



# Welcome To The Killeen Church of Christ!



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*Cherokee Home  
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Cherokee, TX*

*Christian Homes &  
Family Services  
Abilene, TX*

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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***

## **Our Authority in Religion!**

Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher

We need to Firmly imprint on our hearts that according to scripture Our Authority in Religion is from Christ! It should be our primary focus, as we begin our journey together in evangelism here at W.S. Young, *"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth"* (Matthew 28:18). Christ has given apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers for the church to remain united under His authority.

The roles of apostle and prophet produce authoritative scriptures. *"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world"* (Hebrews 1:1-2). The roles of pastors and teachers hold us accountable to the scriptures. *"Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words, and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me"* (John 14:23-24). Evangelists bring others to the scriptures. *"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (John 8:31). When these roles are fulfilled, they will edify the body of Christ and prepare saints for the work of the ministry. However, when we dismiss the authority of the scripture, we bring disunity and division to the body of Christ because we will no longer have one standard by which to determine what is right or wrong. *"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."* (John 4:23-24).

What happens when we dismiss the authority of the scriptures? We will be children tossed and carried by every wind of teaching. We will fall prey to the deceitfulness and craftiness of men, and we will succumb to their deceit and once that happens we will lose our anchor to the truth. *"He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day"* (John 12:48).

I would like to conclude by saying that the Bible is right and has always been right and will always be right! There are not two standards in religion, but one. There is only Christ. *"And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all"* (Ephesians 1:22-23). There is only one way to get into Christ and obtain eternal life and that way is only authorized by Christ, *"as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. Amen!"* (John 17:2).

Bro. Lee

## **TEMPORARY**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY WORSHIP \_\_\_10:30 AM

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

### LET US JOIN TOGETHER

Paul reminded Titus (Titus 3:1), 'Tell the brethren to be ready unto every good work'. Note the words of James in chapter 2:14-17: *"What does it profit, my brethren, if one says he has faith, but has not works to accompany it: can that faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked and in need of food, and one of you say to them, Go in peace, be warmed and filled; and yet he gave them not the things needed; what does it profit? Even so faith, if it has not works, is dead, being alone."*

Christianity is an active religion. We cannot afford to wear the name Christian and not be about doing good works (Acts 10:38). There is something that each one can do. I may not be able to do the same as others, but there is something that I can do, and I need to do it with all my might.

Notice how great emphasis is placed upon active verbs in the Christian life. Now, we know that nouns are important...very important, but often we forget about the verbs. Here are a few that are often used: Believe, Obey, Go, Be, Work, Speak, Love, and on and on. See the point? We must be active for our Lord.

One time a fellow asked Christ: 'Teacher, what good thing shall I do to have eternal life'? Jesus answered: "Keep the commandments." The young man said that he had been doing those things from his youth and then asked: 'What lack I yet'? Our Lord looked into his heart and answered: "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you have, give to the poor, then: come follow Me." Jesus set forth those verbs: Go, Sell, Give, Follow. Then the young man went away sorrowful unwilling to give up and follow the Lord.

Before us lays two ways: We can surrender our lives to Him and follow, or we can go away and keep what we have.

Dear brethren, let us determine that we will follow Christ wherever He goes. Let us use the abilities

given to us for the great name of Christ. Many souls layout before us. Let us determine that we will bring as many to the Lord as we can.

Let us join hands and move forward. Invite folks to come and worship with us. Encourage your family. The sound of a child crying in the assembly is music to my ears; the laughter of friends; the smiles; the greetings! We are a family.

Let us move forward in love.

### 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**

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**EVANGELISM**

**PHASE I**

Sign up at the “Back to the Bible” Quick Stop located in the foyer for one or more of the following:

**TEACHERS:**

Sign up if you would like to teach a ‘Back to the Bible’ series.

If you are going to be a silent assistant, sign up as well. Please communicate with one of the elders, deacons, or email the office when you begin your study.

We want to pray and help anyway we can to help you effectively evangelize and bring souls to Christ.

**KEEPERS:**

Sign up if you would like to mentor and study with a new convert.

Please communicate with one of the elders, deacons, or email the office when you begin your study and with what method.

We want to pray and help anyway we can to help you effectively keep the new brother or sister in Christ.

**VISITATION:** (We will be updating our visitation teams)

Please sign up if you would like to be on a visitation team with an evangelistic focus.

Please sign up for visitation if you would like to welcome a visitor.

**\*CARD MINISTRY:**

Ladies, please sign up if you would like to be on the card ministry.

Please also sign up to help prepare baskets to welcome new movers in the area.

The elders would like everyone to sign up on at least one ministry. Of course you may sign up for more! The elders will contact those who haven’t signed up to use their talents on one or more of the sign up sheets.

We have the materials you need! Just see one of the elders, deacons, Dan, or Vicky and we will gladly help!

**ORDER OF  
WORSHIP SERVICE:**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*‘Early Christian Examples’*

Acts 2:44-47

“And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM PRAYER LIST:** Alma Robinson, Evelyn Asare, Aspasia Llewellyn, Dianna Powell, and Jessica & Michael Rogers. 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:** Tasha Arch is being treated for an ongoing health problem at John's Hopkins Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Julie Odum is recovering from a urinary tract infection. Please keep her in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:** Trevor Heilman's mother (Jeanene Heilman), John Llewellyn & his wife (Aspasia), Kingsford Asare's wife (Evelyn), Scott Davis, 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, 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) & neighbor (Alma), 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.

-Gladys Driver wrote a note and wanted to let everyone know she misses them dearly. Please keep her in your prayers.

**JOIN OUR PTP365 ACCOUNT (FROM POLISHING THE PULPIT):** Our congregation has subscribed to PTP365, a digital library with thousands of sermons to watch. 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.

**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.

**SECURITY TEAM:** If you carry an LTC, please see James Seay with your license to make a copy if you have not done so already.

## *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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