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*"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*

THE CURRENT CONDITION OF THE WORLD

Some individuals at one time or another, have experienced feelings of cold heartiness, with no desire to seek or pray, and they feel distant from God. They are driven by the cares of the world (Mark 4:19) and thus they feel like life is good. Many honest, sincere, and religious people believe that when someone believes in Christ, he or she is saved from sin at that very moment. The Bible doesn't teach salvation by "faith only!" Yes, you must believe in order to be saved. Jesus said, "... for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins" (John 8:24). Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." Believing that God exists is only the first step, even the demons believe in Christ (James 2:19,20). God will not settle for mere acknowledgment of His existence. He wants your faith to lead you to come into a covenant relationship with Him.

God gave us a mind that should be developed and used. If we ignore intellectual growth we will live a stunted and naive life. When we hear the Good News, we are responsible for what we have heard. Those who are thoughtless or casual in their approach to the faith are sure to drift from truth into error. According to Hebrews, this is a major problem. God's message has always proven itself true (Hebrews 2:2), and that message currently comes through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 1:1-2).

Those who move away from God will suffer the consequences (Hebrews 2:3). What hope would a person have of avoiding disaster if he didn't pay close attention to the truth (Hebrews 2:1)? Recorded in 2 Corinthians 6:1, 2, "We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." How could the Corinthian believers ignore God's message? Did they doubt Paul's words? Were they confused by the false teachers who taught a different message? The people heard God's message but didn't let it affect what they said and did. How often do people **ignore** God's message over and over? People put off a decidedly important decision for Christ, thinking there is plenty of time, but they could easily miss their opportunity to obey. Once a person's focus isn't on the Lord, his vision is blurred. He is more easily deceived into foolishly assuming certain things. The sad part of this is that he believes he is saved when actually he is lost!

Contrary to what many think, Christ demands that we change. He did not come to save people **in** their sins, but He came to save people **from** their sins. Jesus said in Luke 13:3, "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." Unless a person is willing to turn from his or her sins, they will not receive salvation. Even so, sadly some will not obey.

In Love,
Brother Petties

TEMPORARY

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP ___ 10:30 AM

From the Desk of Dan Carter



WHY SOME WILL NOT RESPOND

Through the years, I have preached to thousands. Many have responded to the message of Christ, others have not. Often, I have had the opportunity to sit down and discuss Christ and His offer of salvation, only to be turned away with various excuses as to why one would not obey.

Why do people turn from obedience? I am sure I do not have all the answers, but having worked with many, I have formed a few reasons why some will neglect to obey.

First, some do not respond because they do not see that it applies to them. They take care of their family; they work hard; they are good, moral, people. They are always ready to help their neighbors. In other words, they are good enough without Christ. Why do they need Christ? They do not see that they are sinners in the world.

Second, some enjoy the world. They like living a worldly life. They do not see that there is anything wrong with worldliness, just so long as they do not kill, steal, etc. They take care of their family. They pay their taxes. They just like to go out and have a good time.

Third, some do not realize the joy of Heaven or, the agony of being lost. Some just think it is a silly story told to kids and old people who do not realize that this is all there is to our existence and when we die, that is it. They feel that death is just that. When one dies, he ceases to exist. There is nothing beyond this life. So just enjoy yourself while you have time.

What do we say to those like the ones mentioned above? How can we encourage souls to obey the gospel of Christ?

Here are a few suggestions:

1. Don't Give Up--Keep The Door Open;
2. Show Them Christ Living In You;
3. Pray For Them--And, Pray You Say The Right Thing;

4. Be Ready To Share The Message With Everyone.

I have been preaching the gospel for many years. When I first started, people were eager to come to meetings and periods of worship. They wanted to know about God, Christ, and the Bible. Today, it is sad to see that modern technology, though good, has caused so many to turn in toward self instead of upward to God.

Have patience as you go forth to teach. Pray always.

OCTOBER CLEANING CALENDAR

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

THANK YOU!

(Week of October 4) -TEAM JAMES S.

