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Dan Carter  
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Trevor Heilman

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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.

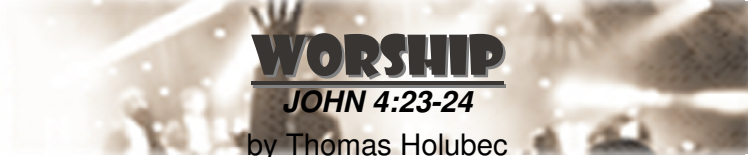
WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 A.M.

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*



In today's religion of "anything goes," it is similar to a time when Israel was doing the very same thing, "In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25). Israel thought they were serving God and worshiping Him, but their worship was only pleasing to man. God was not pleased with their worship, "And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God" (Luke 16:15).

When talking to people about worship, they say "I don't want a dead worship service." In other words, they want to be entertained. I was watching the NFL Network a few years ago and the reporters were talking about a "church." This "church" had a big screen TV on one side of the auditorium so people could watch the Cowboys play football, and worship at the same time.

As New Testament Christians, we must speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent-(Deut. 4:2; Gal. 1:6-9; Rev. 22:18-19). Christians must remember that the Bible is the expressed will of God! God has plainly expressed the limits of our worship, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Matt. 15:9).

All of the congregations of the New Testament church had a common worship pattern-(Acts 2:42 & 46):

- 1) Sing-(Eph. 5:19; Col.3:16). The New Testament church sang hymns and spiritual songs. There is no evidence of instruments of music found in the early church!
- 2) Prayer-(I Jn. 5:14-15; I Peter 3:12). We should ask our prayers in the name of Christ-(I Tim. 2:5; Eph. 5:20).
- 3) Studying, teaching, and preaching the word of God-(Acts 20:7).
- 4) Give with a cheerful heart to help with whatever physical needs the congregation may face-(I Cor. 16:2 and II Cor. 9:7).
- 5) The Lord's Supper to remind Christians what Jesus did for them-(I Cor. 11:23-29).

Brothers and sisters in Christ, lets be sure, that if we are tempted to change worship to our liking, may we be reminded to follow God's word!

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

## *The Love of God*

John 3:16, is the most remembered, and loved, verse in all the Bible. It is known by young and old alike. In fact, it was the first verse most of us memorized as children.

The citation goes like this: *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believes on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."*

If you should ask an audience: "What is the golden text of the Bible?" They would reply: "John 3:16." That is how beloved this verse is.

Fact is, no greater statement tells of God's Love for us than this one. It still shocks us as we think of the heavenly Father giving His Own Son to die for us; but, that is exactly what He did!

How do we, finite beings of earth, explain God? Often I am asked to explain God. This is the most difficult question that has ever been given me. To be quite frank with you--I don't know. How can anyone explain God? How can mortal man explain the Immortal? We are talking about the ALL KNOWING, ALL POWERFUL, ALL EXISTING ONE! Now, how can mortal man explain? That is the reason the Bible declares: *"We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight"*-2 Cor. 5:7!

How can a mere man, such as I, explain God? I am as awe-taken as everyone of you! That is why Paul said that we Must Walk By Faith!

There is no way to explain the great Love Of God! I have ask you over and over, "How could He do it?" How could God give His Son to die that cruel death on the Cross? I have used the word LOVE often, but there is no way to explain the Love Of God! Christ cried to His Father: "Is there some other way?" The Father told Him that the only way for salvation was the Lord's Shed Blood. God gave His Son for us. Now, aren't we ashamed of our ourselves? Doesn't it pull your heart out that

He died for sinful man? It does me. I am so humbled to know that He could love me that much.

Did you know that we are more worthy than the Angels? Yes, because the Angels who sinned; who left heaven; are without any hope. They are doomed with the devil! But, God made a way for us!

God Gave His Son That We Can Be Saved! Now, isn't it about time we thank Him? Isn't it about time we obeyed His gospel of salvation? I think so! Don't neglect the Love of God any longer! Obey Him today!



## OLD TESTAMENT Chapter Study

### Old Testament

Feb 22 - Deuteronomy 3-4

Feb 23 - Deuteronomy 5-8

Feb 24 - Deuteronomy 9-11

Feb 25 - Deuteronomy 12-15

Feb 26 - Deuteronomy 16-19

Feb 27 - Deuteronomy 20-22

Feb 28 - Deuteronomy 23-25

Feb 29 - Deuteronomy 26-27

Mar 1 - Deuteronomy 28-29

Mar 2 - Deuteronomy 30-32

Mar 3 - Deuteronomy 33-34

Mar 4 - Joshua 1-4

Mar 5 - Joshua 5-7

Mar 6 - Joshua 8-10

Mar 7 - Joshua 11-13

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

**The Glorious Body**

AM Sermon - Dan Carter

Ephesians 5:25-27

**AN ETERNAL PURPOSE**

\*Planned & Executed In God's Eternal Purpose.

Note: Ephesians 1:3, 4; Acts 20:28; Rev.13:8.

