



# Welcome To The Killeen Church of Christ!

"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



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## God Giveth the Ability

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

What have you been doing with the ability God has given you? Has it been given in vain by your selfish interest? You will find in 1 Corinthians 15:9-10, Paul is claiming that God had been gracious to him, even as a zealous Pharisee who was an enemy of the body of Christ. He also captured and persecuted believers in Acts 9:1-3, but Paul was humble and knew that he worked extremely hard and accomplished much only because of God. God has bestowed all manner of abilities to each of us and we must not let God's grace be given to us in vain. It is having God's perspective on who you are and acknowledging His divine grace in developing your abilities.

Paul was a gifted man, before he became a Christian, he was a leader among men and an example for his countrymen in Judaism. In Acts 22:3, Paul said, "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, and I was brought up and educated here in Jerusalem under Gamaliel." In Galatians 1:14, Paul again expressed how advanced he was in comparison to his peers. In Philippians 3:4-6, he demonstrated how much he could boast as a Jew. However, he knew his real situation much better than that because he recognized how unworthy he was. In 1 Corinthians 15:9, he said he was the least of the Apostles. He claimed he was unworthy to be an Apostle. Why? Because he had persecuted the church. He had used his abilities to fight against God. He had been an enemy of the One he professed to serve. All the giftedness and ability in the world meant nothing, it was empty because he had used it to sin. God enables us and gives us the responsibility to learn and to grow. With knowledge and growth, we have the confidence to speak out for Christ (2 Peter 1:8). Even when you are threatened, you do not stop talking about God and the truth of Christ.

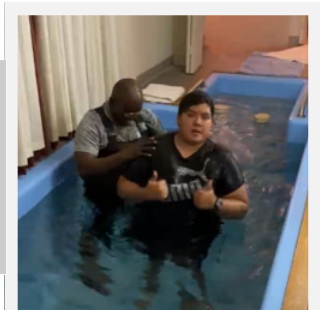
What about us? How do you look at your life? We want to focus on self-esteem and not want anyone to feel guilty. We do not want anyone to feel responsible for sin. We do not want anyone to feel unworthy of anything. But for God's grace to be able to bear fruit in our lives, we must change and recognize our unworthiness. 'The rubber hit the road' when God bestowed His grace upon Paul in 'WORK'. It does not matter who you are or how gifted you are. The question is will God's grace bear fruit to His glory in your life, or will die in vain? Work wholeheartedly and in glorifying God, acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path.

In Love,

Brother Petties

### WE REJOICE!!!

Please welcome our new brother in Christ, Versailles Garza, who was baptized on Friday, Nov. 20. Please keep him in your prayers.



### WE REJOICE!!!

Please welcome our new brother in Christ, Michael Rogers, who was baptized on Monday, Nov. 23. Please keep him in your prayers.



### TEMPORARY

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY WORSHIP \_\_\_ 10:30 AM

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

## TRUST IN THE LORD

Note these words of inspiration from Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; lean not upon your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."

The major problem has always been that man intends to do his own thing, in spite of what any man, or God, wants. This has been the attitude since Adam and Eve. When God told the two brothers to bring an offering to Him, the record says that Abel offered by faith and was accepted; Cain did his own thing, and was rejected. To walk by faith means that we hear God and do what He says. Read Hebrews 11:4, and you will see why Abel was accepted. It was because he offered by faith. Now, go to Romans 10:17, read as it says: "So faith comes by hearing the Word of God." If Abel offered by faith and was accepted, he offered as God directed. Cain did not offer as God directed and was rejected. Cain became mad at his brother and killed him! See? There you have the world as it is today.

So many problems would be resolved if we would just walk by God's Word. But, so many want to do it their own way and bring hurt and sorrow to themselves, and others.

The great problems we face so often is because we rebel and walk after our own lusts.

Christ said: "If you love me, Keep my commandments"-John 14:15. This is why we have so many divisions in the religious world. I hear it all the time: 'Oh, I love Jesus and He accepts me'. I am proud that people love Jesus; I am proud that they

desire to live the righteous way, but listen to these words spoken by Christ: "Many will say to me, Lord, Lord, we have taught in your name; and, in your name we cast out devils; and, in your name we have done many great works--Then, will I profess to them, I never knew you: depart from me"-Matt. 7:22,23.

