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*Cherokee Home
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*Christian Homes &
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Abilene, TX*

*Foster's Home
For Children
Stephenville, TX*

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Children's Home
San Benito, TX*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASSES _____ 9:30 A.M.

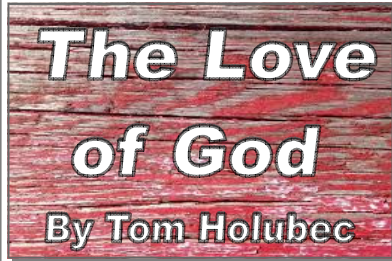
WORSHIP _____ 10:30 A.M.

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*



John 3:16 and Psalm chapter 23 could be the most popular verse and chapter in the Bible. John chapter 3 is a teaching from Jesus, of regeneration and faith=believe. Nicodemus was a man who saw the miracles of Jesus and believed. He said of Jesus, "Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him"-John 3:2.

Believing in God is the first step in becoming a Christian. One must believe in the word of God, and then faith is established-(Romans 10:17). If one doesn't believe, he is condemned; not that Jesus condemned him, but that he has condemned himself already-(John 3:18).

God's love for the world began before the world was created. Augustine said, "God loves each one of us as if there was only one of us to love." Love is the highest characteristic of God. Although we cannot understand the love of God, we read about His love through His word. God's love for man is revealed in both the Old Testament, and the New Testament-(Deut. 7:13; Isa. 63:9; Hos. 14:4; Rom. 5:8; I Jn. 4:10).

"Wm. Hendriksen, author of New Testament Commentary, 'God's Love': 1. Its character (so loved), 2. Its Author (God), 3. Its object (the world), 4. Its Gift (His Son), 5. Its purpose (that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life)"-Paul T. Butler, The Gospel Of John, College Press, pgs. 111 & 112.

This was Hendriksen's outline of John 3:16.

God's love for man is that all are to be saved-(II Tim. 2:4). MAN MUST OBEY the will of God-(Matt. 7:21). Man must Believe and Repent and be baptized for the remission of sins-(Acts 2:38). When man obeys, salvation is the gift of everlasting life (Rev. 2:10).

Special thanks is given to Tom for this article-Boyce.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY JANUARY 20: The office will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

From the Desk of Dan Carter

"MY SON, MY SON"



I am sure that you will recognize these words as coming from king David when he learned of his son's death.

Absalom was the son of David. I do not make judgment into the rearing of that child, but I would venture to say that David was so busy being king that he did not spend much time with him. Being a king's son, he had privilege. He was pampered by his overseers. Whatever he wanted, he got.

Being a parent carries much responsibility. Being a son, or daughter, also has great responsibility. As we study the Word of God, we are impressed with the many times God warns of the need of faithful parents and faithful children.

We need to love and bring up our children in the way of the Lord. Children should be taught respect and obedience. Remember the scripture- *"A Child Left To Himself Brings His Mother To Shame"*-(Prov. 29:15)? I might add: *"The Rod & Reproof gives Wisdom"*- vs.15. I was told once by a parent: "I Would Never Whip My Child." Well, the Bible has something to say about that, also! *"Chasten thy child while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying"*-(Prov.19:18). Here is another: *"He that spares the rod hates his son: but he that loves his child will whip him many times"*-(Prov. 13:25).

We should love our children, but love must discipline. Learn from God's Love: *"For whom the Lord loves he chastens, and scourges every son he receives. If you receive chastening, God deals with you as a son; for God chastens His children"*-(Hebrews 12:6 & 7).

Parents should learn from the Heavenly Father. We receive chastening to improve our lives. If we do not receive chastening, then we are not His.

Love that child...discipline him. It may be a sound warning, or a good whipping. If we spare the rod, we hate the child. Today children are running amuck in the world. They need to know what is right and what is wrong; and, respect!

Then, the Bible tells children to honor and respect their parents. Your parents love you. Your parents

tend to you. They want the best for you. Youth is short on experience; so listen to your godly parents. Follow their faith. Let them be respected.

