the opportunity to preach the gospel of Christ all over the earth, via short-wave and radio. I never dreamed it possible.

My dear brothers used to laugh and say that their brother was a 'traipse-about.'" My little wife stood by me for 48 years. She really enjoyed seeing all the different parts of our beautiful land.

Brethren, do you see what I mean? God has richly blessed each of us with wonders beyond compare. We are blessed!

Let us all rejoice together. Let us raise our thanksgiving to Him. Let us Praise His Holy Name!

Things we never dreamed possible lay ahead! We are on our way to a land 'Where We Never Grow Old!'

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2019:

**PARKING LOT DUTY:** CAMERON REEVES

**HALL MONITOR:** BRUCE BROWN

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** LEE FISHER

**SONG DIRECTOR:** TYLER CUTTS

**COMMUNION:**

(NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM  
RUFAS BROWN, SHAWN FORKEY

(SOUTH) DENNIS MARLER, ANDRE PETTAWAY  
TAY HIGHTOWER, KINGSFOR ASARE

**SCRIPTURE READING:** PAUL PORTLEY

**PICK UP CARDS:**

RANGER SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

**PRAYERS:**

(A.M.) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, DAN CARTER  
(P.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, TAY HIGHTOWER

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

CHERYL FLORES & SANDRA MARLER

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:** REGGIE BASS

**EVENING COMMUNION:**

GAYLEN WILLIAMS, DENNIS MARLER

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:** PAUL PORTLEY

**WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:**

CAMERON REEVES

**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:** James Garner's wife, Tammy, is having an upcoming surgery on her neck. Please keep her and James in your prayers

-Donna Hines's friend's granddaughter (3 year-old Kylie Pruitt), is receiving chemotherapy at a hospital in Ft. Worth. Please keep her in your prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Diane Holubec, Martha Bell's sister, Kasey Kinsey, Martha Chafin, Tina Pallo's son (Jeremy) and sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Lois Brown, Willard Dunn, 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 & Natasha Arch, Natalie Fisher's mother, Gaylen Williams' co-worker (Cynthia), Tyler Cutts' grandfather, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, 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.

**SYMPATHY:** We wish to extend our sympathy to Gladys Driver and her family on the loss of her brother. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**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.

**JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING LADIES DAY!** On October 12, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, the ladies will host our 6th Annual Ladies Day. Our theme is "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth:" (Matthew 5:13). Sign up sheets are on the Ladies Board for food and those who wish to participate in the song leading, prayers, or scripture reading.

**CLEAN-UP AT THE CAMPGROUND:** On Tuesday, September 24, we will have a clean-up at the campgrounds starting at 5:00 pm (or when you can get there). We ask for the brothers to bring their weed eaters and we ask for the sisters to come as well to clean the restrooms. Thank you!

**CHANGE CAN DRIVE:** We are collecting change for Christian Homes & Family Services in Abilene until November 3. Change cans are located in the foyer. Please pick one up to fill.

**KILLEEN FOOD CARE CENTER DRIVE:** We are collecting Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, and other similar varieties until October 20. These items can be placed in the foyer.

## 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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### ☪SEPTEMBER☪

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

### ☪OCTOBER☪

**2-Singing Night**

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

**6-Fellowship Luncheon** after morning service. Group #3 will have kitchen duties (Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Donna Hines, Beverly Williams, & Marcella Williams).

**12-Ladies Day,** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.