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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***

“AND THERE WAS NO REMEDY!”

Shepherds Notes by Boyce Edwards

“Moreover all the chief of the priests, and the people, transgressed very much after all the abominations of the heathen; and polluted the house of the Lord which he had hallowed in Jerusalem.

And the Lord God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending: because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the Lord arose against his people, till there was no remedy.

Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldeans, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: for he gave them all into his hand”-II Chronicles 36:14-17.

Of the word “remedy,” Wilson says, “Marpai, healing; cure of disease, means of cure; help, deliverance from calamity”-Wilson’s Word Studies, pg. 347.

On a personal basis, I simply marvel at the longsuffering of God; but I’m made to realize because of man’s continued obstinacy and rebellion against God, His longsuffering finally ends, and He pours out His terrible wrath upon those who rebel against Him! In about 586 BC, some 344 years after Solomon’s death, God had tolerated all the disobedience and rejection He could stand! He had sent one faithful prophet after another to call His people to repentance, but they despised God’s messengers and placed themselves in a context where there was no remedy or deliverance for them! So God brought Nebuchadnezzar against His own “Holy City,” and His own people! During the siege that lasted somewhere around 18 months, the Jewish people were reduced to a state of cannibalism, the house of God was burned, and the wall around Jerusalem was broken down! For all practical purposes, Jerusalem became a habitation for the jackals, owls, and scorpions of the desert!

In the NT era, it is no different! God’s tolerance will finally come to an end, and the only thing waiting for delinquent Christians is God’s fierce wrath! **THERE WILL BE NO REMEDY!**

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

But a fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

He that despised Moses’ law died without mercy under two or three witnesses.

Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God”-Hebrews 10:24-31.

Brethren, do we think God is joking, or do we think He means what He says? May we give diligence to keep ourselves in the context of hearing and keeping God’s commandments! To do otherwise is to place ourselves in a context where there will be **NO REMEDY!**

From the Desk of Dan Carter



I am sure that you have heard, or said, "I Am Just Thinking." That statement made me think of a verse of scripture: "...As He Thinks In His Heart, So

Is He"-Proverbs 23:7. Our Master Said: "A Good Man Out Of The Good Treasure Of The Heart Brings Forth Good Things: And An Evil Man Out Of Evil Treasure Brings Forth Evil Things"-Matthew 12:35.

It should be apparent that our thinking can either elevate our life, or destroy it. Thinking about evil will enforce the action thereof. Thinking of good things will encourage the doing of good things!

A good practice is to think of good things. Here is another verse: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things"-Philippians 4:8. And, don't overlook the virtue of what "Good Thinking, and Doing," will do for you: Verse 9 says, "And, the God of Peace will be with you."

God knows that vain thoughts come into all our hearts. Note the words of Psalm 94:11: "The Lord knows that the thoughts of man are on vanity."

What is that old statement: "It Is Something We Have To Live With," but it does not mean that we are to harbor them, giving them a place to grow and mature, to evil. I remember the words of Christ: "Get Behind Me, Satan!" That is what we need to do. When a thought of evil comes into the mind, resist it! James said: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you"-James 4:7.

The devil is good at his job. Remember how he tempted Eve in her 'Thinking'?

Oh, brethren, let us be wide awake. When evil presents itself, just say: "Get Away From Me, I Belong To The Lord!"

We are confronted with so many temptations; in so many avenues; and, by so many associations. It is not an easy battle, but the battle begins in the mind.

Again: "Whatsoever Is Pure," Think On These Things!

Also, it happens to all of us. Thoughts are the wings of the soul. Whatsoever we think on, we become. Be extra careful. Pray for help. Think on good things.

Remember, "But every man is tempted, when drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, brings forth death"-James 1:14,15.



