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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*

It Seems To Be Right

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

Some are so proud that they tend to think of themselves as rarely wrong. In relation to God, these extremists think of themselves in this manner-always thinking they know best. Yet, those who really do know God recognize that the extremists are unaware of the weakness of their relationship with God, and thus they know they are foolish in their ways. Proverbs 12:15 follows the same basic path of teaching as Proverbs 14:12, reading, "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who heeds counsel is wise." Things in this world seems to be right; but, not according to God.

The pride inclination exists sometimes because we have an, "It-won't-happen-to-me-attitude!" These prideful individuals see sinners doing evil and the sentence is not speedily executed, so they continue down the evil road-see Ec. 8:11-13. Many people are deceived about the name of the Lord's body, worship, the responsibility of the physical body, family, marriage, and about what makes an honorable lifestyle. Sometimes it is because sin is a deceiver. Sin blinds men to the truth. When things seem to be going well, a person may seem to be safe, but all of this can be mere illusion-see Psalm 30:60. Consider king David who thought he was inviolable with wealth, power, and fame. His pride and self-security made him think he could operate independent of God! Some people may succeed in things that they do, and brag that no one-not even God can keep them down! But God despises wicked and evil deeds that can become an obsession. King Saul was the first king of Israel, and he gave us a good and clear example about thinking that wrong things might be acceptable by God as right. However, God had instructed Saul to destroy everything in Amalek, but he didn't-see I Samuel 15:3. Instead, Saul brought the king back alive and kept the best of the spoils-1 Samuel 15:9. Ananias and Sapphira sold land and gave money to the church from the proceeds. Barnabas had done the same thing and was well received. So Ananias and Sapphira also wanted the praise that came from their gift; but they also wanted the money. So they lied and said they gave the entire amount to the church-see Acts 5:1-11. Jesus addressed this issue directly! His teaching was that giving is between you and God; not something done to be praised of men-see Matthew 6:1-4. God never wants us to do good for the wrong reason!

It's time for Christians to stop being filled with assumptions and acting upon them, while believing that God gives His approval to such conduct! Instead, we should study God's word so we can KNOW what is acceptable to God! Read Ephesians 3:4! The superficial knowledge of the Pharisees who only honored God with their mouth while their heart was far from Him is insufficient-see Matthew 15:8 & 9. God's people must give both lip and heart service based upon God's word for His approval! When this is done the Christian's character and actions will be based upon God's truth instead of what is only assumed to be correct!

In love,
Brother Zachary Petties

From the Desk of Dan Carter

THAT MARVELOUS BOOK



"O How Love I Thy Law! It Is My Meditation All Day Long"-Psalm 119:97.

The Bible is not an accident! Here is a book written over a period of 1600 years; with 66 volumes, by 40 different writers; from 6 different countries; written in 3 different languages! They all wrote on the same subject! There is not a single contradiction!

Suppose you went into 6 different countries; picked up 66 books, written by 40 different men, written in three different languages; written over a period of 1600 years; and, written on the same subject,--what do you suppose you would have? You know: Nothing but contradictions! One arguing one thing; the other, something else! But the Bible is perfect unity!

There is no other answer! This book is from the Almighty God who chose certain men to write it; and, inspired the writing, so there would be no contradiction!

The Bible is not like any other book. With the Psalmist, we cry: 'Oh, How Love I Your Law'!

Think about it: Nehemiah was a 'cup-bearer;' Solomon was a 'king;' Peter was a 'fisherman;' David was a 'shepherd;' and, Paul, a 'tent-maker'! Yet, when they wrote, their words are perfect harmony! And, they wrote on the same subject: 'The Glory Of God And The Salvation Of Man Through The Coming Savior'.

In just one point I will show you a marvelous thing: From Genesis 3:15, on, there are over 300 prophecies concerning the coming of Christ. Every one of them was fulfilled to the very letter! Can you imagine? Christ fulfilled every statement made about His coming and His life and death!

I stand amazed!

This shows that this book is not from man; but, from Almighty Spirit of God! He had written down all these things that we might come to know Him, His Precious Son, and, the forgiveness of sins!

I am continually amazed as I look at statements made hundreds of years before their discovery by man.

Here is one that comes to mind: "All the rivers run into the Sea, yet the Sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, they return again"-Eccl.1:7.

This is an amazing thing. Now, we know what happens: The Sun's rays pull up water into the clouds; the clouds go back over the land and spill the water on the land; the rivers are filled and run the water back into the Sea! It's a perfect cycle! But, this was spoken before man had such knowledge. For example: The great Mississippi spills tons of water into the Gulf Of Mexico each year! Where does that water go? Back into the clouds to be spilled over the land again, into the rivers, and then, into the Seas! And, the Mississippi is just one example!

This Book Is Beyond Marvelous!



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

Day 256- Ezekiel 32-35

Day 257- Ezekiel 36-39

Day 258- Ezekiel 40-43

Day 259- Ezekiel 44-47

Day 260- Ezekiel 48; Daniel 1-3

Day 261- Daniel 4-7

Day 262- Daniel 8-11

Day 263- Daniel 12; Hosea 1-3

Day 264- Hosea 4-7

Day 265- Hosea 8-11

Day 266- Hosea 12-14; Joel 1-3

Day 267- Amos 1-4

Day 268- Amos 5-8

Day 269- Amos 9; Obadiah

Day 270- Jonah 1-4

Day 271- Micah 1-4

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

Thank You, Lord, For Older Christians*September 16, 2019 by Brad Harrub*

Forgive me, for sometimes I do not think about how hard it is for you to come to worship. I take for granted things like putting on clothes and driving to the church building. I rarely think about how much pain you endure in getting in and out of a car or sitting on a hard church pew.