\*Glorious Body: Eph. 1:22, 23; 2:14,15; 3:10,11; 4:4; 5:23; 6:10-12.

\*The Body Is One: Both Jew & Gentile—Eph.2:11-18; Romans 1:15,16.

**ORGANIZED BODY**

A. CHRIST-CHIEF SHEPHERD & HEAD OF THE CHURCH, HIS BODY (I Peter 5:4; Col. 1:18; Matthew 23:9,10).

B. LOCAL SHEPHERDS (Bishops, Elders) I Tim.3:1-7. We Have Three Elders In This Congregation—Lee Fisher, Boyce Edwards, and, Zack Petties.

\*Their Duties: Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17.

**ORGANIZED BODY, CONT.**

C. DEACONS: I Tim.3:8-13; Acts 6:1-5. \*At Present We Have Three Men Serving As Deacons: Gaylen Williams; Roger Deem; And, Dennis Marler.

Joining Them Today Will Be Paul Portley.

D. EACH MEMBER: A SERVANT!

**He Watches Over Me**

PM Sermon - Dan Carter

Hebrews 4:12,13; Matt. 10:29-32.

**HE IS WITH US**

1. In Worship: Matt.18:20; Matt.26:29. Note: Hebrews 10:25: If our faith is not strong enough to get us to worship—how can it get us to heaven?

2. In Service: Col.3:17; I Pet.2:21-23; Eccl.9:10; Jas.1:27; Gal.6:10.

3. In Death: Phil.1:23; Rev.14:13; Eccl.12:7.

I Thess.4:13-18.

**THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020:**

**PARKING LOT DUTY:** MARVIN FLETCHER

**HALL MONITOR:** JAMES GARNER

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** DENNIS MARLER

**SONG DIRECTOR:** REGGIE BASS

**COMMUNION:**

(NORTH) ROGER DEEM, JIM DUKES  
DERREL HEGINBOTHAM, RUFAS BROWN

(SOUTH) GAYLEN WILLIAMS, TREVOR HEILMAN  
CLAY CULVER, PATRICK FLOYD

**SCRIPTURE READING:** ANDRE PETTAWAY

**PICK UP CARDS:**

RANGERS SANDERS & ANDREW FORKEY

**PRAYERS:**

(A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, PAUL PORTLEY  
(P.M.) ZACK PETTIES, MICHAEL ROCKHOLD

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

ANGELA & DERICA THOMAS

**EVENING SONG DIRECTOR:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**EVENING COMMUNION:**

ROGER DEEM, PAUL PORTLEY

**WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER (SINGING NIGHT):**

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**WEDNESDAY CLOSING PRAYER:**

LEE FISHER

**PREPARE COMMUNION FOR MARCH:**

AMANDA PETTIES

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS:** Alyssa Halcomb is in Poland, Cameron Reeves is in Germany, Kingsford Asare is in 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 Seay is recovering from surgery last Wednesday. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Ollie Jones is recovering at Scott & White Hospital, room 487, from surgery to remove a brain tumor. She will soon be transferred to a rehabilitation in Waco. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Mary Ann Culp is recovering at Scott & White Hospital, room 581, from the amputation of her toes on her right foot due to diabetes complications. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Julie Odum's mother, Sharon Schmitt, is recovering from a fall that left her with five fractured ribs. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Josephine Spear is having difficulty with severe migraines. Please keep her in your prayers.

-James Garner will have back surgery in March. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Julia Jones' son, Richard Jouett, is having health complications. Please keep him in your prayers

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** John Llewellyn's wife (Aspasia), Yvonne Hardiman, Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), Janet Bass, Millie Simcox, 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 (Penny Fogle) (Jack Bigham) (Rey & Connie Cruz) (Janet & John John Simmons) (Carl Nicholson), Martha Bell's sister, Skip & Tina Pallo and Tina's son (Jeremy) and Tina's sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Willard Dunn, Gail Mende & her son (Eric) & friend (Sue Worshim), Kathy Edwards, Brenda Sellers' mother & Brenda's sister (Jessie Gilcrest), Carla Heginbotham's sister (Eileen Olson), Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, Archie & Jessi Turner, Mary Ann Culp, 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 #3 will have kitchen duties.

**FAREWELL:** We wish to bid a "farewell for now, but not forever" to Patrick & Amanda Floyd. They will be leaving this week for Fort Drum, NY. Please keep them in your prayers and join us following the evening service for cake and punch to bid them God speed.

## 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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### ☞MARCH CALENDAR☞

**1-**Fellowship Luncheon following the morning service. Kitchen Group # 3 will have kitchen duties: (Carla Heginbotham, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Donna Hines, Beverly Williams, & Marcella Williams).

**4,18,25-**Ladies Bible class, 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall.

**7-**Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, at the Killeen Golden Corral.

**21-**Ladies Breakfast & Workday, 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.

**21-**Men's clean-up at the Nolanville Encampment.

**22-**Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

**27-**Ladies Fellowship, hosted by Creta Bales.