



# Welcome To The Killeen Church of Christ!



www.kcofc.org

VOLUME 27  
NUMBER 23

AUGUST 30, 2020

## SHEPHERDS

Lee Fisher  
Zachary Petties

\*\*\*\*\*

## DEACONS

Roger Deem  
Paul Portley  
Gaylen Williams

\*\*\*\*\*

## PREACHER

Dan Carter

\*\*\*\*\*

## TREASURER

Trevor Heilman

\*\*\*\*\*

## 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

*"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*

## HOW DO WE SEE GOD?

Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher

What will we do without God's Great Love and eternal power in our life or our relationships? I often ask myself where would I be without God's Grace & Mercy. He is the author of life, both our short physical life and the eternal spiritual life. He is omnipotent (all-powerful)! The degree of how we handle different challenges in our life depends on how you see God. The amount or level that something affects us depends on how we see God.

*"Sir, my concern is not whether GOD is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on GOD's side, for GOD is always right"....Abraham Lincoln*

Different people see God in different ways. Religious division is an effective tool of Satan and it has been the idea that there are many different faiths. Men are told that it really doesn't matter what you believe or how we live our lives, everyone is going to heaven. But as Christians we need to be more confident with our defense of the one true faith (Jude 3). It is this one faith that has the power to save us "*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God*", (Ephesians 2:8).

How you see God determines how you see religion. What you believe determines how you see God. Our belief determines how we think, how we see ourselves as Christians, and how you worship God on Sunday morning. If your marriage is not working or you have family problems, or declining health, the way you approach these challenges is based on how you see God. How you treat and get along with other people depends on how you see God, finally again as mentioned above, how you see God is how you see yourself! If we believe that by the evidence of creation that God does exist, the beautiful words written in Genesis 1:1 should comfort us, motivate us, and let us know that we are LOVED by the Creator of this universe. This scripture helps us to know that not only does God exist, but that He loved man enough to tell us about our beginnings. It is too much sometimes for us to truly understand the depth of His love. Paul was talking about evidence for God, one of the statements he made was this: "*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse*" (Romans 1:20).

The church of Christ is a non-denomination. It is the body of Christ who meet on the first day of every week to worship together and further the work of our Lord, Jesus Christ. God has provided well for us! How we see God is so important and it affects every aspect of our lives. Always remember these three things "*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God*" (Phil 4:6). Be submissive to His word, obedient, and faithful. "*It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God*" (Hebrews 10:31). -Lee

TEMPORARY  
SERVICE SCHEDULE  
SUNDAY WORSHIP \_\_\_10:30 AM



\*On September 6, following the morning service, we will watch a video from House to House Heart to Heart to help prepare us for the upcoming seminar starting September 8-10. Please join us!

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

**SPECIAL 'THANK YOU'**

Jeannie and I moved to Killeen to work with you in November of 1997. November of this year, will mark my 22nd year with this fine congregation. I love every one of you dearly and appreciate the years we have had together. I look forward to more years with you.

I enjoyed my time with brother Boyce Edwards. He has now retired from full-time work. He lives on his place near Evant, Texas, with his dear wife. We love and miss them.

I have seen a lot transpire since being with you. Much has happened in the church and in the world. Right now there are terrible things happening and our way of life is in jeopardy from forces intent on destruction. I would never dreamed I would have seen such in our beloved Nation, but it is happening. We must all be strong and do our part to encourage the peaceful life and care for one another.

As I go back and examine history, it's easy to see how anarchy has risen in many nations. Pray that these things will come to a conclusion and we can be able to continue our way of life. Pray that those who want to destroy our nation and the church be stopped. Pray that the message of Christ can be taught and encouraged.

During my years with you I have come in contact with some of the greatest people on earth. I still remember all the elders and their wives who have passed. Such people are needed in our world today. As I said, I had the pleasure of working with brother Boyce Edwards for over 20 years. I will never forget him. I know you miss him as do I.

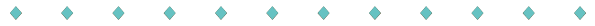
I will be taking a vacation beginning 30th of August, through September 12th. I will travel to see the graves of mother, dad, and my two brothers. I will travel to see good friends and check on them. I will go to Stephenville to see John (my son) and his family. They have recently moved to work with Foster's Home For Children. I will go to San Antonio and see James, my younger son. I will see my grandchildren as well. In other words, I will be just moving around.

Two former brothers from here will be speaking in my place: Mike Lane and Donald Bentley. I am proud that some of our young men are presenting the gospel

message. While I am on that thought: I am pleased so much with Xavier and Cameron. These two young men will be planning to preach and teach the message of Christ. Nothing pleases me more than to see young men preparing to proclaim the gospel of Christ.

I just wanted to especially thank you for standing by me through these years of joy and of sorrow.

God bless each of you.



**SEPTEMBER CLEANING CALENDAR**

- May be done any time before the following Sunday
- Please consult with your team leader for further questions.

