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MONTHLY SUPPORT:

*Cherokee Home
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*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.

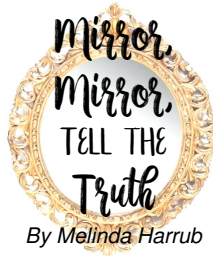
WORSHIP _____ 10:30 A.M.

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*



By Melinda Harrub

Not a day goes by without most of us taking a moment to notice our physical appearance by glancing at our reflection in a mirror. We take special care in making sure that we are presentable for those who might look upon us. Women, in particular, take even more time applying special creams and colors to beautify themselves. Many men shave their faces in order to appear clean cut and groomed. Men and women alike are generally concerned with how they might appear to others, and go to great lengths to preserve a certain image.

Those of us who are blessed with the humbling experience of being a parent can rest assured that no mirror is needed to portray our image as parents. All we must do is look at our children. After all, they are reflections of us. Do we like what we see? Oftentimes, I have thought to myself and have been disturbed by certain attributes that my children display. What disturbs me even greater is the realization that my child is a reflection of me. Certainly, this is not to say that every time a child displays undesirable behavior that it is the fault of the parent. (Who hasn't experienced a "cranky" child due to sickness, exhaustion, etc...?) And there is a time that a child must take responsibility for his/her own actions. Sadly, our society has conditioned young people to "pass the buck" and blame someone or something else for their own poor choices.

But what about the parent's role? I have listened far too many times as parents make excuses for their child's unacceptable behavior. It is fact that a child's overall disposition and personality are molded from the very beginning of their lives, from the day they are born. Children are creatures of habit and repetition, and as parents, we must know that they will mimic every move we make. They are constantly watching and listening to us, to learn everything they can. They are sponges—soaking up everything they see and hear good and bad! If we are not pleased with our child's actions or behavior, perhaps we should take a moment to first look at our own reflection, and then look deeply beyond their skin and into their hearts.

How do we as parents prick the hearts of our children? The scriptures tell us just how. Solomon in all his wisdom put it simply in this most familiar admonition: **“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” (Proverbs 22:6)** The Hebrew word for “train” in this verse means to “guide” or “direct”. Simply put, if we guide the hearts and minds of our children when they are young, they should not lose their way or direction as they grow older. Paul warns fathers not to provoke their children but to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4). I would suggest that nurturing our children in the Lord begins by diligently teaching them biblical principles when we sit in our house, and when we walk by the way, and when we lie down, and when we rise up...every moment of every day!

We can, likewise, see our reflection as parents when our children grow and continue in their walk of faith toward heaven. John writes that there is no greater joy than to hear that his children walk in Truth. This passage undoubtedly echoes what we as parents feel when the fruits of our labors are seen in our children. After all, what greater gift we been given than our children, and what greater mission field is there than the hearts of our own children? What nobler calling is there than to teach them the truth and to see them walk in that Truth?

When you wake up each morning and proceed through your daily ritual of making yourself physically presentable to the world, give greater thought to that reflection that has eternal consequences, your children. Spend time molding them to be like Christ with their hearts and minds on spiritual things, so that you will like what you see when you look in that mirror. That reflection is timeless and priceless. It will not be achieved overnight. It is a work in progress that will reflect beauty not just today, but in the generations that follow.

Harrub, Melinda. "Mirror, Mirror, Tell the Truth." *Focus Press*, Focus Press, 2 Feb. 2018, <https://www.focuspress.org/2017/09/23/mirror-mirror-tell-truth/>.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

A number of years ago, I heard a brother bring a lesson on the above title. He did a great job by pointing out that it really is necessary to know who you are, and, to whom you belong, in religious matters.

I have often thought of that statement. When I was growing up there were always disagreements between childhood buddies. If we got into an argument, or came to a fight, I remember the above statement. 'Just Who Do You Think You Are, Anyway?' Remember?

Usually, we would end up in a fight. Of course, afterwards we would make up and become best of friends.

But, that is a good question: 'Who Am I'; 'Where Did I Come From'; and, most important, 'Where Am I going?'

These questions confront us all.

Today, we have all these wild ideas presented to us. Especially, is the popular one about coming from some distant planet, like Mars! Others say to me: 'So, you don't think God made other beings?' I did not say that! In fact, I know He did. I even know some by name: Michael & Gabriel! Did He make other beings? I don't know...what I do know is that 'God made man to dwell on the earth' (Acts 17:26). People fall for all types of ideas, but fail to take any stock in the answer that comes from the Bible.

Many laugh and say that we have lost our mind, but they think it sane to believe that we flew here from some distant planet!

The question of where we came from is answered, if we accept the infallible Word of God. There is no other answer that makes sense. Man is designed. There is no way our bodies could have just happened! Why do our nostrils point down instead of up? Was this just a happen-chance? Think about it. If the nostrils pointed up, you would drown when it rains, or you would blow your hat off every time you sneezed! But, of course, it just happened. Another thing: What about the eye? Can you explain such a great work by happenstance? We all know better. Granted there are many questions-and, will always be. When we get to that better place we will see how things really

are. As for now, we must live in faith and confidence! There is no other answer.

