



# 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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## **SHEPHERDS**

**Lee Fisher  
Zachary Petties**

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### **DEACONS**

*Roger Deem  
Paul Portley  
Gaylen Williams*

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### **PREACHER**

*Dan Carter*

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### **TREASURER**

*Gaylen Williams*

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### **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*

### **TEMPORARY**

### **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

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



### **Latest Update From Arthur David:**

Dear Brethren,

It is my hope and prayer that you are all doing well.

Anora and I arrived in the US on December 3, 2020. We are here with our daughter, Irene, in Killeen, Texas. We will be here till mid-January 2021.

The FMCA is conducting registration for a new academic year that is supposed to begin on December 16, 2021. This school year will run until August 2021. All of this is due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We have registered about 350 students to date. We usually have around 530 students each year. Things are slow due to the time constraints, coupled with the harsh economic conditions that are prevailing. Things are very difficult.

The school in the village will be opened this semester. They will begin using the new building and when we return, we will have an official opening with the chiefs, village elders and some of our church brethren. My challenge for the village school is finding a couple of brethren to provide leadership to the school and the church. If that is not done, then most of what we have done in that village will be in vain, because the people there will not be able to provide the kind of leadership and training for the others that is needed. School teachers are another challenge for the village school.

Currently, Anora and I are providing leadership to the FMCA. We have been away in the past for some time and there has been a lot for us to do.

The Duazon congregation is actually doing well. We are having an attendance of about a hundred each Sunday on a consistent basis. This is very good, because a year ago, the attendance was between 60 and 70.

I am still doing the leadership training and will continue when I return. We have been meeting on only Sunday morning, but will begin all the regular services and Bible classes in the New Year.

The Coronavirus cases are slowly increasing and the deaths are really low. We have been very blessed in Liberia when it comes to the virus. But we are still being encouraged to wash hands regularly, wear masks, and social distance, but a good number of people have decided to believe that the virus is not real and a hoax by the government.

We know that we will not see most of you while we are here, but we are praying for you and ask you to please remember us in your prayers as well.

Thank you and God bless,

Arthur David

Duazon Church of Christ  
Margibi Co. R.L.

Ford-Madden Christian Academy,  
Monrovia, Liberia



*From the Desk of Dan Carter*



**JUST THINKING**

This boy had the greatest dad and mother in the world. I grew up poor. I'm glad I did! It taught me to appreciate the blessings I have now more than ever. This was a lesson I will ever appreciate. It has helped me through many days of hardships. Yes, we had little; but we had a family that stuck together. My dad was the greatest! I remember as a little boy how much dad made from 30 to 100 dollars a month! On this, he and my mother raised three kids. He was uneducated; I think he went to the 4th grade.

I was the first to graduate from High School in my family. Everyone was proud. I will never forget that when I announced that I wanted to go on to college, Dad said: "Why son, you already know it all!" Bless his heart!

Mama was like dad. She was a hard-working and loving person. She was always there to ease our tears and to kiss our hurts away. I miss both my parents.

Now, to the point of the article. I came upon Dad once just sitting and looking up into the sky. I ask: 'What are you thinking about, daddy'? To which he responded: 'Nothing, I'm just thinking'. So, you see the need for my point...Just Thinking?

I have come to believe that it is important to just stop in our busy scheduled activities and take time to sit down and THINK.

We need to roll things over in our minds from time to time. We need to seriously think about how things are. We need to think of our role in society. We need to consider the blessings we have and the need to help others. Here is a verse that we all need to heed: Philippians 4:8. "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are good report; if there be any

virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." Then, he follows it up in the next verse: "Those things that you have heard and seen in me, do: and the God of Peace shall be with you."

Remember that old song: "Count your many blessings...name them one by one; and it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

We need to count our blessings instead of multiplying our hurts!

Let's just sit down and 'Think' for a moment. I believe it will help in many ways.

P.S. I want to thank each of you for taking a part in the various programs for growth that we have; especially those who are sending out cards to folks. I have received many good reports from those receiving them.

