



# 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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## **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

## *Our Spiritual Nature*

By Antoine N. Holloway

We have heard several sermons &/or read many articles on service in the local church. Whether we are talking to those in unauthorized religions who are confused, new Christians needing a concrete understanding of the fundamentals of the faith, or veteran Christians who simply need a reminder, service is the call of the Christian in the local church. To the Christian, service is our moral responsibility & it should be our desire. Yet, this statement begs the question why? Service because...Jesus is the Head of the church & He is our example of service (Ephesians 5:23, Matthew 20:25-28, & Luke 22:25-27). Nobody should wear the name, "Christian", if we are unwilling to do what Jesus did, which was serve others.

If we are friends of God & friends to Christ, then by relationship, we are friends of one another (John 15:15, James 2:23, & Romans 15:7). It is through this relationship, we serve one another willingly because of the love we have for God & our brethren.

We are the family of God (Ephesians 3:15). God's will is for Christians to grow & serve together as His children. It is through service we mature in the faith. When we are fed, we mature (1 Corinthians 3:1-3). When we are disciplined, we mature (1 Corinthians 4:14-21). When we are protecting one another, we mature (2 Corinthians 11:1-6). This is how we serve ourselves & one another.

Our love for Jesus should be the most important thing in our lives. Yet it is hypocrisy to say we love Jesus & it is not displayed in our service to others.

Are we serving God if we are not faithful in our attendance? Are we serving ourselves by NOT reading our Bibles daily? Are we serving our brethren if we refuse to worship with them, help them in a time of need, or simply spend time sharing Christ with one another in an atmosphere outside of the local assembly? Are we really serving the world if evangelism is an afterthought instead of a primary inclination? Worship, study, prayer, fellowship, & outreach should be our spiritual nature. Let us grow in these areas so when God & the world looks at us, they will see a pattern of good works (Titus 2:7-8).

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In Him We Live,

Antoine N. Holloway, Evangelist



## Don't Believe Everything You Think

by House to House Heart to Heart

I admit a curiosity for bumper stickers. On occasion, one succinctly states a great truth or at least provokes reasonable thought.

Once I stopped at a light, and the car in front of mine had the sticker, “Don’t believe everything you think!” The more I thought about it, that statement struck me as appropriate.

Often people reason, “If I think it, it must be right.” The press and the politicians seem to believe that if one repeats something often enough, even if it is wrong, people will believe it. When people decide that this propaganda is what they believe, then it must be right.

While the mores of society are in transition, morality is not. Society thinks that we have a new morality, but thinking it does not make it so.

In spiritual matters, the dangers and consequences are so much more serious because they affect the eternal.

Naaman made this mistake because things did not turn out as he thought they would. He became furious, saying, “Indeed, I said to myself, ‘He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy’” (2 Kings 5:11).

Because of his thinking, Naaman could have lost the opportunity for healing simply because what God, through Elisha, required was not what Naaman thought it should be. People reject God’s plan of salvation because it differs from what they think. Different folks think that God ought to save them by certain means—faith only, sprinkling, good works. Others think God should save them in their sins, not from their sins.

Many become indignant when it is suggested that what they are practicing—whether in worship,

works, or manner of life—does not have God’s approval according to the Scriptures. The defense offered is that this is what attracts people, what pleases people, and what people think they should do.

A good reminder to all men is, “My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts’” (Isaiah 55:8–9).

Whether it is our judgments about our fellow man, about the world around us, or about our responsibility to God, remember that in every case truth should be the measuring standard. Please, do not believe everything you think! —Oran Rhodes

“Behold, I thought” 2 Kings 5:11

House to House Heart to Heart, & Rhodes, O. (2020, April 20). House to House Heart to Heart. <https://housetohouse.com/dont-believe-everything-you-think/>.