Back to that question: "Just Who Do You Think You Are?" Well, I am glad that a number of years ago, I set my attention on the Almighty. There is no other answer. There has to be the Almighty who directed His attention to making man and giving that body, life. And, He is such that He desires our place with Him. He is not selfish. He wants to share His glory. He wants us with Him.

Isn't that a great thought? There is no other answer that will be of satisfaction. We will have questions. These questions will be taken care of when we are with Him.



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

Day 237- Jeremiah 9-12

Day 238- Jeremiah 13-16

Day 239- Jeremiah 17-20

Day 240- Jeremiah 21-24

Day 241- Jeremiah 25-28

Day 242- Jeremiah 29-32

Day 243- Jeremiah 33-36

Day 244- Jeremiah 37-40

Day 245- Jeremiah 41-44

Day 246- Jeremiah 45-48

Day 247- Jeremiah 49-52

Day 248- Lamentations 1-4

Day 249- Lamentations 5; Ezekiel 1-3

Day 250- Ezekiel 4-7

Day 251- Ezekiel 8-11

Day 251- Ezekiel 12-15

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

**THAT GLORIOUS NAME
AM Sermon - Dan Carter**

Philippians 2:9-11

•MAJOR PROPHECY

*ISAIAH 9:6--

WONDERFUL: Luke 19:5; Mk.5:31.

COUNSELOR: Matt. 5:1-12; Mark 1:22.

MIGHTY GOD: John 1:1-3; Psa.19:1; 33:6.

EVERLASTING FATHER: John 14:6-9.

PRINCE OF PEACE: Ephesians 2:17,18; Luke 2:10-14; Daniel 9:25.

Note: John 14:27; Matthew 10:24.

•SON OF GOD/SON OF MAN

A. SON OF GOD: Luke 1:35; John 1:34; John 20:30, 31; Romans 1:4.

B. SON OF MAN: Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 2:14-18; Galatians 4:4.

Note: "Humbled" Himself: Hungry; Thirsty; Tired; Died. HEBREWS 4:15!

•LAMB OF GOD

Exodus 12:1-27 (I Corinthians 5:7, 8).

Note: John 1:29; Hebrews 9:22; Luke 22:20; Leviticus 17:11.

Special Note: Acts 20:28.

HEBREWS 10:14-17!

**THAT GLORIOUS NAME, CONT.
PM Sermon - Dan Carter**

A. Shepherd: John 10:14-16; I Peter 2:21-25; Psalm 23.

B. Jesus Christ, the Immanuel: Matthew 1:21-23;

Isaiah 7:14.

Jesus: Savior; Christ: Anointed; Immanuel: God with us.

C. Savior: Acts 4:11,12; Hebrews 5:8,9; Matthew 28:18-20; John 14:15.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 20, 2019:**

PARKING LOT DUTY: BRUCE BROWN

HALL MONITOR: MARVIN FLETCHER

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR OCTOBER:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) ANDRE PETTAWAY, DENNIS MARLER
RUFAS BROWN, JAMES GARNER

(SOUTH) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, PAUL PORTLEY
CLAY CULVER, SHAWN FORKEY

SCRIPTURE READING: TYLER CUTTS

PICK UP CARDS:

RANGER SANDERS, ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, JIM DUKES

(P.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, DENNIS MARLER

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):

JOSEPHINE SPEAR & VICTORIA POLANCO

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: PAUL PORTLEY

EVENING COMMUNION:

JIM DUKES, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:

LEE FISHER

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER:

DENNIS & SANDRA MARLER

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS: Alyssa Halcomb & Cameron Reeves, have deployed to Poland.

-LaSaundra Ingersoll is scheduled to deploy this week to Poland. Please keep her and her baby, Caslyn Smith in your prayers.

-Kingsford Asare is scheduled to be deployed to Iraq next month.

-Tay Hightower is training in California.

-Tim Matter is contracting in Kuwait.

Please keep these members & their families in your prayers in your prayers.

OUR SICK: James Garner will have a heart catheter placed in tomorrow. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Sybil Cason is recovering from a hip replacement. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Natalie Fisher's mother's health has worsened. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Nichole Williams will deliver her baby soon. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Gladys Driver is recovering from a viral infection. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Esther Cox is being treated for breathing difficulties. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Jim Dukes is requesting prayers for Tom Allen, of the Copperas Cove church of Christ who is recovering from a fall last week. Please keep him in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Linda Moore's mother (Alta Britton), Mary McAnally's son, Tyler Cutts, former members (Rey & Connie Cruz) (Janet & John John Simmons), Diane Holubec, Martha Bell's sister, Kasey Kinsey, 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), Doris Edwards, Skip & Tina Pallo, Tanja & Natasha Arch, , 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.

REJOICE! We rejoice for our new sister, Yvonne Hardiman who was baptized on October 12. Please welcome, encourage, and keep her 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.

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.

PANTRY NEEDS: Our benevolence pantry needs the following items: Canned beans, canned meats, canned vegetables and cream soups, canned corn and peas, canned fruit, rice, cereal, pasta, paper towels, and toilet tissue. These items can be placed in the foyer.

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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NOVEMBER

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

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

11-Veteran's Day (Office will be closed)

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

25-29 The secretary will be on vacation.

27-29 Office closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.