



# Killeen Church of Christ



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**MONTHLY SUPPORT:**

*Cherokee Home  
For Children  
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*



People are reevaluating some of their life choices they made from the previous year. They start making New Year's resolutions toward the end of the year. It seems to be the perfect opportunity for all those who have failed to change for the better during the year to start making changes-they think! But, while so many people like you aspire to achieve ambitious goals, it is estimated that only 12% of you will ever experience the taste of victory! Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:15, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise." And, in Phil 4: 8 & 9, Paul told the brethren in Philippi, "Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace will be with you." Christians who sincerely do these things are well on their way to declare: "I Am A New Me!"

Paul used the word "circumspectly" in Ephesians 5:15, which isn't a word we use often. The Greek word there is referred to as, "precision and careful counting." This year, those of us who are Christians need to make sure that we walk in wisdom, and live with a precise and calculated movement in harmony with God's will! Earlier in Ephesians 5:8, he said "for ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light." Desiring the easy way of life, and taking "second looks" at attractive, but deceptive solutions sometimes allow us to be lazy. According to Proverbs 14:15, we need to be aware in the direction we are going as we use the opportunities in our problems and move ahead with God's help. According to Jeremiah 10:23, it's impossible for man to walk or direct his own steps without God. He sees all, and is able to make firmly every step that we make. Christians should have the urgency to do what God wants us to do, and keep our standards high-(Ephesians 5:17). We must make a committed decision to live for Christ-(John 12:25). Ephesians 3:11 says, "According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord." Christians should live in accordance to the things developed in the church built by the Lord! A changed life is the result of true repentance and behavior coming from the directives given in God's word!

Knowing God's desired purpose for us and following His revealed plan will ultimately produce, "A NEW ME!" Christian maturity involves acting on the guidance that we have already received, and continuing in it! We can always make excuses that we still have so much to learn and that God's way is so hard! We should lay aside everything harmful to us, and forsake anything that may distract us from being an effective Christian! Let us move forward with a clear and sober mind focused upon those things that are heavenly-(Colossians 3:2). Lets become, "A NEW ME" in this new year!

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

## THE DAYS OF OUR YEARS



Psalm Ninety is called 'A Prayer Of Moses'. It has in it an oft repeated statement: *"For the days of our years are threescore and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away,"* verse ten.

Most folks live their life without thinking of eternity that lies out before them.

This past week, we have witnessed three funerals. As the book declares: *"It is appointed unto man once to die, after this comes judgment"*-Hebrews 9:27.

We haven't seen anything yet. Our eternal life is the important thing. Where will I be in eternity?

Many just say: "It doesn't matter!" But, dear friend, it does matter. For being in a place of torment having neglected invitation to life will cause even more hurt. To know that I could be in heavenly joy will torment the lost forever.

Why do souls put it off? Why get mad at the preacher? Why hate the church? Why forfeit your invitation to eternal happiness? Why allow stubbornness to keep you out of the joy of that eternal day? To have heard the truth and turn away will be worse than the one who never heard the message at all.

I knew a man once who said that his knuckles would turn white from griping onto the back of the pew in front of him to keep from going forward and being baptized. See, he knew what he needed to do--but, refused! What can be said at judgment for one like that?

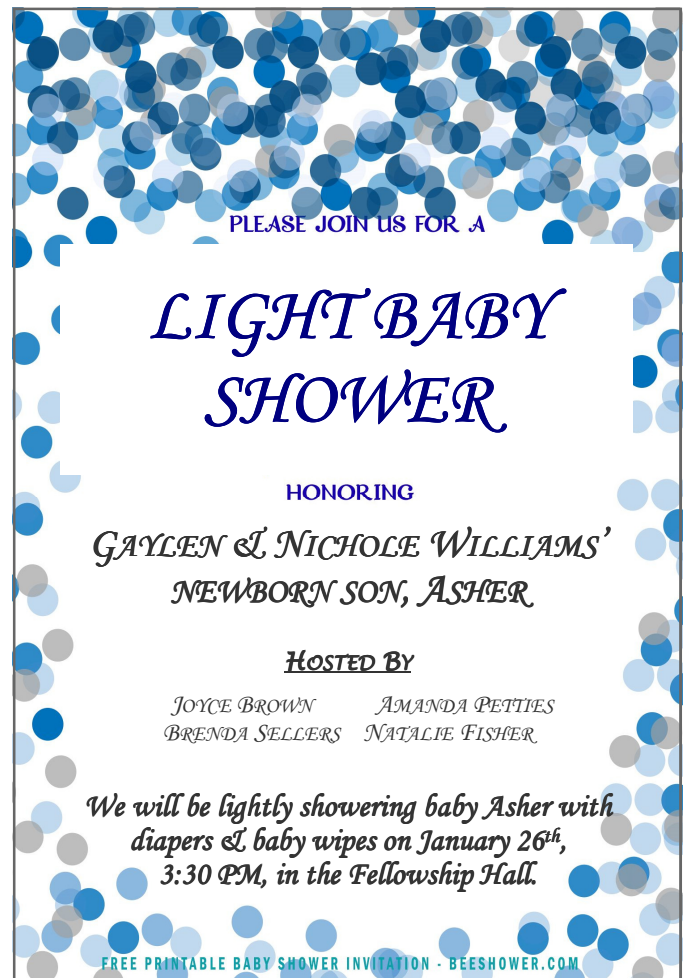
The answer of course is simple: Just turn loose and obey. Stop fighting against the truth. The world is not worth losing the soul over. The world will pass

away and all material things--only the spiritual will remain.