James
Kim-Marie
Xavier
Jaden
Tay

11-TEAM BEVERLY

Beverly
Donna
Josephine
Yvonne
Marcella

18-TEAM LEE


Lee
Natalie
Rufas
Rick

25-TEAM ZACK

Zack
Amanda
Diedre
Paul

(Week of Nov. 1)-TEAM ROGER

Patrick
Brenda
Roger
Linda

SAVE THE DATE!
 **WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL**
Presents:
"The LORD Provides!"

-We will be hosting a fellowship for the congregation beginning at 6:00 pm., on Thursday, November 12th.
 -The event and presentation will be livestreamed online for our viewing at 7:00 pm, by WBS.

SAVE THE DATE!

What: Livestream Fellowship with the WBS Austin Benefit Dinner

When: Fellowship begins at 6:00 pm, and the presentation will begin at 7:00 pm, on Thursday, November 12th.

Where: Killeen church of Christ auditorium.

Speaker: Noel Whitlock, formerly of Round Rock, currently serves as the pulpit minister at the College church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas.

*Please sign-up on the sheet in the foyer to join.

FOSTER'S HOME FOR CHILDREN FOOD DRIVE:

We are collecting canned green beans, Nilla Wafers, and boxed pudding for Foster's Home For Children, from October 4-November 8. Please place the items in the foyer.

CHILDRENS HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE:

Our annual participation in Change for Children translates into positive changes for many babies, young children, and families. The Christian Homes & Family Services change cans are located on a table in the foyer—be sure to get one! The date to have all the cans returned will be December 20. Thank you!

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE:

- ANNOUNCEMENTS: REGGIE BASS
- SONG: ZACK PETTIES
- 1ST PRAYER: LEE FISHER
- SCRIPTURE READING: JIM DUKES
- SONG: ZACK PETTIES
- SERMON: DAN CARTER
- INVITATION SONG: ZACK PETTIES
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: ZACK PETTIES
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:
GAYLEN WILLIAMS & ROGER DEEM
- CLOSING SONG: ZACK PETTIES
- CLOSING PRAYER: JOHN LLEWELLYN
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PAUL PORTLEY & PATRICK SELLERS
- SECURITY: ROGER DEEM & ZACK PETTIES

SCRIPTURE READING

‘The Choice is Yours’

Joshua 24:22-24

²² And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the Lord, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses.

²³ Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God of Israel.

²⁴ And the people said unto Joshua, The Lord our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.”

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PERSONAL EVANGELISM PRAYER LIST: Dianna Powell, Jessica Rogers, Lynette Ekunwe, Ida Robinson, and SueAnn Vrsenio. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

OUR SICK: Scott Davis is recovering at home from his partial leg amputation. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Mary McAnally's sister, Ann Arron's, has a heart blockage and has been diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep her in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Trevor Heilman's mother (Jeanene Heilman), John Llewellyn & his wife (Aspasia), Kingsford Asare's wife (Evelyn), Gary & Shirl Foster, James Seay, 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), Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), Millie Simcox, Tom & Diane Holubec, Lois Brown, Esther Cox, James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Shawn Forkey, Mary McAnally's son, former members (Kathy Edwards) (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) & neighbor (Alma), 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.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Linda Moore and her family on the loss of her mother, Alta Briton. Her graveside funeral service was held near Dibble, Oklahoma. Please keep Linda and her family in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS! We wish to congratulate Bruce and Joyce Brown on the recent wedding of their son, Bruce Brown Jr. to his new wife, Katie Gifford on October 10th, in San Antonio. If you would like to send them a gift, they are registered on Amazon.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Beverly Williams, Donna Hines, Paul & Rubye Portley, James & Kim-Marie Seay, & Brenda & Patrick Sellers.

Please turn your assignment sheet in at the designated tray in the foyer when finished. Thank you!

Our Speaker Today Is Dan Carter.

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*We want to especially welcome our visitors!
If you are visiting, please fill out an attendance card from the back of the pew directly in front of you and leave it in the pew as you leave.
Thank you for your visit and please join us again!*

LET'S ASSEMBLE SAFELY

- ⇒ Upon entering to building, we have hand sanitizer stations available for everyone to sanitize their hands.
- ⇒ We recommend everyone over 10 wear a face mask. We will be happy to provide you with one mask 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!

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