



# 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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Children's Home  
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**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS - 9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM

## How to Be a Champion

By Phil McIntosh



Picture this: There is a war taking place. The two opposing forces are situated on the crests of two hills with naught but a valley separating them. A fight is inevitable. All their battle array displayed and close at hand, the two forces prepare for what is to come next. On one side, there are experienced fighters, and one especially battle-tested combatant. On the other side, there is a man who stands taller than the rest, but who himself does not meet the other head on. On the side of experience there is bloodthirstiness and confidence. On the other side is fear and hesitation. Someone needs to stand up to lead, someone needs to dig deep and find the courage to stand on point. Someone needs to have "the right stuff." Our Bibles tell us that that "someone" was a young man named David, who volunteered to go meet the enormous Goliath face to face. David was incensed that someone dare "defy the armies of the living God" (*1 Sam. 17:26*). David seemed concerned, or even disappointed, that other man in Israel would stand there and simply allow this Philistine war hero to challenge them with no response. David was willing to do what the others weren't. But was he fit for the job? How well equipped was he? What would the average person assume regarding the outcome? The Bible calls Goliath "a champion" (*1 Sam. 17:4*) and calls David "a youth" (*1 Sam. 17:33*). David, by the world's standards, didn't have "the right stuff." In fact, physically David carried into the offensive with him only a sling and five smooth stones (*1 Sam. 17:40*). Surely, you know the result. David defended the name of the Lord and, by the name and power of God, defeated the Philistine champion. David was the ultimate champion on that day.

David stood in victory over the fallen body of the arrogant and violent Philistine, not because of who he was, but what (and Who) he had with him. He was victorious because he had armor from God, not from steel or iron. You and I will likely never be in a situation even close to David's. We are not fighting battles in the land of Canaan; we are not fighting physical battles of the sort at all. For example, Paul wrote the Corinthian church that "*though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh*" (*2 Corinthians 10:3*). Indeed, our battles are fought in the earthly realm, but the origin, implications, and contents are spiritual.

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." **Ephesians 6:10-13**

The weapons fit to win that war are "truth...righteousness...preparation of the gospel of peace...faith...the word of God...and prayer" (*Eph. 6:14-18*). The answer to the question of whether you have the "right stuff" to engage in battle and emerge victorious doesn't rely on who you are, but whose you are and what He has given you. God has perfectly and completely equipped us for the war over our souls. It begins with the word of God (*2 Tim. 3:15-16*) and is further accomplished by one's willingness to volunteer and continual trust in God. You *can* be a champion. You must decide to either keep trying to win the war with ineffective and insufficient

weapons, or let God give you what is needed to win and trust that the Lord will be there by your side (*Heb. 13:5-6*).

**"AND THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD-OUR FAITH."  
(1 JOHN 5:4)**



**JOIN US FOR THE 2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**CHAMPION EMPOWERED BY JESUS:**

**July 31st - August 3rd  
6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Singing, Classes for All Ages & Refreshments**

*Teamwork (Sunday)*  
*Selflessness (Monday)*  
*Devotion (Tuesday)*  
*Leadership (Wednesday)*



**REJOICE!** Keith and Sarah Rummel were baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Please meet them and welcome them and their son Landon the next time you're at worship.



**JOIN US!**

**P.E.P. NIGHT**  
HOLY BIBLE  
*(Personal Evangelism & Pizza)*

Our next P.E.P. Night is Aug. 12th, at 6:00 pm, in the fellowship hall.

**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL**

Join us for our Youth Devotional on Sunday, August 14th, at 5:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. Please bring finger foods!

**HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS BIRTHDAY!**

2-DERREL HEGINBOTHAM  
5-JANET BASS  
8-KINGSFORD ASARE  
8-CHASE CULVER (10)  
10-JIM DUKES  
15-RUBY PORTLEY  
18-LEX MCINTOSH  
25-KEYSHAWN DAY (11)  
29-JAMES GARNER  
30-JULIE ODUM

**HAPPY 18TH ANNIVERSARY TO PHIL & MICHELLE MCINTOSH ON AUGUST 7TH!**

**LADIES' BIBLE CLASS RESUMES:**  
*Our Wednesday Ladies' Bible Class resumes on August 10th, at 10:00 am.*  
*\*Please read the book of Colossians prior.*

## July/Aug. Nursery Schedule

31-Vicky & Aaronique  
 Aug.7-Gayle & Josephine  
 14-Beverly & Suncha  
 21-Brenda & Nichole  
 28-Natalie & Amanda

Ladies-If you would like to be on the nursery list, please contact the office. Thank you!

### August Cleaning Calendar

•May be done any time before the next Sunday.  
 •Please consult with your team leader for further questions.  
 Thank you!

31-TEAM PHIL  
 Michelle  
 Beverly  
 Josephine  
 Yvonne  
 Lois  
 Marcella  
 Suncha

14-TEAM ZACK  
 Zack  
 Amanda  
 Diedre  
 Paul  
 Ruby

Aug. 7-TEAM LEE  
 Lee  
 Natalie  
 Rufus  
 Derek  
 Ken  
 Tim

21-TEAM ROGER  
 Patrick  
 Brenda  
 Roger  
 Linda

28-TEAM JAMES S.  
 Kim-Marie  
 Xavier  
 Jaden  
 Kingsford



**PICTURES:** If you do not see your picture on the picture board, please see Zack Petties or Victoria Polanco to have one taken.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022:

- ♦ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER
- ♦1ST PRAYER: ROGER DEEM
- ♦SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦SCRIPTURE READING: MICHAEL ROGERS
- ♦SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦INVITATION SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦COMMUNION:  
 ANDRÉ PETTAWAY & GIANNI GRIFFITH
- ♦SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦OFFERING:  
 ANDRÉ PETTAWAY & GIANNI GRIFFITH
- ♦CLOSING SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦CLOSING PRAYER: BILL RAWLINGS
- ♦AUDIO/VISUAL: PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦SECURITY: ROGER DEEM & MICHAEL ROGERS
- ♦NURSERY:  
 VICTORIA POLANCO & AARONIQUE TURNER



### SCRIPTURE READING

“Ancient Words”  
 Isaiah 46:8-10

<sup>8</sup>Remember this, and shew yourselves men: bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors.  
<sup>9</sup>Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,  
<sup>10</sup>Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:”

