



# 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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Unworthy. Unaccepted. Unlovable. How often have you used these terms to describe yourself? How often have you believed someone else used these words to describe you? Women are constantly bombarded with images and ideals as to what we should be. Pinterest is full of perfect pictures presenting the perfect wife and mother doing all of these amazing crafts and meals for her family. We see pictures and posts from friends on Instagram, Facebook, etc. about all the things other women are doing with their families.

"Why can't I be like that?" "I'll never be that smart." I have had these thoughts so many times. I have doubted myself for most of my life, not believing I was smart enough or talented enough or strong enough. But the truth is, most of the women I am comparing myself to are having the exact same thoughts. President Theodore Roosevelt said, "Comparison is the thief of joy." As long as we compare ourselves to others, as long as we care what other people think of us more than what God thinks, we can never overcome believing "I'm not good enough."

Comparing yourself to those around you is like comparing apples to horses. There is no comparison. You have no way of knowing what truly goes on in any other person's life. You are not able to see what struggles go through their hearts and heads, what has brought them to this place at this time. Remember what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 10:12, "Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding."

Women tend to be emotional creatures, and that can often make us sensitive to the opinions of others. It can often lead to worry about being "liked" by our peers. It does not matter what the world thinks. My mom always told me growing up that not every one liked Jesus, so how can I expect everyone to like me? 1 Peter 2:4-5 reminds us, "As you come to him, a living stone **rejected by men, but in the sight of God chosen and precious**, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (emphasis mine).

The truth is, the only opinion that matters is God's, and the only comparison you should make is comparing yourself to God's expectations. What would have happened if David had listened to what people were saying about him? What if he had cowed when his brother chided him for leaving the sheep? What if he had believed Saul when he told him "you are but a youth" (1 Samuel 17:33)? Thankfully David chose to only listen to God, to believe in God's expectations. David chose to face the giant. He told Goliath, "This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand." (1 Samuel 17:46), and He did. David did not care what anyone else thought of him. He knew that with God on his side, he would always be good enough.

David faced Goliath without hesitation, but we all know he was not perfect; he made mistakes. But he reminds us in Psalm 139:13-14: "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." In spite of his mistakes, David said he was "fearfully and wonderfully made," Well, so are you. God knew who you would be before you took your first breath. He knew you would not be perfect, you would make mistakes, but He also knew how you would handle those mistakes, what lessons you would learn from them and use to become a better person. My children often get upset and frustrated while doing their homework. They say, "I keep making mistakes!" or "I just can't do anything right!" My husband and I remind them that mistakes are how we learn. It is all right to not always do everything perfectly, because if you never make mistakes, you never have an opportunity to grow, mature, and learn.

We must consistently remind ourselves that it does not matter what others think of us; it does not matter what mistakes we might make. What matters is how we handle those mistakes, what God thinks of us, and how we are using this life He has blessed us with. In Ecclesiastes 12:13, Solomon tells us "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Your godliness and virtue make you worthy. You are good enough!

Roberts, Christie. "Am I Good Enough?" *Come Fill Your Cup*, Blossom Theme-Restored 316/Blossom Theme on Genesis Framework-Word Press, 2 Nov. 2018, [comefillyourcup.com/2018/11/06/likes-women-believe-im-not-good-enough/](http://comefillyourcup.com/2018/11/06/likes-women-believe-im-not-good-enough/).

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS\_ 9:30 AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP \_\_\_10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY \_\_\_\_\_7:00 PM

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*



### THE EYES OF THE LORD

It amazes me the more I read the Bible and realize the things that I do not know. He has only revealed those things necessary for us to know at the present time...'the secret things belong to God'-Deut.29:29.

And again: 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered our hearts, what God has prepared for them that love him'-I Cor. 2:9! See what I mean?

My thought at the present time has to do with the eyes of God. Can you imagine that God sees everything...there is nothing hidden from Him! Listen to this verse: "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth"; "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good"; "The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and his ears open to their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil"- (2 Chron. 16:9; Prov.15:3; I Pet.3:12).

Now, how do you feel knowing all this? Realizing He sees everything, what should I be feeling? How can He do that? Because God is Spirit. He is the light...in Him is no darkness at all. O, brothers, and sisters, we are just beginning to learn. We do not realize what God has in store for us. We think to be able to land men on the moon is wonderful...that is nothing. The universe of worlds will be wrapped up and laid aside when the Lord returns. This is hard to grasp. We just cannot get hold of it!

Know that the Lord knew me before I was brought forth...before it was said: 'Bill and Elva are going to have a baby boy and one day he will be preaching My Gospel!'

How can it be? That is the mystery we all deal with. I tell you one thing: I do not want to be found on the side of those fighting against Him when He sends His Son back to end all this stuff!

Now, what should I be doing? Realizing that my

record is on high...knowing that every deed will be seen...that God sees, hears, and knows all things. What kind of person should I be?

