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**TEMPORARY  
SCHEDULE OF  
SERVICE  
SUNDAY**

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



**Our Heavenly Father's Day**

**By Doug Dingley**

What comes to mind when you consider the term "Father's Day?" Time spent with family reminiscing what wonderful things your dad did for you growing up? How he worked to love, guide, protect and provide for you? Is

the first thing that comes to mind perhaps the Sunday celebration of "Father's Day" where you take/took the time to travel to his house and present to him your gifts of love, gratitude, and appreciation? Maybe it's a special meal as you and your siblings all gather around the same table to eat, enjoy, and celebrate? Now, granted, for some, there may be a far sadder stigma attached to "Father's Day" because their dads were somewhat less of a father than God desires that they should have been.

**Do You Remember Your Father's Day?**

However, no matter what it is that may come to mind for you when you hear the term "Father's Day," one thing is for sure: If you are a blood-bought and adopted child of the living God (Gal. 3:26-27), your perfect, loving, and adoring heavenly Father is certainly worth celebrating every day in every way – but especially and in a special way on this, His special, "Father's Day!" He brought us forth because He wanted, and it was His will to have us (Jms. 1:18). Every good thing we have is from Him (Matt. 7:7-11, Jms. 1:17). Every good thing heaven has to offer we have been given by our heavenly Father in Christ Jesus (Eph. 1:3-10). He guides, provides, nurtures, protects, strengthens, comforts, leads, teaches, matures, directs and disciplines us – all for our own good, growth, and godliness. But He does so with mercy, pity, and compassion, remembering our frailties (Ps. 103:8-14). He is truly "our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace" (2 Thess. 2:16). And so, we celebrate Him. We come together with His other blood-bought children – our spiritual siblings in Christ – bearing our gifts of love, adoration, and appreciation, as we gather together within His house (2 Ptr. 2:4-5; 1 Tim. 3:15). It is there that we sing His praises and give Him thanks (Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 3:16-17; Hebs. 3:15). It is there, on His specially set-aside day, that we present Him with our gifts (1 Cor. 16:1-2). And it is only and especially there and on His special day, that we have the privilege of sharing in the most sacred, special, and meaningful meal ever provided, as we gather around the table of the Lord together (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 11:23-25; Acts 20:7). You see, after all He's done for us, our heavenly Father is far too special to celebrate only occasionally or annually. Every first day of the week is our heavenly Father's Day! Let us be determined not to miss it for the world!

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

## **I STAND AMAZED!**

Not many things shock me anymore, but I am here to tell you that the generous donation of funds, and the work of four men, brothers Lee, Paul, Roger, and Zack, our house of worship shines! I did not realize the difference new lighting in the auditorium would make. Thanks to everyone of you. Again, a great thank you to those who replaced the bulbs.

I continue to stand amazed at the kind words sent to Boyce and I for the lessons delivered during this period of time. Also, everyone has shown great patience. Now, we look forward to the growth of the congregation in love and numbers. God will bless our efforts.

Also, a Great Thank You, to our Secretary, Victoria. She is one of the most versatile persons I have ever known. Not only does she take care of the office work, she is involved in so many activities to help encourage us that we must ever be thankful for her.

I also want to let the elders know that we appreciate you for your concern and care. You have always shown your compassion for the brethren. Thank you, and our prayers are with each one.

Those who have suffered illness, or the loss of loved ones, our prayers are with you. Always trust in the Lord knowing that He watches over us. According to Hebrews 1:14, God has commissioned His angels to watch,

to minister, to those who are heirs of salvation. I do not know all that the angels do, but I tell you this, they are watching. God has them to care for us. So, with all of heaven concerned, how can we neglect our salvation? How could we turn away? Let us be strong and resolute and, that with God's help, we will get through any trial.

Paul and Silas were beaten and cast into prison (Acts 16), what did they do? That's right--'They Prayed and Sang Hymns' to the Almighty! You know the outcome: They are released from Prison; they teach a number of souls and, many obey the Lord.

God loves us. We will be taken care of. As Paul said: *"For me to live is Christ, to die will be gain"*-Philippians 1:21. As an old hymn says: *"This World Is Not My Home, I'm Just Passing Through: My Treasure Is Laid Up Somewhere Just Beyond The Blue."* Hang in there-- Many trials will come in this life, but as James tells us: *"Blessed Is The Man Who Endures Temptation: For When He Is Tried, He Shall Receive The Crown Of Life, Which The Lord Has Promised To Them That Love Him"*-James 1:12.

P.S. I am so proud to serve with you, as minister. You will always be in my prayers. I thank the good Lord that He let me know and love each one. I am proud of you!

**GRADUATION PARADE:** Please join us as we drive by, honk, wave, and cheer for our 2020 graduates today, following the morning service. We will have a drive by parade in the parking lot to congratulate this year’s high school seniors: Xavier Seay and Melakia Johnson-Bonner.

**CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN FOOD DRIVE:** We are collecting the following food items through July 19: Mac and cheese, Spaghetti, Elbow noodles, Egg noodles, Pasta sauce, Spaghetti sauce, and Canned tomato products. Please place the items in the foyer next to the pantry box.

**SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN’S DRIVE:** We are collecting the following items through July 26: Hand Soap, Soap Refills, and children’s snacks.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH SURVEY:** The elders have compiled a list of questions regarding every member’s spiritual growth. Members, please participate and fill out the survey, fold it, and place it in the box located in the foyer. This survey is anonymous.

# ORDER OF

# WORSHIP SERVICE:



◊ ANNOUNCEMENTS –

◊ 1ST PRAYER –

◊ SCRIPTURE READING –

◊ SONG –

◊ SERMON – DAN CARTER

◊ SONG –

◊ COMMUNION/OFFERING –

◊ CLOSING PRAYER –

## SAVE THE DATES!

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### PERSONAL EVANGELISM SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2020

*Hosted by the Killeen church of Christ*

## 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:** Scott Davis is home recovering from a minor stroke; he is awaiting to receive therapy to help his recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Kent Richards is recovering from a ruptured appendix. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Reggie & Janet Bass's newborn great-grandson is having heart complications. Please keep him in your prayers.

-We rejoice for Carolyn Young's daughter, Jennifer Bell, who had a successful surgery and her recent tests have shown the cancer has been removed. She will continue to undergo the radiation treatments as planned. Please keep her in your prayers.

-James Garner's surgery been postponed. Please keep him in your prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Julia Jones' son (Richard Jouett), Julie Odum's mother (Sharon Schmitt), John Llewellyn's wife (Aspasia), Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), Millie Simcox, Rick Byrne, Tom & Diane Holubec, Lois Brown, Esther Cox, 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, Julie Odum, Jean Basco, Archie & Jessie 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.

## WELCOME!

*\*Our speaker for this morning is  
Dan Carter.*

### 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!*

### LET'S ASSEMBLE SAFELY

- ⇒ Upon entering to building, we will have hand sanitizer stations available for everyone to sanitize their hands as you enter the building.
- ⇒ We recommend everyone wear a face mask. We will be happy to provide you with one per person and gloves upon request.
- ⇒ We will have individual communion sets inside zip lock bags to pick up prior to entering the auditorium.
- ⇒ Following the communion. Please place your empty communion containers in the zip lock bag and seal it. There will be a trash receptacle as you leave the auditorium.
- ⇒ PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 FEET) AND PLEASE DO NOT SIT IN THE MARKED PEWS. THANK YOU!

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