



# 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

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## UNCERTAINTY

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

Everyone feels unsure of what they will do every now and then. This also includes the difficulty to cope with the adulation of spiritual and physical conditions. One thing that remains true, even in the midst of our uncertainty, is that in God we can be

sure and secure. In Hebrews 10:35, "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which has great recompense of reward." His words and promises never fail, and He never ever changes. We can not throw away our confidence in God despite the appearance in life situations.

Gideon doubted that God could use him to defeat the Midianites. He tested God twice (challenging God to provide proof of his reliability through a series of miracles) before he would believe. God humored him and through Gideon, God led the Israelites to victory. Satan desires us to think about what is wrong to be right and not be concerned about the consequences! In 1 Samuel chapter 15, Saul was commanded to completely destroy the entire Amalekite nation (men, women, children, cattle, sheep, goats, camels, and donkeys). Saul and his men did not destroy all that God commanded but, kept the best of everything and spared Agag's life. That which appealed to them they kept, what was worthless or of poor quality they destroyed. Saul built a monument in honor of himself, his heart no longer belonged to God but to his own interests. Saul thought he was victorious and that what he did was not wrong! When we are dishonest we can soon begin to believe the lies constructed, and lose the ability to discern the differences between truth and lies. Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Certain things in life could have us be uncertain and choose the wrong. God's word is settled in Heaven (Ps 119: 89), His word is the truth (John 17:17), and His word is the assurance (1 Thess 1:5).

When we have an important decision to make, we sometimes feel that we cannot trust anyone even God. We may already acknowledge God in many areas of our lives, but the areas where we attempt to impede, ignore, or even have uncertainty is why we need God's help! Don't allow uncertainty or doubt to cause you to drift, turn away, or even give up! Ephesians 3:17 says, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love."

In love,  
Brother Petties

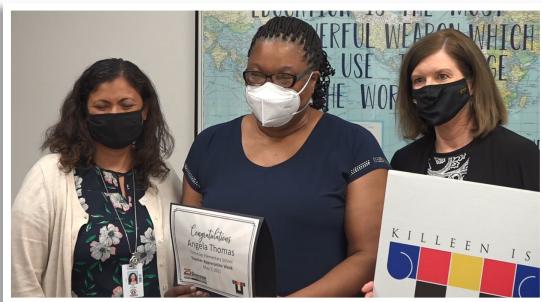
## MONTHLY SUPPORT:

*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*

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS\_ 9:30 AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP\_ 10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 PM

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Congratulations to Angela Thomas (center) on her recent award from KXXV Channel 25 News, after entering their Teacher's Appreciation Week Contest. She was the first winner of the week!



*From the Desk of Dan Carter*



## IN MY MOTHER'S HEART

When Jesus was about twelve years of age, Mary and Joseph had left him in Jerusalem by mistake. They go back and find him at the Temple conversing with the great leaders of the Law. Jesus tells them: 'I must be about my Father's business'; 'Nevertheless, he returned to Nazareth and was subject to them' (Luke 2:44-50).

Take special note of verse 51: 'His Mother kept all these sayings in her heart'.

The heart of Mother is a spring of inbounding love. She went down to the depths of pain to bring her child into this world--and, she lives with them always in her heart. Mother is that special jewel. She is a spark of heaven in our lives.

Today, we honor our dear mothers. They are irreplaceable. My dear Mother's memory will ever be with me. The scripture declares: 'Honor to whom honor is due' (Rom.13:7), and if there is anyone on this earth that calls forth for honor it is our dear Mother. Paul tells children: 'Honor your father and your mother' (Eph.6:2), then, he says, 'That is the first commandment with promise--that, it may be well with you and that you may live long upon the earth'.

Dear Mothers: We love you. We are proud of you. We honor you: Have a wonderful day--and, may your days be many with your dear loved ones.

Oh, I just thought of another thing: Mary always stood by the Lord. Remember, it says that even in His death, she was there by his side (John 19:25). Mother will always be there. She is a steady rock.

Today is set aside as a special tribute to Mothers--but, everyday is special because of you, Mother.

**THE KILLEEN CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**  
Cordially Invites You  
For Our 2021  
**SUMMER GOSPEL  
MEETING**  
**June 27 - June 29**

**GOSPEL MEETING:** Save the dates of June 27-29 for our Summer Gospel Meeting with guest speaker, Antoine N. Holloway, who serves as the evangelist for the Northside church of Christ in Tucson, Arizona.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - PATRICK SELLERS
- 6 - ANDREA PETTAWAY
- 7 - ABIGAIL FORKEY
- 20 - JENNIFER FORKEY
- 24 - WILLARD DUNN (84)
- 24 - ROYAL WILLIAMS (5)
- 28 - JOHN LLEWELLYN

**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!

**NEW MOVERS MINISTRY:** Thank you all for your support with this ministry that helps us invite new movers to our services. 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!

### MAY CLEANING CALENDAR

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

#### May 2 -TEAM JAMES S.

James  
Kim-Marie  
Xavier  
Jaden  
Tay

#### May 9-TEAM BEVERLY

Beverly  
Donna  
Josephine  
Yvonne  
Marcella  
Jessica

#### May 16-TEAM LEE

Lee  
Natalie  
Rufas  
Michael

#### May 23-TEAM ZACK

Zack  
Amanda  
Diedre  
Paul  
Ruby

#### May-TEAM ROGER

Patrick  
Brenda  
Roger  
Linda

### THOSE TO SERVE

#### SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021:



•**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** ANDRÈ PETTAWAY

•**SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•**1ST PRAYER:** RODNEY CARTER

•**SCRIPTURE READING:** KINGSFORD ASARE

•**SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•**SERMON:** DAN CARTER

•**INVITATION SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•**SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•**COMMUNION/OFFERING:**

JOHN LLEWELLYN & DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

•**CLOSING SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•**CLOSING PRAYER:** THADDEUS WILLIAMS

•**AUDIO/VISUAL:** PATRICK SELLERS

•**SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM & KINGSFORD ASARE

### “God Bless Our Dear Mothers”

#### Proverbs 31:29-31

<sup>“29</sup> Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

<sup>30</sup> Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

<sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.”

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS:** Michael Rogers is away for a training assignment 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:** Charles Culver is in the hospital for an infection and tested positive for Covid-19. Please keep him in your prayers.

**SYMPATHY:** We wish to extend our sympathy to Brenda Sellers and her family for the loss of her sister, Linda, who passed away on May 4. Please keep them 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 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). 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 in the foyer when finished. Thank you!

**MEN'S BOWLING:** There will be a Men's Bowling Fellowship on May 15, at 1:00 pm, at the Hallmark Lanes.

**CHEROKEE HOME FOR CHILDREN PANTRY DRIVE:** We have extended the Cherokee Home pantry drive and are collecting tomato products for our annual drive for Cherokee Home until the week of May 16. Items requested are pasta sauces, Rotel, canned tomatoes, and salsa. These items may be placed in the foyer. Thank you!

**THE VAN IS FOR SALE:** The church is selling the van and wanted to offer someone in the congregation first opportunity to purchase it. Please see the elders for more information.

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** Ladies, please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Isabella Polanco, bride-elect of Jarred Tetzlaff, on Sunday, June 6, from 2-4 pm, here at the building. Isabella is registered at Target & Walmart.

## *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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