Save the Date For Ladies Day!  
October 16, 2021

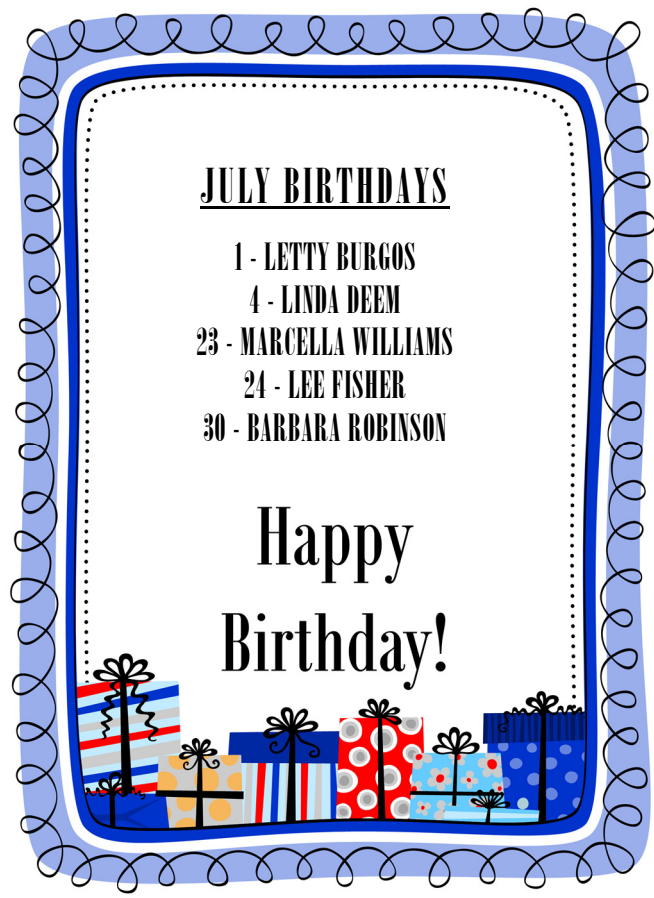
# Seasons of Life

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Ecclesiastes 3:4

With Our Special Guest Speaker:  
Rhonda Washington

**NEW VISITORS/MOVERS’ MINISTRY:** Thank you all for your support with this ministries that help us welcome new visitors and invite new movers to our services. As these are ongoing, we will need the items to make these gift bags continually. The items needed for the gift bags may be purchased at the Dollar Tree. The items needed for each gift bag (we have the gift bags) are one notepad, a small pack of tissue, a small bottle of hand sanitizer, a stick of lip balm, a pack of chewing gum or mints, or a pack of candy. Please place the items in the teacher workroom. You may also contribute money as well. Thank you!



**THOSE TO SERVE  
SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021:**

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS: GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- SONG: REGGIE BASS
- 1ST PRAYER: JOHN LLEWELLYN
- SCRIPTURE READING: GIANNI GRIFFITH
- SONG: REGGIE BASS
- SERMON: PHIL MCINTOCH
- INVITATION SONG: REGGIE BASS
- SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: REGGIE BASS
- COMMUNION/OFFERING:  
ANDRE PETTAWAY & BRUCE BROWN
- CLOSING SONG: REGGIE BASS
- CLOSING PRAYER: DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
- AUDIO/VISUAL: PATRICK SELLERS
- SECURITY: ZACK PETTIES & CLAY CULVER

**SCRIPTURE READING  
'White Unto Harvest'  
Matthew 28:19-20**

*“<sup>19</sup> Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:  
<sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen”*

**JULY CLEANING CALENDAR**

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

July 4-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Roger Linda	July 25-TEAM LEE Lee Natalie Rufas Michael
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July 11 -TEAM JAMES S. James Kim-Marie Xavier Jaden Tay	Aug 1-TEAM ZACK Zack Amanda Diedre Paul Rubye
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July 18-TEAM BEVERLY  
Beverly  
Donna  
Josephine  
Yvonne  
Marcella  
Jessica

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

**MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS:** Michael & Jessica Rogers are away for a training assignments 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:** Josephine Spear's husband, Arthur, is recovering from a stroke and rehabilitating at Everest Rehabilitation in Temple. Please keep him, Josephine, and their family in your prayers.

-Diedre Jones's cousin was diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Julia Jones's son-in-law is having heart problems and chest pains. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Donna Hines' niece's husband, Daniel Park, has a heart that is only working at 40%. He had undergone quadruple bypass surgery a few years ago, but it is not helping. Please keep him in your prayers.

-Julie Odum's niece, Lacey, is recovering from foot surgery last Friday. Please keep her in your prayers.

-Mary Lou Dains is asking for prayers for her son & daughter in-law as they are battling COVID and Pneumonia. Please keep them in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:** Barbara Hughart, Rufus Brown, 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, 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). Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

**VISITATION TEAMS:** 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!

**LADIES T-SHIRT INFORMATION:** All the ladies that ordered a T-Shirt for Ladies Day should paid by August 1. Please put monies in an envelope with your name on it. \$15 for sizes up to XL, and \$20 for sizes 2X and up.

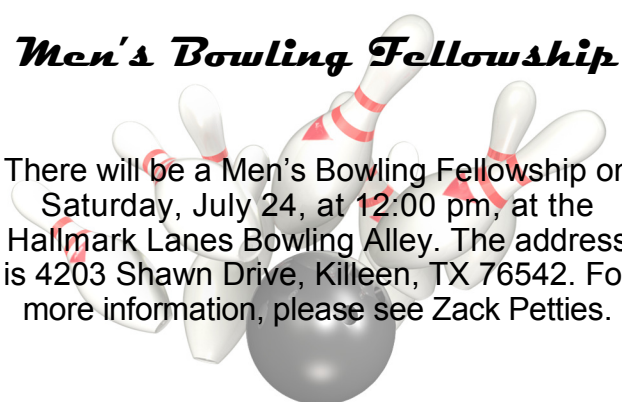
*Our Guest Speaker Today Is  
Phil McIntoch.*

*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!*

### *Men's Bowling Fellowship*



There will be a Men's Bowling Fellowship on Saturday, July 24, at 12:00 pm, at the Hallmark Lanes Bowling Alley. The address is 4203 Shawn Drive, Killeen, TX 76542. For more information, please see Zack Petties.

### **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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