



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 Notes by Zack Petties

Anyone who belongs to God listens earnestly to His words. But those that do not listen to His word do not belong to God. 2 John 1:9 states, *"Whosoever transgressed, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son."* The difference between truth and error; can distinguish one from another, discern who are the true ministers of Christ, and who are the false teachers.

For example, in the book of Jude, he urges them to defend the faith and truth avoiding those who distort the Bible to suit their own purposes.

The Truth of the scriptures points out sin, motivates us to confess our sin, renews our relationship with Christ, and guides us back to the right path. Truth is the sanctifier (John 17:17) which is to make us holy, consecrate, and set apart; this is the positive aspect of being delivered from the world. The Truth is of Christ in John 14:6, *"Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way (John 10:9), the truth (John 8:32), and the life (John 1:4; 3:16); no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."* But, when one enters the realm of spiritual error, we are drawn to II Timothy 4:4 *"where they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables."* The word of God should be a fundamentally sound teaching of the faith to be preached to the church. We should not take the body's knowledge of the word for granted! Given direct heed to the things that we hear, lest many will drift away. II Peter 1:12, 15 even Peter realizing and viewing the church/body need to be continually reminded of scripture teaching. Earlier, he wanted to awaken the complacent believers that began to listen to false teachers believing in good deeds and they could live as they choose.

So, easily members/non-members are lured and finding an attraction to listen to false doctrine that leads to spiritual error. These false teachers are simply confused due to misguided opinions and teaching that was not checked against the Bible. Jesus and the apostles repeatedly warned against false teaching (Mark 13:22, Acts 20: 29, II Thess. 2: 3-12) because it irrupts the foundation of the truth and integrity upon which Christian faith is built upon. 1 John 4:6 indicates that false teaching is becoming more popular with the world as people are home more surfing social media. As they tell people what they want to hear 1 Timothy 4:1. It was told in 1 Timothy 6:20, *"O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:"*

We must stand firm in the truth of the Good News, putting our confidence in Christ to make us right with God. Accepting what is true and rejecting what is false, avoiding every kind of evil. In 1 Thess. 5:21, we are encouraged to continue to test all things, applying Christian principles to all situations and to hold fast that which is good! Reminded, we should continue to abstain from every possible kind of evil. Neither being overcritical nor gullible to that which is unsound.

In love,
Brother Petties

TEMPORARY

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS_ 9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP ___10:30 AM

From the Desk of Dan Carter



FEAR

Fear has always been a part of our makeup. We fear what we see, and what we don't see. Often the scriptures speak of this trait...hear David: *"I waited patiently for the Lord; and he heard my cry. He brought me up out of an horrible pit; and set my feet upon a solid rock. He put a new song in my mouth--praise unto the Lord; many will see it, and FEAR, and shall trust in the Lord. Blessed is the man that makes the Lord his trust, and respects not the proud, nor those who turn aside to lies"-Psalm 40:1-4.* And here is another verse to remember: *"FEAR NONE OF THOSE THINGS which you shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried. be thou faithful UNTO DEATH, and I will give you a crown of life"-Revelation 2:10.*

We can certainly see that FEAR is the opposite of courage. We need to stand in the face of anything the devil can cast in our way...*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places"-Ephesians 6:12!* Then, he tells us to put on the armor of God that we can stand in that evil day (v.13)!

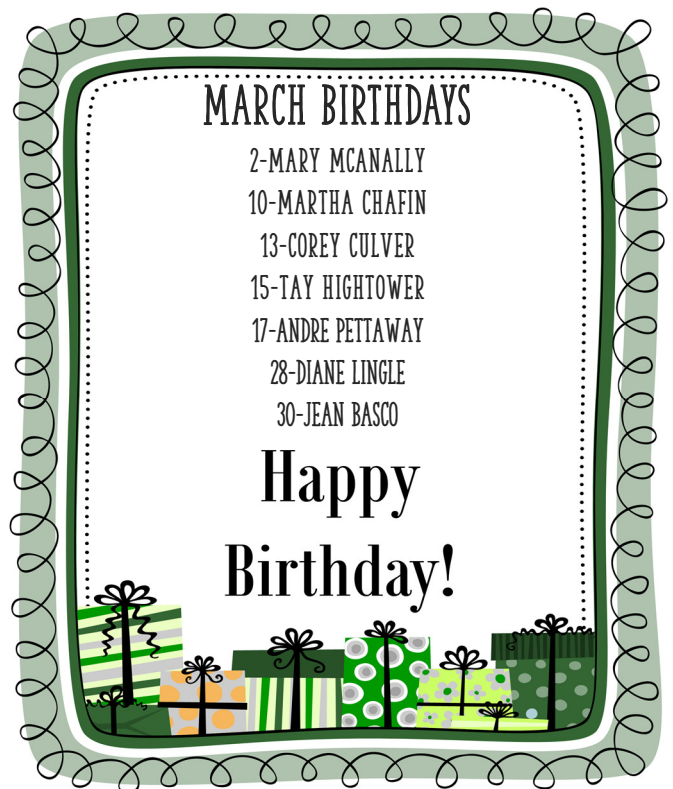
Brothers and Sisters, we are in a battle against the forces of evil. They come all the time. The devil is mad knowing that his time is short to hurt the followers of the Lord (Rev.12:12), so he makes every effort to hurt us! The main thing he uses is FEAR! He wants you to be afraid! He knows that if you are afraid, you will begin to lose your trust in the Lord! Oh, by the way, the devil is the god of this world (2 Cor.4:4); he is the prince of the power of the air (Eph.2:2), and he is our enemy (Matt.13:39)! He walks about seeking to destroy the faithful (1 Peter 5:8).

