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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*

OBEY IT, LIVE IT, & TEACH IT

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

A study indicates that Christians worldwide are simply becoming too busy for God. Christians from 139 countries, at the rate of 4 in 10 Christians around the world say they 'often' or 'always' rush from task to task at work. The busy life is found to be a distraction from God among Christians around the globe. About 6 in 10 Christians say that it is 'often' or 'always' true that 'the busyness of life gets in the way of developing a relationship with God!' Christians are becoming more vulnerable to adopting secular assumptions about how to live, with school, work, children, and relationships which could lead to a hurried up, and overloaded cycle. People are needing to hear the Gospel from those who are told, *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..."*-Matt 28:19 (See also Romans 10:17).

The Israelites had great thrill above reproach before entering into the Promised Land in Joshua 3:9. They were overjoyed with a hasty attitude that obscured their focus on God. The fast pace, fast living, and the ideal of keeping up with society can keep one busy from a chargeable service to God. The similarity of Felix, the governor of Judaea, stated in Acts 24: 25, *"Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee."* In Acts 24:22, Felix, *"heard the things, having more perfect knowledge of that way."* Like Felix, some have an accurate understanding of Christian Faith. The Gospel can cause such a one to tremble; it is startling, and it can strike terror into the hearts of the most proud and foolhardy sinner! Many people are startled by the word of God who are not effectually changed by it. Many are in fear of the awareness and consequences of their sin. This is how the adversary can influence them to stay away, or avoid any contact with the word of God. For one to busy themselves with the fear that exposes awareness and consequences of their sin, but, remain in it, can cause everlasting separation from God. People have dropped their guard and could be lost forever! Mark 1:1 is an exciting text that says, *"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God!"* Many in John's day were obedient to God's message-see Mark 1:2-5. Likewise, it is urgent that men and women obey the Lord's teaching today-see Acts 2:37-47.

Matt 6:33 says, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."* The understanding indicates a continual or constant seeking. The first and urgent concern of Christians is to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and then all of material things of life shall be added -see Matthew 6:24-34. In 1 John 1:9, *John says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* Sin must be dealt with! That's a fact of the gospel; and the correct way of dealing with sin is not to deny it; but to acknowledge it, and allow God to cleanse it! Whether we have obeyed the Gospel or not, we cannot allow ourselves to be, "too busy for God!"

In Love,
Brother Petties

From the Desk of Dan Carter

Pure Religion

In James 1:27, we have this statement: *"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To Visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."* Certainly, much is contained in this verse.

Widows are those who have lost their mates to death. Orphans are those who have lost their parents. Thus, the call to watch out for these is important. The word 'visit' means to assist in that which is needed. It may be to assist with food, solace, or clothing, etc.

Our Lord spoke of those who cared for those who were sick, hungry, needed clothing, etc. He said that when we minister to those in such need we are ministering unto Him-(Matthew 25:36ff.).

God's people are known for their love and care. Benevolence is just one part of visiting. There are folks suffering in many ways that need attention. I am proud of those who work in our program of 'Visitation.' Many souls are touched by those engaged in this needed work. There is no way of knowing what a visit, a hug, or choice word, can have to ease the pain suffered by others. Your kindness is noted by the Lord.

A great statement is made in Acts 10:38, concerning the life of our Lord: *"...Who Went About Doing Good."* Simon Peter wrote these words by inspiration: *"For even hereunto where you called: Because Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow in His steps"-1 Peter 2:21.* Christ went about doing good--therefore, we should do the same.

There is always opportunity to do good, to stand for the right, to be actively engaged in helping others, and to be touched with the pain of those in need. Remember the words of Christ: *"But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they were scattered as sheep without a shepherd"-Matthew*

9:36. In Luke 19:41, we read, *"And, seeing the city of Jerusalem, He wept over it."* Jesus was full of compassion for the lost. He did all He could do to help them come to repentance. He prayed and wept over them. Can we do any less?

You see that 'Visiting' is to assist in every way we can. It is feeding the hungry; it is visiting with words of comfort; it is a hug or pat on the back; and, it is pleading for souls to come to the Lord.

May we ever be as our Lord, and be kindly disposed toward others, and use words to encourage. If we need to correct a brother; do it with kindness. Be ready to aid in every way we can! This is the 'Pure Religion' James was talking about.



OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

Old Testament

- Day 22 - Exodus 21-23
- Day 23 - Exodus 24-27
- Day 24 - Exodus 28-30
- Day 25 - Exodus 31-34
- Day 26 - Exodus 35-37
- Day 27 - Exodus 38-40
- Day 28 - Leviticus 1-4
- Day 29 - Leviticus 5-7
- Day 30 - Leviticus 8-10
- Day 31 - Leviticus 11-13
- Day 32 - Leviticus 14-15
- Day 33 - Leviticus 16-18
- Day 34 - Leviticus 19-21
- Day 35 - Leviticus 22-23
- Day 36 - Leviticus 24-25
- Day 37 - Leviticus 26-27
- Day 38 - Numbers 1-2
- Day 39 - Numbers 3-4

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

“...AND HE DIED THERE”
AM Sermon - Dan Carter

Deuteronomy 34:5-6

THE LIFE OF MOSES

A. As A Babe: Exodus 2:1-10.

B. Noble Choice: Exodus 2:11-4:31; Hebrews 11:23-29.

C. His Last Forty Years: Moses Views The Land Of Promise: Deut: 34:1-4. Moses Dies: Deut. 34:5-12; Acts 7:23-30.

Note: God Buried The Body. The Spirit Was Caught Away-Matthew 17: 3.

A FAMOUS STORY

*I DIED LAST NIGHT.

APPLICATION:

1. Have You Obeyed? Rom. 1:16; I Cor. 15:1-5; Acts 2:37,38; Acts 8:35-39.

2. Are You Faithful? Rev. 2:10; Rev. 14:13.

3. Am I Using My Talents? Matt. 25:14-46.

4. Have I Influenced Others To Christ? I Cor. 15:33; I Peter 2:21-23.

THOUGHTS ON THE RESURRECTION

PM Sermon - Dan Carter

I Corinthians 15:16-19; 35-38

ASSURED RESURRECTION

1. Simon Peter's Sermon: Acts 2:24-32.

2. Paul's Testimony: Acts 22:1-10; I Cor. 15:8.

3. Many Others: I Cor. 15:3-8; Matt. 28:8-10; Luke 24:13-24.

WE MUST BE VILIGANT

*I Peter 5:8; 2 Cor. 2:11.

1. Daily Life: I Peter 2:21-23; I John 1:7; Phil. 2:5-8.

2. Faithful To Death. Note: Rev. 2:10; 14:13; I Cor. 10:12.

WHAT IT MEANS TO US

1. Proves Christ Is God: Rom. 1:4.

2. His Promise To Us: John 14:3; John 5:28,29; John 12:24.

•Note: I Thess. 4:16-18; I Cor. 15:35-42.

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 2, 2020:

PARKING LOT DUTY: MARVIN FLETCHER

HALL MONITOR: ROGER DEEM

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR FEBRUARY:
PATRICK SELLERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: BOYCE EDWARDS

SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

COMMUNION:

(NORTH) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, ANDRE PETTAWAY
CLAY CULVER, PATRICK FLOYD

(SOUTH) LEE FISHER, DENNIS MARLER
RUFUS BROWN, SHAWN FORKEY

SCRIPTURE READING: MICHAEL ROCKHOLD

PICK UP CARDS:

ANDREW FORKEY, RANGER SANDERS

PRAYERS:

(A.M.) ZACK PETTIES, PAUL PORTLEY
(P.M.) DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, JIM DUKES

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):

VICTORIA POLANCO & AMANDA FLOYD

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: PAUL PORTLEY

EVENING COMMUNION:

TREVOR HEILMAN, GAYLEN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:

ZACK PETTIES

PREPARE COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY:

BARBARA HUGHART

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: James Garner's wife, Tammy, is recovering well from neck surgery last Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Ollie Jones is recovering from a stomach virus. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Jessie Turner is still in Scott & White Hospital, room #566, and in a lot of pain. Please keep her in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Gayle Wilson, Michael Rockhold, Rick Byrne, 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 (Jack Bigham) (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 #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 LUNCHEON: Please join us today for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties: (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, Dennis & Sandra Marler, & Josephine Spear).

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

For the



**PERSONAL
EVANGELISM
SEMINAR**

APRIL 10-11, 2020

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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☞ FEBRUARY CALENDAR ☞

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).

5-Singing Night

5,12,19,26-Ladies Bible class, 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall.

15-Ladies breakfast & workday, 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.

16-Ladies Bible class, 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

17-Presidents' Day (closed)