**THANK YOU!**

**(Week of Aug.) 30-TEAM JAMES S.**

**James  
Kim-Marie  
Xavier  
Jaden  
Tay**

**(Week of Sept.) 6-TEAM BEVERLY**

**Beverly  
Donna  
Josephine  
Yvonne  
Marcella**

**13-TEAM LEE**

**Lee  
Natalie  
Rufas  
Rick**

**20-TEAM ZACK**

**Zack  
Amanda  
Diedre  
Paul**

**27-TEAM ROGER**

**Patrick  
Brenda  
Roger  
Linda**

**CHURCH PANTRY DRIVE:** We are in need of the following items for our benevolence pantry:

- Canned Vegetables (especially corn)
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Pastas & Sauces
- Rice
- Beans (canned & dry)
- Cereals
- Ramen Noodles
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Tissue

Please place these items in the pantry box located in the foyer-Thank you!



**Join Our PTP365 Account  
(From Polishing the Pulpit)**

Our congregation has subscribed to PTP365, a digital library with thousands of sermons to watch. Our account allows all of our members to join at no cost to you.

This online streaming site contains thousands of classes available on a variety of topics, such as: spiritual growth, textual studies, marriage, parenting, and so much more.

Please email the office if you would like to sign up at [kcofc@embarqmail.com](mailto:kcofc@embarqmail.com) and you will receive the link to join the account.

**ORDER OF  
WORSHIP SERVICE:**



- ANNOUNCEMENTS: ANDRE PETTAWAY**
- SONG: REGGIE BASS**
- 1ST PRAYER: LEE FISHER**
- SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN LLEWELLYN**
- SONG: REGGIE BASS**
- SERMON: MIKE LANE**
- INVITATION SONG: REGGIE BASS**
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: REGGIE BASS**
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:  
GAYLEN WILLIAMS & DERREL HEGINBOTHAM**
- CLOSING SONG: REGGIE BASS**
- CLOSING PRAYER: PAUL PORTLEY**
- AUDIO/VISUAL:  
PAUL PORTLEY & PATRICK SELLERS**
- SECURITY: ROGER DEEM**



**SCRIPTURE READING  
ISAIAH 40:31 (ESV)  
“The Hope of God in Nahum”**

*“but they who wait for 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.”*

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**SYMPATHY:** We wish to extend our sympathy to Brenda Sellers and her family on the passing of her sister, Jessie Gilcrest, on August 21. Please keep Brenda and her family in your prayers.

**MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS:** Zane Wilson is in Afghanistan, Kingsford Asare is in Kuwait, and Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia. We are thankful for the service of our military, please keep these members & their families in your prayers.

**PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & THEIR LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Dan Carter's granddaughter, Macy Carter, is a hospital in San Antonio for possible cancer in her abdominal area. She will be having a biopsy performed and possible surgery scheduled for this coming week. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

-Scott Davis is recovering from a serious infection Please keep him in your prayers.

-Donna Hines' is recovering from a procedure to have a cancerous spot removed from her nose. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Gail Mende's neighbor, Alma, is in an ICU. Please keep her in your prayers.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Gary & Shirl Foster, James Seay, Trevor Heilman's mother (Jeanene Heilman), Josephine Spear & family, Carolyn Young's daughter (Jennifer Bell) & great grand daughter (Hanna Nelson), Julia Jones' son (Richard Jouett), Julie Odum & her 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, Linda Moore's mother (Alta Britton), Mary McAnally's son, former members (Larry Knight), (George Kacir) (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, Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Jean Basco, Archie & Jessie Turner, David Shilling, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, and Linda Walts. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

**FAREWELL:** We wish to say farewell and God speed to Robert & Mandy Bradford and their family. They will be returning to Tennessee this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

**VOTING INFORMATION:** Absentee Ballot Request (Bell County Residents). If anyone would like to request an absentee ballot for the upcoming election, you may call 1-254-933-5774. You will be sent an application to fill out and send back. If qualified, an absentee ballot will be sent to you. Qualifications to apply may be one of the following: the age of 65 and over, disabled, or out of the country.

Thank you for worshipping with us!  
Our guest speaker this morning  
will be Mike Lane.  
Join us September 6, at 10:30 am,  
for morning worship.  
Our guest speaker will be  
Donald Bentley Jr.

### LET'S ASSEMBLE SAFELY

- ⇒ Upon entering to building, have hand sanitizer stations available for everyone to sanitize their hands.
- ⇒ We recommend everyone wear a face mask. We will be happy to provide you with one per person.
- ⇒ 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!

### **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!*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**ZACK PETTIES (elder):** zpetties@yahoo.com

**LEE FISHER (elder):** fisherfam79@gmail.com

**DAN CARTER (pulpit minister):**

gospel1killeen@embarqmail.com

**Office:** 254-634-7373 or email us at:

kcofc@embarqmail.com