I desire to go to heaven--do you? Then, let us simply turn loose and follow the Lord in obedience. I well remember when I obeyed the gospel. I never desired to go back to the world. It was all new and exciting to follow Christ. He is the Way, Truth, and Life! The happiest day of my life was when I obeyed the gospel of Christ.

My association with brothers and sisters has grown to such a place that I never want it to end. I can still see the faces of those whom I loved years ago. Some I have not seen in over fifty years--but, they are still fresh before me! I love the Lord, and, I love His people!

So, the Days Of My Years are being spent in hope. How about you?



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# LIGHT BABY SHOWER

HONORING

*GAYLEN & NICHOLE WILLIAMS'*  
*NEWBORN SON, ASHER*

HOSTED BY

JOYCE BROWN      AMANDA PETTIES  
BRENDA SELLERS      NATALIE FISHER

*We will be lightly showering baby Asher with  
diapers & baby wipes on January 26<sup>th</sup>,  
3:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.*

FREE PRINTABLE BABY SHOWER INVITATION - BEESHOWER.COM

**IT IS FINISHED**  
**JOHN 19:29,30**  
 AM Sermon - Dan Carter

**•THE PROPHECIES**

\*Over 300 Prophecies Of His Life & Death!

I Shall Notice A Few Seldom Discussed:

A.Numbers 21. John 3:14; 12:23-33.

B.Hebrews 13:11-13.

C.Lev.17:11. John 1:29; Matt. 26:28; I John 1:7.

D.Isaiah 53.

Note: Deut.18:18,19; Hebrews 1:1,2; John 14:15;  
 Heb. 5:8,9.

**•OUR SALVATION**

\*All Has Been Done; He Is Our Fore-Runner Into  
 Heaven! Note: Hebrews 6:18-20.

A Favorite Scripture: "I Go To Prepare A Place  
 For You...."-John 14:1-6.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF**  
**JANUARY 12, 2020:**

**PARKING LOT DUTY:** BRUCE BROWN

**HALL MONITOR:** MARVIN FLETCHER

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DENNIS MARLER

**SONG DIRECTOR:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**COMMUNION:**

(NORTH) PAUL PORTLEY, ANDRE PETTAWAY  
 CLAYCULVER, MICHAEL ROCKHOLD

(SOUTH) ROGER DEEM, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM  
 RUFAS BROWN, PATRICK FLOYD

**SCRIPTURE READING:** TREVOR HEILMAN

**PICK UP CARDS:**

COREY & CHASE CULVER

**PRAYERS:**

(A.M.) LEE FISHER, REGGIE BASS

(P.M.) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, TREVOR HEILMAN

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

CHERYL FLORES & BRENDA SELLERS

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:** PAUL PORTLEY

**EVENING COMMUNION:**

ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:**

REGGIE BASS

**WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:**

MARVIN FLETCHER

**PREPARE COMMUNION FOR JANUARY:**

NATALIE FISHER

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS:** Alyssa Halcomb & Cameron Reeves have deployed to Poland, Kingsford Asare has deployed to Kuwait, and Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia. Please keep these members & their families in your prayers.

**OUR SICK:** Gayle Wilson is scheduled to have surgery on January 20. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Jessie Turner will undergo a knee replacement on January 22, at Scott & White Hospital Please keep her in your prayers.

-Gladys Driver is now in rehab in San Antonio. If the anyone would like to send cards to her daughters address, it is posted in the south hallway. Please keep her in your prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Lois Brown, Esther Cox, Scott Davis, James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Shawn Forkey, Natalie Fisher's mother (Odessa Dawkins), Linda Moore's mother (Alta Britton), Mary McAnally's son, former members (Rey & Connie Cruz) (Janet & John John Simmons) (Zack Knight) (Jack Bigham) (Carl Nicholson), Diane Holubec, Martha Bell's sister, Skip & Tina Pallo and her son (Jeremy) and sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Willard Dunn, Jodi Culp & her sister (Catrina), Gail Mende & her son (Eric) & friend (Sue Worshim), Kathy Edwards, Brenda Sellers' mother & sister (Jessie Gilcrest), Carla Heginbotham's sister (Eileen Olson), 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 & his father & uncle, David Shilling, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, Linda Walts, 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.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON:** Our Fellowship Luncheon for today has been cancelled.

**ELDERS, DEACONS, & MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING:** There will be an Elders, Deacons, & Men's Business Meeting on Sunday, January 12, at 3:30 pm, in the annex. This will be a meeting to continue reviewing our security procedures.

**CLEANING SIGN-UP IN THE FOYER TO START IN FEBRUARY:** If anyone would like to help with cleaning the building, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. For any questions, please contact the office.



## WELCOME!

*\*Our speaker for this morning 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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### ☞ JANUARY CALENDAR ☞

- 15-Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 10:00 am, at the church building.
- 18-Ladies Breakfast & Workday, 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall.
- 19-Ladies Monthly Bible Study, 3:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
- 20-Office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
- 22-Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 10:00 am, at the church building.
- 26-Baby sprinkle in honor of Gaylen & Nichole Williams' newborn son, Asher.
- 29-Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 10:00 am, at the church building.