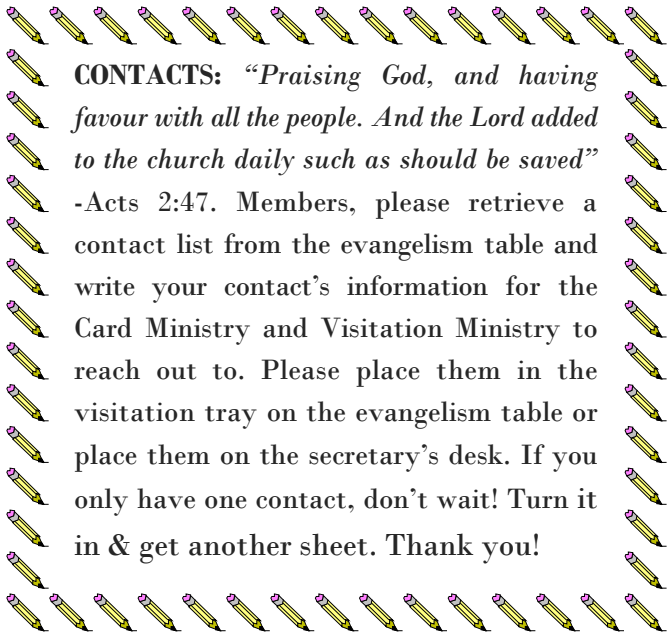
Now, since we see that we have a great battle on our hands, it is not a time to be asleep or to be afraid. Listen to this verse: *"Arise you who sleep; arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light"-Eph.5:14.*

Christ gives light to us! He will hold us up! Let us not fear! Remember: *"Perfect Love Will Cast Out Fear"-1 John 4:18!* Let us not fear...let us be men and women of faith. We can do it because: *"He that is in you is greater than he that is of the world"-1 John 4:4!*

Wasn't it the late John F. Kennedy who said: *"We Have Nothing to Fear but Fear itself!"* What a great statement by a man who truly loved our country.

So, let us determine that we will stand against the devil all the way. He will not destroy our faith by some plague; some word of man; or, by some miserable thing against our faith...we will not fear; we will stand strong in the Lord and in the Power of His Might! We will put on the Whole Armor of the Lord and fight against the wiles of the evil one!





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 28, 2021:**



- ANNOUNCEMENTS: ANDRÈ PETTAWAY
- SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- 1ST PRAYER : DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
- SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN LLEWELLYN
- SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SERMON: DAN CARTER
- INVITATION SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:
JIM DUKES & DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
- CLOSING SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- CLOSING PRAYER: RODNEY CARTER
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PATRICK SELLERS & MICHAEL ROGERS
- SECURITY: ZACK PETTIES, ROGER DEEM, & CLAY CULVER



**“Why Do You Wait?”
Psalm 39:5-7**

“⁵ Behold, thou hast made my days as an hand-breadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

⁶ Surely every man walketh in a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

⁷ And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.”

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.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND: James & Kim-Marie Seay, 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 #1 will meet with their leader, Jim Dukes, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Jim Dukes, Dan Carter, Ollie Jones, Kingsford Asare, Lois Brown, Deja Williams, and Victoria Polanco. Please turn your assignment sheet in at the designated tray in the foyer when finished. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES COMING BACK SOON: We will resume Wed. services starting April 7th, at 7:00 P.M. April 7th will be a Singing Night, then April 14th will be Bible Classes.

LADIES INFORMATION: Save the Date! There will be a Ladies Retreat (weather permitted) on Saturday, April 26th, from 9:30 - 12:00 pm, at the campground. Our special guest speaker will be Creta Bales. It's a potluck and sign up sheets will be up soon along with further information. Please join us!

MEN'S CLEAN-UP AT THE NOLANVILLE ENCAMPMENT: There will be a men's clean-up at the campground on Saturday, April 10th, at 9:00 am (Rain date will be April 17th). Please bring work gloves and weed eaters. Please contact Roger Deem for any questions.

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: pasta sauces, Rotel, canned tomatoes, and salsa. These items may be placed in the foyer.

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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