I tell you the more I read about the life beyond I just stand in awe...do not you!



**NEW MOVERS MINISTRY:** Thank you all for your support with this ministry that helps us invite new movers to our services. Any members who can help bring gift bag items and/or deliver them are very appreciated.

As this is an ongoing ministry, we will need to make these continually. The items needed for the gift bags can be purchased at the Dollar Tree. The items needed for each gift bag are one notepad, a pen, a small pack of tissue, a small bottle of hand sanitizer, a stick of lip balm, a pack of chewing gum or mints, and a pack of candy. Please place the items in the teacher workroom. You may also contribute money as well. Thank you!

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4 - ANGELA THOMAS

19 - ARCHIE TURNER

24 - GABI WILLIAMS (8)

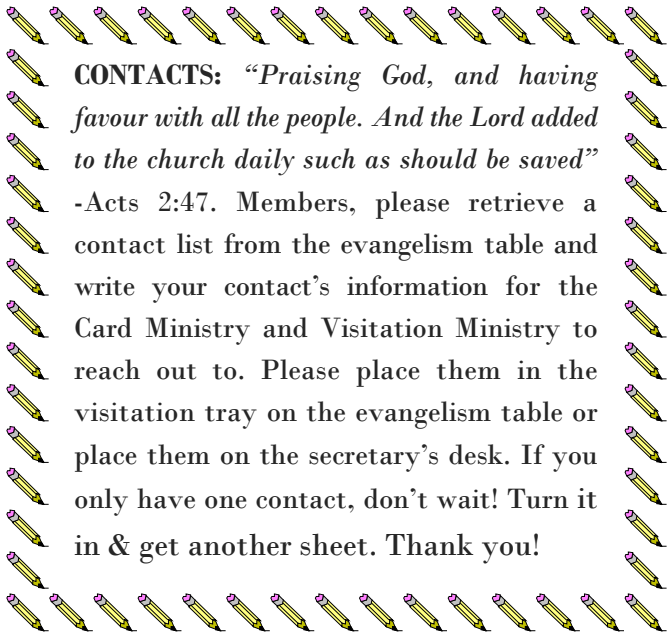
26 - ANNIECE BANE

28 - JULIA JONES

28 - MARTHA WILLIAMS

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!

**APRIL CLEANING CALENDAR**

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

**April 4-TEAM BEVERLY**  
 Beverly  
 Donna  
 Josephine  
 Yvonne  
 Marcella  
 Jessica

**11-TEAM LEE**  
 Lee  
 Natalie  
 Rufas  
 Michael

**18-TEAM ZACK**  
 Zack  
 Amanda  
 Diedre  
 Paul  
 Ruby

**25-TEAM ROGER**  
 Patrick  
 Brenda  
 Roger  
 Linda

**May 2 -TEAM JAMES S.**  
 James  
 Kim-Marie  
 Xavier  
 Jaden  
 Tay

**THOSE TO SERVE  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021:**



- ANNOUNCEMENTS: REGGIE BASS
- SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- 1ST PRAYER : ANDRÈ PETTAWAY
- SCRIPTURE READING: MICHAEL ROGERS
- SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- SERMON: DAN CARTER
- INVITATION SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: PAUL PORTLEY
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:  
 GAYLEN WILLIAMS & RODNEY CARTER
- CLOSING SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
- CLOSING PRAYER: DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PATRICK SELLERS
- SECURITY: CLAY CULVER & KINGSFORD ASARE



**“O To Be Like Thee”  
 Psalm 40:8-10**

*<sup>8</sup> I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.*

*<sup>9</sup> I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, thou knowest.*

*<sup>10</sup> I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.”*

## 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:** Billye Hughes is currently in Indian Oaks Nursing Center in Harker Heights. Please keep her in your prayers.  
-Former member, Michael Rockhold, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Please keep him in your prayers.  
-Donna Hines' sister, Rhonda Miller, fractured her ankle last Thursday. Please keep her in your prayers.  
-Charles Culver has been moved to Wind Crest Nursing Center in Copperas Cove. Please keep him in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Marcella Williams' grandson (LaMarcus Henderson), 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.

**SYMPATHY:** Wish to extend our sympathy to former members Adam & Sue Zak on the recent loss to their niece, Judy Phillips Tompkins, due to a fall on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Judy was baptized in this congregation in 1967. Please keep them in your prayers.

**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 in the foyer when finished. Thank you!

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES HAVE RETURNED:** We have resumed Wed. services starting April 7th, at 7:00 P.M. April 14th, we will resume Bible Classes. Please join us!

**LADIES INFORMATION:** Save the Date! There will be a Ladies Retreat (weather permitted) on Saturday, April 24th, from 9:30 - 12:00 pm, at the campground. Our theme is: "God's Gift of Nature." Our special guest speaker will be Creta Bales. It is a potluck and sign-up sheets are posted on the ladies' bulletin board. Please join us!

**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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