Keep up the good work.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

3 - RUFAS BROWN

9 - AL WILSON

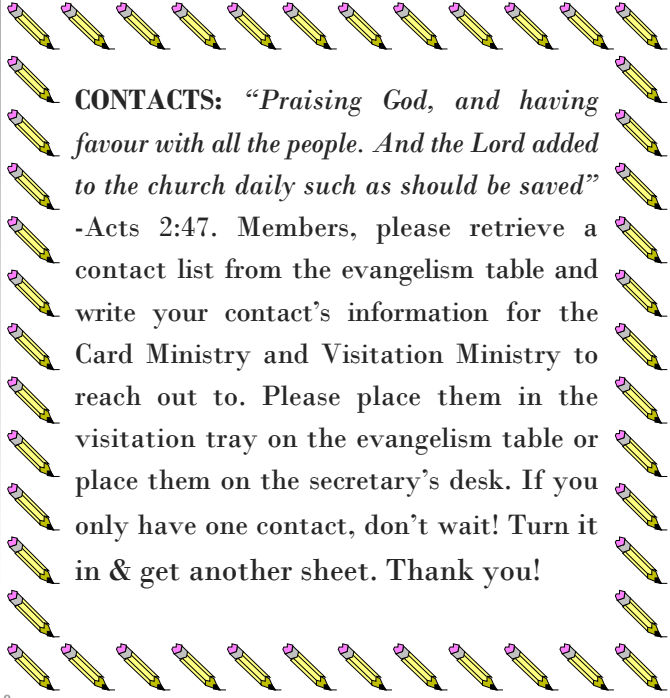
19 - ISABELLA POLANCO (22)

23 - JODI CULP

30 - ALFREDA PETTAWAY

**Happy  
Birthday!**





**CONTACTS:** *“Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved”*  
 -Acts 2:47. Members, please retrieve a contact list from the evangelism table and write your contact’s information for the Card Ministry and Visitation Ministry to reach out to. Please place them in the visitation tray on the evangelism table or place them on the secretary’s desk. If you only have one contact, don’t wait! Turn it in & get another sheet. Thank you!

**JANUARY CLEANING CALENDAR**

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

**3-TEAM ZACK**

Zack  
Amanda  
Diedre  
Paul

**10-TEAM ROGER**

Patrick  
Brenda  
Roger  
Linda

**17 -TEAM JAMES S.**

James  
Kim-Marie  
Xavier  
Jaden  
Tay

**24-TEAM BEVERLY**

Beverly  
Donna  
Josephine  
Yvonne  
Marcella

**31-TEAM LEE**

Lee  
Natalie  
Rufas

**ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE:**



- ANNOUNCEMENTS: REGGIE BASS
- SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- 1ST PRAYER : ZACK PETTIES
- SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN LLEWELLYN
- SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SERMON: DAN CARTER
- INVITATION SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:  
PAUL PORTLEY & RODNEY CARTER
- CLOSING SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- CLOSING PRAYER: THADDEUS WILLIAMS
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PAUL PORTLEY & PATRICK
- SECURITY: ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM, & MICHAEL ROGERS



**“Why Some Fall Away”**

**2 Timothy 4:6-10**

<sup>6</sup> *For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.*  
<sup>7</sup> *I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:*  
<sup>8</sup> *Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*  
<sup>9</sup> *Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me:*  
<sup>10</sup> *For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.”*

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**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:** Jim Dukes is having medical complications. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Donna Weaver's nephew's aunt, Sherry, is in a coma. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Former members, Rey & Connie Cruz have requested prayers for their daughter-in-law, Rosealy, will have surgery on February 1, and Rosealy's sister who has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.

-Amanda Petties' nephew, Keith Allen, was able to be taken off the ventilator and is being monitored with his medication. Please keep him in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:** Julia Jones, Amanda Petties' sister (Jewel), Gladys Driver, Cheryl Flores' brother-in-law (Raymond Flores), Tim Matter's aunt (Vivian), Nichole Williams' high school friend (Rhonda Howell-Moore), Millie Simcox, Charles Culver, Jean Basco, Beverly Williams' aunt (Dot), Billye Hughes, Josephine Spear, Jim Dukes, Brenda Seller's sister (Linda) and mother, Scott Davis, Mary McAnally's son, & sister (Ann Ahrens), Shirl Foster, Julia Jones' son (Richard Jouett) & granddaughter in law (Melissa Joett), Julie Odum's mother (Sharon Schmitt), Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba), Lois Brown, Esther Cox, Shawn Forkey, 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), Tanja, Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Tanja Arch's daughter-in-law, Archie & Jessie Turner, David Shilling, Garnie & Nada Miller, Linda Walts. Former members: (David Chapman), (Penny Fogle), (Rey & Connie Cruz), (Janet & John John Simmons), (Carl Nicholson), (Tom & Diane Holubec), & (Sue Zak). Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

**MEETING FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE (JAN. 24):** If you are on a visitation team or helping with the welcome baskets, please stay for a meeting in the front of the auditorium following this morning's service.

## *Our Guest 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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SUNDAY, FEB. 7, AT  
9:30 A.M.**