

# Killeen Church of Christ Bulletin

*“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*



## **Moving Beyond Our Problems**

*Shepherds Notes from Lee Fisher*

The danger of living in our world today is that we can become more focused on our problems rather than on our God. Especially during this ongoing coronavirus Pandemic which is very stressful for many people and their families. When this happens, we lose the proper perspective and think that we can overcome things by ourselves, but eventually all our problems grow too big for us, and in our heart we believe, “*The everlasting God, the Lord, seems small. Jesus said “For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says”-(Mark 11:23).* Instead of moving mountains by faith as mentioned in the verse above, we become constant worriers, creating doubt and needless pressure for ourselves and others.

We read in Matthew, “*Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble”-(Matthew 6:3).* We do not know what each day may bring but God offers us far more than uncertainty, fear and anxiety. “*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;”-(Isaiah 40:28 -30).* This scripture tells us that if we will depend on Him, He will renew our strength, and wings of faith will lift our hearts above any problem that we might have, or seems too big to overcome. But in reality our problems are small compared to our God in heaven. And that makes all the difference in this troublesome world!

In the book of Ruth, God reminds us that He is much bigger than the tragic loss that Naomi endured. In the story of Ruth it speaks about her mother-in-law Naomi. She followed Elimelech her husband to a foreign land in the country of Moab and lost everything she held dear during their time away from home. After the death of her husband and two sons Mahlon and Chilion, Naomi returned to Israel and took Ruth with her. When they arrived in Bethlehem-Judah, Naomi was pretty discouraged. Though her name meant “pleasant,” she asked her friends to call her Mara which meant “bitter”-(Ruth 1:20, 21). God restored her hope and pleasantness, and most of all Joy! In the end, she and Ruth had a wonderful relationship because of God’s goodness. Naomi experienced trials, but emerged victorious through the hand of God in the end. Gods’ words aren’t meant to belittle us, but rather to encourage us to look to Him and gain His perspective of life! “*Also the neighbor women gave him a name, saying, “There is a son born to Naomi.” And they called his name Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David” (Ruth 4:17).* Would you have imagined this outcome after so much pain?

*“But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint”-(Isaiah 40:31).*

In Christian Love, Lee.

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*-Christian Homes &*

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*Abilene, TX*

*-Foster’s Home*

*For Children*

*Stephenville, TX*

*-Sunny Glen*

*Children’s Home*

*San Benito, TX*

# THANK YOU!

From the Desk of Dan Carter

We are all acquainted with that beautiful statement made by Paul in Ephesians 5:19, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord." That is a wonderful part of our worship and teaching as we gather, but have you noticed the next verse? Note verse 20, "Giving thanks always for all things to God, the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Notice, he says that we should render 'Thanks always for all things to God'. It is important that we express our 'Thank You' to God, and to others.

I especially wanted to pause for a moment and tell each one of you a special 'Thanks'. We appreciate and love each one. Your support is so vital for this work to continue. We are having some difficult times. We know that 'this too, will pass' but, as we wait, let us be grateful to each one that God has placed in this great fellowship. Let us continue to remember each one in prayer. Let us reach out with kind words of encouragement.

I want to especially thank the elders and their families for the strength I see in them. They are continually calling and checking on the flock. They pray always. They are doing as the Lord called them to do.

I, also, thank the deacons, who serve in so many areas of this great work. Then, a special thanks to those, who so often work behind the scenes to help the work move forward. All teachers, all workers in Visitation, etc. I cannot mention every part of the work, but believe me, I am fully aware of your work and labor of love.

Right now, I want to thank Paul and Vicky who continue to work out the logistics of our telecasts sent forth each Sunday and Wednesday. They do a great work. I know that it is a difficult task, but these folks really have stepped into the gap. Thank you, and God bless you for your labor of love. Of course, Vicky serves as Secretary --Thanks!

By the way, notice how nice the grounds in and about the building look? A big 'Thank You' to Roger and those who aided him in this great undertaking. The grounds look great! We also would like to thank Michael for his resources and time he gave to clean the carpets in the foyer and auditorium. What a difference it made! What a super job to EVERYONE SEEN AND UNSEEN -thank you so much!




We would like to congratulate your graduate! Please contact the office & we will be delighted to share it to the congregation!



## NEWS FROM THE PEWS



### OUR SICK:

- Glenda Boudreaux's older sister was admitted into the hospital for G.I. bleeding. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Barbara Robinson's son, Charles, is recovering from surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Garnie Miller's sister-in-law is recovering from a fractured hip and shoulder from a fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Mary Ann Culp, Ollie Mae Jones, Rick Byrne's neighbor (Jeanette), Julia Jones' son (Richard Jouett), Julie Odum & her mother (Sharon Schmitt), James Seay, John Llewellyn's wife (Aspasia), Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), 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) (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), Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Jean Basco, Archie & Jessi Turner, 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.

### SYMPATHY:

We wish to extend our sympathy to Glenda Boudreaux and her family on the recent loss of her uncle. Please keep them in your prayers.

### 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.

### LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Please know our prayers are with you and your families especially through these emotional and financial hardships, and please let us know where we may be able help you.

### RESPONSE:

Please contact the brethren if you would like to respond in any way.

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*"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" -Isaiah 41:10.*

JOIN US ONLINE SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020, AT 9:30 AM.

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- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
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*Thanks for being with us today, and please  
join us again!*



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*“...the churches of Christ salute you...”  
-Romans 16:16*

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