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

Day 225- Isaiah 27-30

Day 226- Isaiah 31-34

Day 227- Isaiah 35-38

Day 228- Isaiah 39-42

Day 229- Isaiah 43-46

Day 230- Isaiah 47-50

Day 231- Isaiah 51-54

Day 232- Isaiah 55-58

Day 233- Isaiah 59-62

Day 234- Isaiah 63-66

Day 235- Jeremiah 1-4

Day 236- Jeremiah 5-8

Day 237- Jeremiah 9-12

Day 238- Jeremiah 13-16

Day 239- Jeremiah 17-20

Day 240- Jeremiah 21-24

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

SOME GREAT WONDERS OF GOD'S WORD

AM Sermon - Dan Carter

WONDERS OF CREATION

HEBREWS 4:12,13

*Psalm 33:6-9; Hebrews 12:19-28; Matthew 5:28,29; I Thess. 4:16.

1. Sharp: 2-Edged Sword: (Soul/Spirit; Joint/Marrow).
2. Discerner: Psalm 139:23,24.

WONDERS OF KNOWLEDGE

1. ALL THINGS-NAKED/OPEN: Vs. 13. Note: 'There Is An All-Seeing Eye Watching You'

2. CAN'T HIDE: Matt. 10:30; Genesis 3:9; Numbers 32:23.

Note: 'God Knows & Watches Me!'

MEANING

*Omnipotent; Omniscient; Omni-present—Psalm 139!

1. God Knows Our: Joys, Hurts, Tears, Our Needs (Matt. 6:8).
2. God Helps When All Else Fails: Psa. 121:1; Psa.139:23,24; Prov. 3:5,6.
3. 'Does Jesus Care-I Know He Cares; His Heart Is Touched With My Grief.'

GOD'S GOT THIS

PM Sermon - Dan Carter

Proverbs 3:5,6; Rom. 8:28

EXAMPLES

- 1.LAZARUS: John 11:1-44.
- 2.PETER: Acts 12.
- 3.PAUL: Acts 28:3-5.

Note: Romans 14:8; Philippians 1:21; Rev.14:13; Phil. 1:23.

TODAY

Matthew 10:42; Luke 6:38; 2 Cor.9:10; John 4:35.

God's Got This! We are Conquerors In Christ: Romans 8:37; Phil.4:13.

Song: "We Will Work 'Till Jesus Comes—Then we'll be gathered home! Rev.14:13.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 6, 2019:****PARKING LOT DUTY:** TAY HIGHTOWER**HALL MONITOR:** BRUCE BROWN**AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR OCTOBER:**
PATRICK SELLERS**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** BOYCE EDWARDS**SONG DIRECTOR:** REGGIE BASS**COMMUNION:**(NORTH) DENNIS MARLER, GAYLEN WILLIAMS
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, CLAY CULVER(SOUTH) ZACK PETTIES, TREVOR HEILMAN
RUFAS BROWN, SHAWN FORKEY**SCRIPTURE READING:** TYLER CUTTS**PICK UP CARDS:**

RANGER SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:(A.M.) ANDRE PETTAWAY, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
(P.M.) TREVOR HEILMAN, MARVIN FLETCHER**NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):**

ANGELA & DERICA THOMAS

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS**EVENING COMMUNION:**

ZACK PETTIES, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER: ZACK PETTIES**WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:**

DENNIS MARLER

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER:

DENNIS & SANDRA MARLER

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS: Alyssa Halcomb and Cameron Reeves, have deployed to Poland. Kingsford Asare is scheduled to be deployed to Kuwait next month. Tay Hightower is scheduled to train in California this month. Tim Matter is contracting in Kuwait. Please keep these members in your prayers.

OUR SICK: Tyler Cutts is scheduled to have surgery on Monday. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Michael Rockhold is recovering from a stint placement procedure. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Josephine Spear's husband, Arthur, is recovering from day surgery last Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Tracy Wilson's mother, Ruth Hyde, is recovering from cataract surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

- Gary Foster is recovering from back pain. Please keep him in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Former members (Janet & John John Simmons), 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), 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 Josephine Spear and her family on the loss of her sister, Carol Jones on Saturday, September 28. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #2 will meet with their leader, Reggie Bass, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Reggie & Janet Bass, Boyce Edwards, Zack & Amanda Petties, and Gaylen & Nichole Williams.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCHEON: Join us today for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall.

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).

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 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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☪OCTOBER☪

6-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service.

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

☪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.