



# 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

## **Turning The Unmotivated to Motivated**

How do we get people that are busy, bored, stressed out, disillusioned, unmotivated, and even spiritually immature to engage in true fellowship, attend training opportunities, and get involved with laboring in the church? In (Hebrews 10:24) to "consider one another to provoke unto love and good works." In this verse the word 'provoke' is in a positive connotation, which means to stir up. It is easy to stir up hate and godless deeds; but it takes much more work to stir up another to love toward good works. We can answer this question by looking at Jesus who knew how to connect with people in ways that caused them to leave all and follow Him.

In Matthew 14:13-21, Jesus met basic physical needs, like feeding the multitudes and healing the sick as well as meeting their deepest spiritual needs. Jesus took a holistic approach that prove true compassion with the involvement of the disciples. In Matthew 10, Jesus called His 12 disciples to serve Him in a special way. These were common men with no impressive details about them, but when Jesus called them, they followed. In an ideal world, people would get involved simply because they love the Lord. While that motivation certainly should be encouraged and nurtured, we need to be realistic about where people are now. Meet their lower-level needs and eventually the unmotivated will then become or be transformed into motivated in the higher areas. Helping to free people up from what is holding them back and rely on the confidence of God through Christ. Illuminating the feeling of boredom and unmotivated which is the emotional or physical state one experiences due to lack of mental stimulation, activities to do, or interest in one's surroundings. How can we expect others to be excited about serving the Lord if we aren't? Zeal is an eager desire or endeavor with enthusiastic that is caught more than it is taught. How can we expect others to engage in the spiritual disciplines leading to growth if they do not see or hear of our walk in Christ in these ways? Christians must strive to live with passion, not apathy, and overcome boredom with positive productivity. If we are bored because we are lazy, then there is a problem. Proverbs 6:6-11 provides a harsh admonition against laziness; "Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man." Colossians 3:23-24 says, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." Believers glorify God by living their lives to the fullest, exhibiting a "quiet" testimony by living as Christ would (Matthew 5:16). The apostle Paul staved off boredom with hard work in order to help the weak and supply the needs of the ministry (Acts 20:34-35). In Athens, when Paul had some "down time" while waiting for Timothy and Silas, he never got bored, he got to work with preaching to whoever would listen (Acts 17:16-17). We have such a significant privilege associated with our new life in Christ; the way we enjoy motivation is from one another worshipping together. We grow in faith with a joined togetherness overcome doubts and questions. An idle person who does not engage in work, ends up filling his/her time with less than helpful activities that can lead to gossip, rumors, tantalizing, and the lack of activity only led to then into sin that can tear others down!

Paul wrote in (2 Thessalonians 3:11), "For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies." When it is time to work, however, Christians should jump right into the opportunity. We should make the most of our time and talent, doing what is for God, others, and ourselves rest when it is time rest, and work when it is time to work! Each decision we make to obey God's Word will bring a preeminent sense of order into our lives, but each decision to disobedience will bring confusion and destruction.

In love, Brother Petties

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*



## HEARTFELT THANKS

This has been a tremendous week. My heartfelt thanks goes to brother Holloway for his presentation of the gospel message of Christ. It is refreshing to know that we have men among us who are set for the defense of the gospel and will proclaim Christ without compromise.

Listen to the words of Paul: "For though I preach the gospel, I have no way of glory: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!" "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for His sake"-(I Cor.9:16; 2 Cor. 4:5).

I am very pleased to have heard our brother proclaim Christ. Often times, I wonder if the message will continue after the departure of the ones who have faithfully preached that message for many years...then, I hear a young man, as Antoine Holloway, proclaim Christ, and my heart is refreshed.

Thank you, brother. God bless you for many years ahead in the proclamation of His Word. Those of us who have been preaching the word for many years, are so happy when we hear young men coming on to continue the great work of Christ. Our prayers are with you. Keep up the good work.

Antoine's work is presently with the Northside congregation in Tucson, Arizona.

Now, as the congregation moves forward in our determination to take the message to all who will listen, in and about Killeen, let us keep our focus. Let us take the Lord as our help and thank Him for giving us the opportunity to serve.

The first two weeks of July, I will take as vacation-time. I want to see a number of old friends and have a time to refresh my batteries.

I love all of you and will be looking forward to being back and ready to move forward with you.

Again, I want to thank all who participate in the various works that we have moving forward at this time. Your faith and courage in the Lord is a wonderful thing. It helps to motivate others to the work.

Listen to the words of Paul to Timothy: "Take heed to yourself, and to the doctrine; continue in them: for in so doing you will save yourself, and them that will hear you"-I Timothy 4:16.