While you may fret about whether your hair is too thin or whether you are too slow, I want you to know what I see. I see love—love in a form that Jesus wants me to see it. Words cannot adequately describe your beautiful warm smile and the love you show for everyone in our church family. Your hugs are like being wrapped in a blanket of love—something I desperately need in the hustle and bustle world we live in today. I see a person who has weathered many years and truly knows the things that are important in life—a lesson that I'm still learning.

I suspect when you look in a mirror you see an old person—someone who feels the aches and pains of many years. But that's not what I see. I see someone who I long to see sitting in "your pew" every Sunday.

You see age-spots on wrinkled hands that sometimes tremble.

I see the caring hands that reveal years of hard work, and gentle hands that have held many children, grandchildren, and maybe even great-grandchildren.

You see someone who can't hear well and whose voice sounds rougher with each passing year. I see someone who sounds just like my grandparents—a sound that I treasure in my heart.

You see someone who shuffles down the aisle and is slow.

I see someone who may need an arm for support and someone who is teaching me a good lesson on patience.

You see someone whose hair is thin and white. I see someone whose hair reveals years of wisdom.

You see someone who you think will not be missed if you are not there on Sunday. I see a pillar of our church family—someone who makes everything feel just right.

You see someone whose clothes may be out of style. I see someone who has amazing stories of what life used to be like.

You see someone who can't cook as well anymore. I see someone whose pies and cakes are legendary at fellowship meals—and maybe someone who is now giving me an opportunity to provide meals for them.

You see someone whose memory doesn't work as well. I see someone whose very presence edifies and encourages me.

You see someone whose has aches and pains, and feels old and tired. I see a Christian soldier who still puts on the whole armor of God and is showing me what living faithfully until death really means.

Harrub, Brad, et al. "Thank You, Lord, for Older Christians." *Focus Press*, Focus Press, 16 Sept. 2019, <https://www.focuspress.org/2019/09/16/thank-you-lord-for-older-christians/>.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 10, 2019:****PARKING LOT DUTY:** TAY HIGHTOWER**HALL MONITOR:** ROGER DEEM**AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR NOVEMBER:**
PATRICK SELLERS**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DAN CARTER**SONG DIRECTOR:** PAUL PORTLEY**COMMUNION:**(NORTH) ANDRE PETTAWAY, TREVOR HEILMAN
CHARLES CULVER, REGGIE BASS(SOUTH) DENNIS MARLER, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
RUFAS BROWN, MICHAEL ROCKHOLD**SCRIPTURE READING:** MARVIN FLETCHER**PICK UP CARDS:**

CHASE & COREY CULVER

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) LEE FISHER, GAYLEN WILLIAMS

(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, PAUL PORTLEY

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):

SANDRA MARLER & NATALIE FISHER

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

MARVIN FLETCHER, ROGER DEEM

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:

ROGER DEEM

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR NOVEMBER:

ANNETTE STREETER

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS: Alyssa Halcomb & Cameron Reeves have deployed to Poland, Kingsford Asare has deployed to Iraq this week, Tay Hightower is training in California, and Tim Matter is contracting in Kuwait. *Please keep these members & their families in your prayers in your prayers.*

OUR SICK: Esther Cox has received a tracheostomy tube to help her breath and has been moved to the Cornerstone Hospital in Round Rock for rehabilitation. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Scott Davis is recovering from a severe rash on his foot. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Former member, Zack Knight is recovering from a procedure on his esophagus. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Please remember Lois Brown in your prayers as she is having health problems.

-Please remember James Garner's former mother-in-law, Jan Rodriguez in your prayers as she is having health problems.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Donna Hines' mother (Clara Frost), Shawn Forkey, Jim Dukes, Natalie Fisher's mother (Odessa Dawkins), 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, Tina Pallo's son (Jeremy) and sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Willard Dunn, Jodi Culp & 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), and Shirl Foster. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Beverly Williams, Donna Hines, Paul & Rubye Portley, Brenda & Patrick Sellers, and Josephine Spear.

CHANGE CAN DRIVE: Our change can drive for Christian Homes & Family Services in Abilene has been extended until November 17. If you would like to turn your can in, please see any of the elders or deacons.

FOSTERS HOME FOR CHILDREN FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting macaroni and cheese until the week of December 8th. These items can be placed in the foyer.

HOLIDAY BASKETS: Please join us as we prepare holiday baskets for our bereaved on Saturday, December 7, at 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate to this effort, please see Lee Fisher.

WIDOW & WIDOWERS BANQUET: This year's Widow & Widower's Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 16, at Pignetti's Italian Restaurant in Temple, at 2:00 pm. The church van will leave at 1:00 pm for those who would to ride in it. Each of the widows and widowers will have their meals provided. We ask for an RSVP by November 13. If anyone would like to contribute to help with the cost, please see any of the elders or deacons.

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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NOVEMBER

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

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

16-Widow & Widowers Banquet, 2:00 pm, at Pignetti's, in Temple.

25-29 The secretary will be on vacation.

27-Singing Night

27-29 Office closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

DECEMBER

7-Holiday Basket Project

9-Ladies Holiday Fellowship hosted by Janet Bass.