



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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TEMPORARY

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 AM

Why Do Personal Evangelism

By Ron Boatwright

To evangelize means to proclaim the good news of the gospel of Christ. Jesus in giving the Great Commission to the eleven apostles says in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you." Imagine that Jesus saying these words to eleven of us today and we were one of the eleven. What would be our reaction? Impossible? Incredible? Absurd? Or Lord don't you see there are only eleven of us? Or would we think "Yes Jesus really means me also." We are also under this obligation to teach others. Jesus had just commanded the eleven to go teach and to teach those who were converted to observe all things he had command them which included that we are also to be taught to go and teach.

Paul says in Romans 1:14, "I am a debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians, both to the wise and to the unwise." In like manner today we are debtors to every non-Christian because we have the good news that can save his soul. This places us under obligation to share the gospel with the lost so they can be saved. Because someone loved us enough to teach us the truth, shouldn't we do as much for someone else? What if you were unsaved and doomed to Hell, wouldn't you want someone to teach you the saving gospel of Christ?

If people have not heard and learned the gospel they cannot obey it. In 1 Peter 4:17 the question is asked, "What shall be the end of those who do not obey the gospel?" The answer is given in 2 Thessalonians 1:8 which says when the Lord comes He will come "In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." We should not want to see anyone lost but as Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:11, "Knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men." People are going to be lost forever if we don't teach them now!

The Lord doesn't want anyone to be lost. We read in 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord...is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." They can only come to repentance when they know what to do. We also read in 1 Timothy 2:4, "Who will have all men to be saved, and to come to a knowledge of the truth." Because of what the Lord has done for us, we have the obligation to teach others so they can come to a knowledge of the truth and be saved. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 9:37, "Woe is to me if I preach not the gospel." How are we going to answer the Lord if we haven't bothered to tell the good news to others?

Our Lord in teaching His disciples, tells them in John 4:35, "Do you say there are still four months then comes the harvest? Behold I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest." Our Lord was speaking of the spiritual harvest of souls who would be lost in eternity if they are not harvested. There is an urgency to teach the lost for Jesus says in Matthew 9:37-38, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." We must work in the Lord's harvest because if we don't then those we could have taught will be lost and we don't want that to happen.

In the first century the good news of the gospel caused such great excitement that "And daily in the temple and from house to house they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus" (Acts 5:42). We need to be as excited today. And even when they were being heavily persecuted, some even to death, we read in Acts 8:4, "Therefore those who were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." What should stop us today? We are not being persecuted. We have many more advantages. We have the automobile, the airplane, the telephone, the Internet, and the printed page. We are without excuse.

Teaching the lost is the work the Lord has commanded each of us to do. Successful evangelism is accomplished one person at a time. Evangelism is not only to be done in distant lands, but we must also teach those near us, our next door neighbors. God will be with us as we teach His word to the lost. We will be successful because we read in Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." When we do what the Lord says to do we will not fail.

When we teach the lost we cause all of Heaven to rejoice. Jesus tells us that there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God when one sinner repents (Luke 15:7, 10). The joy of teaching one the gospel and seeing them obey it is beyond description.

Boatwright, Ron. "Miscellaneous Articles - Why Do Personal Evangelism." *Church of Christ Studies In The Word of God - Warrensburg, Missouri 64093*. Weebly, wscoc.weebly.com/miscellaneous-articles.html.

From the Desk of Dan Carter



A MILLION THANKS!

"And the multitude of them that believed where of One Heart and One Soul"-Acts 4:32.

I never ceased to be amazed at the brethren in this congregation. All are of one soul and one heart! When a call goes forth for help, the whole congregation pitches in and does the work together!

As you know, we had a water break in the fellowship hall. The place was flooded. Thanks to our deacons who immediately sprang into action the leak was stopped but the break did much harm to the inside of the building.

The call went forth for help to clean up and remove things necessary to begin the work of repair. I saw many brothers and sisters respond to the call. What a spirit of Soul and Heart. By the efforts of so many, the clean-up was completed and we look forward to have the Hall back into shape before too long.

Not only did brethren join together, but brother Al got a number of the young men (athletes) from Killeen High School to come and help (God Bless each one).

I never saw folks work harder to get things done. Thank each one of you. Our elders and deacons are great men to work with. They lead in the positive. How blessed we are to have such caring ones.

Also, we are having a number of New Arrivals in our city. Effort is put forth to welcome them and invite them to attend service with us. Again, the good work will bring results...We plant the seed--God gives the increase (I Cor. 3:6,7).