It is not hard to see who rules in many families. Often, I have seen, and heard, a child cursing a parent. I have seen a parent just take it! Don't be that way: *"Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; Children, obey your parents"* -(Ephesians 6:1-4).

Our world is in sad shape because we have lost these godly principles. It is time that we return to what God says. Screaming or crying out to get one's way is not the answer. The answer is Honor and Respect.

The world needs to apply God's Recipe for happiness!



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

Day 1 - Genesis 1-4

Day 2 - Genesis 5-8

Day 3 - Genesis 9-12

Day 4 - Genesis 13-17

Day 5 - Genesis 18-20

Day 6 - Genesis 21-23

Day 7 - Genesis 24-25

Day 8 - Genesis 26-28

Day 9 - Genesis 29-31

Day 10 - Genesis 32-35

Day 11 - Genesis 36-38

Day 12 - Genesis 39-41

Day 13 - Genesis 42-43

Day 14 - Genesis 44-46

Day 15 - Genesis 47-50

Day 16 - Exodus 1-4

Day 17 - Exodus 5-7

Day 18 - Exodus 8-10

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

SAVE THE DATES!

For the



PERSONAL EVANGELISM SEMINAR

APRIL 10-11, 2020

Hosted by the Killeen church of Christ

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020:

PARKING LOT DUTY: ROGER DEEM

HALL MONITOR: JAMES GARNER

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR JANUARY: PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: TREVOR HEILMAN

SONG DIRECTOR: PAUL PORTLEY

COMMUNION:
(NORTH) LEE FISHER, ANDRE PETTAWAY
RUFAS BROWN, TAY HIGHTOWER

(SOUTH) MARVIN FLETCHER, REGGIE BASS
CHARLES CULVER, SHAWN FORKEY

SCRIPTURE READING: DENNIS MARLER

PICK UP CARDS:
RANGER SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

PRAYERS:
(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
(P.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, JIM DUKES

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
SANDRA MARLER & VICTORIA POLANCO

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

EVENING COMMUNION:
TREVOR HEILMAN, LEE FISHER

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:
MARVIN FLETCHER

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:
PATRICK FLOYD

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR JANUARY:
NATALIE FISHER

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 26th,
3:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.*

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.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & THEIR LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

-Rick Byrne is having complications in both of his knees.
-Josephine Spear's neighbor is in poor health.
-Derrel Heginbotham's friend, Calvin Weiss, is hospitalized in San Antonio for a sudden illness contracted while vacationing in Costa Rica.
-Donna Hines' great nephew, Vladimir, is recovering from meningitis.
-Michael Rockhold may have to undergo heart surgery if his medicine does not relieve his reoccurring chest pain.
-Gayle Wilson is scheduled to have surgery on Monday, January 20, at the AdventHealth Central Texas Hospital, in Killeen.
-Jessie Turner will undergo a knee replacement on Tuesday, January 21, at Scott & White Hospital, in Temple.
-James Garner's wife, Tammy, will have back surgery on January 29.
-Former member, Jack Bigham has been placed into Hospice Care. He is still currently at Indian Oaks Living Center in Harker Heights.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Tom & Diane Holubec, 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) (Carl Nicholson), 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), 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 #4 will meet with their leader, Derrel Heginbotham, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Derrel & Carla Heginbotham, Lee & Natalie Fisher, Roger & Linda Deem, Dan Carter, Angela Thomas, and Martha Bell.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: There will be a Ladies Bible Study today at 3:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

CLEANING SIGN-UP SHEET 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
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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☞ JANUARY CALENDAR ☞

- 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 shower in honor of Gaylen & Nichole Williams' newborn son, Asher.
- 29-Ladies Weekly Bible Study, 10:00 am, at the church building.

☞ FEBRUARY CALENDAR ☞

- 1-Men's breakfast at the Killeen Golden Corral, 8:30 am.
- 2-Fellowship Luncheon after morning service (Group #2 will have Kitchen duties: Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, Dennis & Sandra Marler, & Josephine Spear).