You see, it is not enough to say, I love Jesus, or, I believe in Christ. The devils believe and tremble (James 2:19)--are they going to be saved? Folks, the only true course to take is by obedient faith in Christ. Doing what He says, and trusting Him.

Now, that is where we began these notes: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; lean not on your own understanding."

God's word is the light in our path. God give us the truth--but, the devil runs around trying to stop us from following God.

Listen to Jesus: "Sanctify them through the truth; thy word is the truth"-John 17:17.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate Derica & Darius Mitchell on their recent marriage. They were married on Friday, Nov. 20. Please keep them in your prayers.

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Dec. 5** Holiday Baskets fellowship at 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.
- Dec.20** Deadline for the Children’s Home & Family Services change cans to be turned in.
- Dec. 24-25** Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday.
- Dec. 31 - Jan. 1** Office will be closed for the New Year holiday.

## DECEMBER CLEANING CALENDAR

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

### (Week of Nov. 29) -TEAM ZACK

Zack  
Amanda  
Diedre  
Paul

### 6-TEAM ROGER

Patrick  
Brenda  
Roger  
Linda

### 13 -TEAM JAMES S.

James  
Kim-Marie  
Xavier  
Jaden  
Tay

### 20-TEAM BEVERLY

Beverly  
Donna  
Josephine  
Yvonne  
Marcella

### 27-TEAM LEE

Lee  
Natalie  
Rufas

## ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE:

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SONG: REGGIE BASS
- 1ST PRAYER: LEE FISHER
- SCRIPTURE READING: VERSAILLES GARZA
- SONG: REGGIE BASS
- SERMON: DAN CARTER
- INVITATION SONG: REGGIE BASS
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: REGGIE BASS
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:  
ROGER DEEM & KINGSFORD ASARE
- CLOSING SONG: REGGIE BASS
- CLOSING PRAYER: RODNEY CARTER
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PAUL PORTLEY & PATRICK SELLERS
- SECURITY: ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM & CLAY CULVER

## SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 33:25-27

*25 Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be.*  
*26 There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky.*  
*27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.”*

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM PRAYER LIST:** Please keep Melinda Clayton 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:** Julie Odum is scheduled to undergo surgery on December 8. Please keep her in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:** Charles Culver, Jean Basco, Beverly Williams' aunt (Dot), James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Billye Hughes, Josephine Spear, Jim Dukes, Brenda Sellar's sister (Linda) and Brenda's mother, Scott Davis, Mary McAnally's son, & sister (Ann Ahrens), Trevor Heilman's mother (Jeanene Heilman), John Llewellyn & his wife (Aspasia), Kingsford Asare's wife (Evelyn), Gary & Shirl Foster, Julia Jones' son (Richard Jouett), Julie Odum's mother (Sharon Schmitt), Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), Millie Simcox, Tom & Diane Holubec, Lois Brown, Esther Cox, Shawn Forkey, former members (Larry Knight), (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), Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, 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.

**VISITATION TEAMS:** Visitation Team #4 will meet with their leader, Derrel Heginbotham, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Derrel & Carla Heginbotham, Roger & Linda Deem, Lee & Natalie Fisher, Angela Thomas, and Martha Bell. Please turn your assignment sheet in at the designated tray in the foyer when finished. Thank you!

**NEW GREAT GRANDSON:** We wish to congratulate Carolyn Young on the recent birth of her new great-grandson, Greyson Foye Bell, who was born on October 17. Baby Greyson's mother and father are Amanda & Jake Bell, and grandparents are Jennifer & Jeff Bell. Please keep him in your prayers.

**CHILDRENS HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE:** Our annual Change for Children Can Drive 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!

**HOLIDAY BASKETS:** Please join us as we prepare holiday baskets for our bereaved on Saturday, December 5th, at 9:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate to this effort, please see Lee Fisher.

## *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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