### **SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD**

**DRIVE:** We are collecting the following items through July 11 for Sunny Glen Children's Home: Healthy children's snacks, canned chicken, ramen dry soups, and powder drink mixes. The items may be placed in the foyer. Thank you!

### **FREE MARRIAGE SEMINAR AT GABRIEL OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST:**

Gabriel Oaks church of Christ in Georgetown is hosting a marriage seminar from July 9-11. If you would like to attend you will need to RSVP them at: [elders@gaboaks.org](mailto:elders@gaboaks.org)

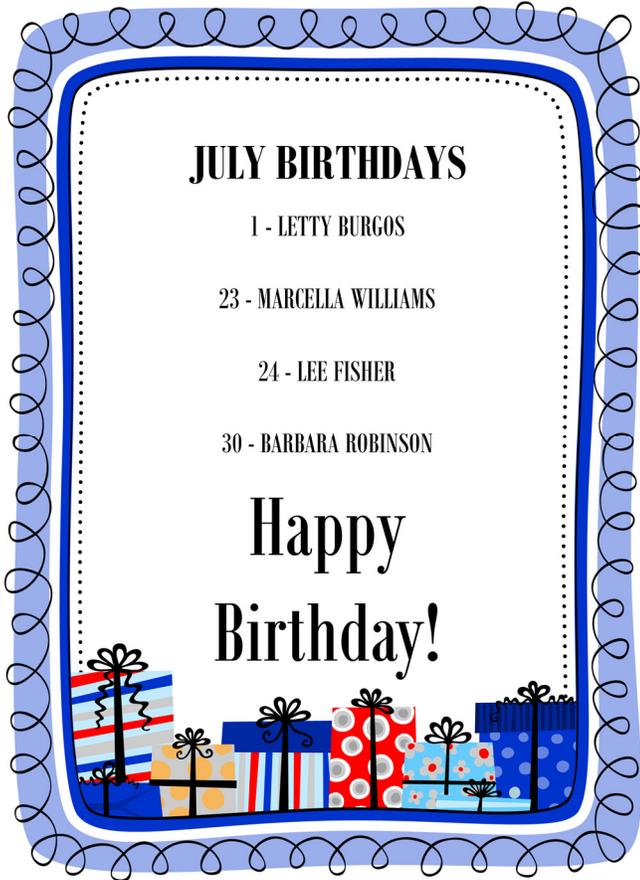
More details are posted on the information board, in the south hallway.



### ***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.





**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

**July 11 -TEAM JAMES S.**  
 James  
 Kim-Marie  
 Xavier  
 Jaden  
 Tay

**Aug 1-TEAM ZACK**  
 Zack  
 Amanda  
 Diedre  
 Paul  
 Rubye

**July 18-TEAM BEVERLY**  
 Beverly  
 Donna  
 Josephine  
 Yvonne  
 Marcella  
 Jessica

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021:**



- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** LEE FISHER
- **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- **1ST PRAYER:** JOHN LLEWELLYN
- **SCRIPTURE READING:** PAUL PORTLEY
- **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- **SERMON:** AL WASHINGTON
- **INVITATION SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:** REGGIE BASS
- **COMMUNION/OFFERING:**  
 DERREL GEGINBOTHAM & JAMES SEAY
- **CLOSING SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- **CLOSING PRAYER:** XAVIER SEAY
- **AUDIO/VISUAL:** PATRICK SELLERS
- **SECURITY:** ZACK PETTIES & CLAY CULVER

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“How Do We Resist the Devil”**

**James 4:1-7**

*“From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? <sup>2</sup> Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. <sup>3</sup> Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. <sup>4</sup> Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. <sup>5</sup> Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy? <sup>6</sup> But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”*

## 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:** Josephine Spear's husband, Arthur, is recovering from a stroke and is at the Dell Seton Hospital, in downtown Austin. Due to the virus, the hospital does not allow anyone in the hospital except for two people each day which is being limited to the family. She and her family are staying in a hotel to be accessible for any emergency. She wanted to tell everybody thank you for the prayers, texts, and calls. Please keep Arthur, Josephine, and their family in your prayers.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND:** Barbara Hughart, Rufas 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:** Thank you for your participation in the New Movers ministry. The normal visitation ministry will resume the week of July 11.

**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 (we have the gift bags) 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, or a pack of candy. Please place the items in the teacher workroom. You may also contribute money as well. Thank you!

## *Our Guest Speaker Today Is Al Washington.*

*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!*



**OFFICE CLOSING:** The office will be closed on July 5th in observance of the July 4th, Independence Day holiday.

## **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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