Again, thanks to all who assist in various parts of the work program. We have cards that are being sent out; phone calls of encouragement; and Visitation Teams contacting those new in the

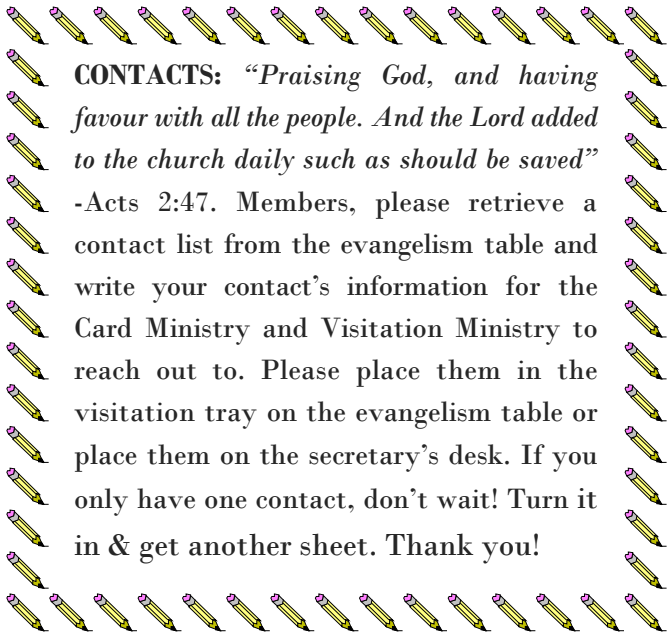
community; and, those in need. Keep up the good work. Pray that before long we will see more great numbers coming back and we will pull together with God's help--and, win!



NEW MOVERS/BASKET MINISTRY: Thank you all for your support with this ministry to invite the new movers to our services. This is an ongoing ministry, and we will need baskets continually. Any members who can help bring baskets and/or deliver baskets to help support this effort is very appreciated. Donations are accepted too!

The items needed for the baskets can be purchased at Dollar Tree. The items needed are a small plastic laundry basket, one toilet brush, a pack of dish towels, a roll of paper towels, a box of trash bags, a bottle of glass cleaner, a bottle of laundry detergent, a bottle of toilet cleaner, dish soap, and a bottle of pine cleaner. Thank you!





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!

MARCH CLEANING CALENDAR

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

7-TEAM LEE

Lee
Natalie
Rufas
Michael

14-TEAM ZACK

Zack
Amanda
Diedre
Paul
Rubye

21-TEAM ROGER

Patrick
Brenda
Roger
Linda

28 -TEAM JAMES S.

James
Kim-Marie
Xavier
Jaden
Tay

April 4-TEAM BEVERLY

Beverly
Donna
Josephine
Yvonne
Marcella
Jessica

**THOSE TO SERVE
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021:**



- ANNOUNCEMENTS: ANDRE PETTAWAY
- SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- 1ST PRAYER : LEE FISHER
- SCRIPTURE READING: DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
- SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- SERMON: DAN CARTER
- INVITATION SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: PAUL PORTLEY
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:
ROGER DEEM & XAVIER SEAY
- CLOSING SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- CLOSING PRAYER: RODNEY CARTER
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PATRICK SELLERS & MICHAEL ROGERS
- SECURITY: ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM, & CLAY CULVER



**“The Great Salvation”
Hebrews 2:1-3**

“¹ Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

² For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;

³ How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;”

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: Julia Jones is recovering from an angioplasty procedure. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Charles Culver is recovering from a fall at the Hillside Medical Lodge, in Gatesville. Please keep him in your prayers.

-James Seay will have surgery on Wednesday, March 17. Please keep him in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Dan Carter's daughter-in-law (Wendy), Lois Brown, James Garner & his wife (Tammy), 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), Charles Culver, Jean Basco, Beverly Williams' aunt (Dorothy Sauls), 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), Esther Cox, Shawn Forkey, Martha Bell's sister, Skip & Tina Pallo and Tina's son (Jeremy) and Tina's sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Willard Dunn, 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), & (Tommy Bailey). Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAM: Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Donna Hines, Beverly Williams, Paul & Rubye Portley, James & Kim-Marie Seay, and Brenda & Patrick Sellers. Please turn your assignment sheet in at the designated tray. Thank you!

LADIES INFORMATION: The committee sign-up sheets for Ladies Day are located on the ladies' bulletin board, in the south hallway.

-Please pick up a Ladies Event Calendar located on the ladies bulletin board.

-Due to the damage that occurred in the fellowship hall, the movie night that was scheduled for March 26 will need to be rescheduled at a later time.

CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN PANTRY DRIVE: We are collecting tomato products for our annual drive for Cherokee Home from March 14 - April 25.

Items requested are: "Tomato products"

- 1) Pasta Sauces
- 2) Rotel
- 3) Canned Tomatoes
- 4) Salsa

These items may be placed in the foyer. Thank you!

Our Guest Speaker Today Is Dan Carter.

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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