



# 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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**SERVICE SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS - 9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM

## Make it Your Mission

By Phil McIntosh



If you were given three million, would you be happy? Would you be overjoyed, even to the point of speechlessness with what you could do with that three million? I guess that would depend on what you were getting three million of, right? If someone were to give you three million paper clips, you likely wouldn't be thrilled. Oh, imagine, though, if it were three million acres of land (that's about the size of Connecticut)! However, if someone were to give you three million logs of fruitcake, you might even begin to question your friendship with that person. When you read the first sentence you were *likely* thinking three million *dollars*. You probably haven't the faintest idea in the world how you would react if someone were to simply hand you a cashier's check for three million dollars. Three million is a lot; and that's a gross understatement.

Would you be happy if you knew that the membership in the Lord's church totaled three million people globally? That's a HUGE number of people who have put on our Lord in baptism and are currently living as New Testament Christians. Imagine there being three million people in Heaven one day, just from our current generations! This number is to be celebrated and God is to be praised for each and every one. But. There are currently almost eight billion people in our world. Taking the numbers three million and eight billion and calculating a percentage means that members of the Lord's church make up (approximately) four-hundredths of one percent of the world's total population.

The reasons for such a small percentage of people obeying the gospel are as numerous and diverse as are the world's population. It is not the point of this article to enumerate all of the various facets of consideration for why such a disparity exists. The purpose of this article to ask us what we can do about it? Maybe some might be overwhelmed by the sheer magnitude of the mountain to climb; it's easier to just focus on something else. Remember though, that a light shines brighter in a dark room than it does in one full of light. Shine the light of the Lord that lives within (***Matt. 5:14-16***) and let the world see the pathway to God illuminate before them (***Jn. 14:6***).

Jesus, when taking the opportunity to deliver God's word (first to one woman and then to many people in the town of Sychar), said this about the state of the world:

"In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."<sup>32</sup> But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."<sup>33</sup> Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?"<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work."<sup>35</sup> Do you not say, "There are still four months and then comes the harvest"? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" **John 4:31-35**

The world's population in the days of Jesus needed the salvation He offered, and many people were hungry for deliverance. Today is no different; people are weighed down with sin, fear, anxiety, depression, economic insecurity, and they are drowning in a silent spiritual death. Perhaps the time is coming, and possibly in some ways already here, that people are going to grow so disillusioned with shifty, untruthful, spin-cycled, fancifully decorated, empty information that they want something *real*. The Lord's church, teaching God's words, possesses the only *real* that exists (*1 Jn. 2:20-22*).

In our Lord Jesus' last few moments on this earth, He left a charge to His faithful followers. He instructed them to take His words of salvation and freedom to those who were hungry and dying and don't know it (*Mk. 16:15; Matt. 28:19-20*). Most Christians are supremely familiar with "The Great Commission" but they might not know how exactly to execute it. The *mission work* of the church is always going to be needed and it is a task that will never be complete until the Lord returns and the entire population of the world from Adam & Eve to the end are judged by Christ (*Acts 17:31*).

Mission work is often assumed a task that occurs overseas. Many times, that's true. In fact, it is even possible that the population of the Lord's church is growing at an accelerated pace "overseas" as compared to here in the United States. There are dedicated servants of God who are spreading the gospel all around the globe in places like Africa, Indonesia, Ukraine, and more. One way to engage in the spreading of Jesus' words to the world is to make a purposeful decision to personally support a missionary. You might even be surprised to see how far your American dollars will go overseas as compared to within the borders of our country.

That said, mission work can (and should) happen at home too. If we take the number of the churches of Christ in the Killeen area and compare them to the population, we arrive at a percentage of

approximately two-tenths of one percent. It's higher than the global rate, but it still falls far short of where God desires (*1 Tim. 2:4*). Sending money to a missionary and putting money in the collection plate should not be viewed as the full extent of our responsibility as Christians to evangelize, teach, minister, and reach out to those around us who are lost. Make it your mission to be active in whatever "field" you find yourself and sow the seed or reap the harvest. Remember that "neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase" (*1 Cor. 3:7*). God's word had the power to save in the early days of the church and retains that power today. Let us make it our mission to help that word get out to the world in a multitude of ways (*Rom. 15:20-21*).

*Please Join Us For Our Ladies Day!*

*With Our Guest Speaker: Earlie Bond*



*Be of Good Cheer*

*John 16:33*

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM  
\*Registration starts at 8:00 AM  
Please call or email us for a headcount by Thurs., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

*Enjoy a light breakfast during registration until 8:45. Lunch will be served following the lessons.  
Childcare will be provided for ages one to five during the lessons.*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

This Sunday, October 2nd, Barry Hatcher, from the Indonesia Mission Work, will give a presentation update during Bible class. **All classes**, except for the small children's classes, will meet in the auditorium.

The Hatcher family (Barry, Melany, and their three children) moved to Jakarta, Indonesia in 1987. Their purpose was to establish a preacher training school. The North Sulawesi School of Bible Studies is in her 33rd year of instruction. There have been 112 men and 76 women to graduate from the school since her inception. From these graduates, there have been 35 new congregations established and they teach and preach in a total of 67 congregations. There have been more than 2,000 people obey the gospel since the school began in 1989. The BCS (Bryan-College Station, TX) church of Christ, is the sponsor for the Indonesia mission work.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022:**

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** LEE FISHER
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** KINGSFORD ASARE
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** TIM MATTER
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**  
IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **COMMUNION:**  
PAUL PORTLEY & ROGER DEEM
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **OFFERING:** PAUL PORTLEY & ROGER DEEM
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:** PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ **SECURITY:** BRUCE BROWN & ROGER DEEM
- ♦ **NURSERY:**  
BRENDA SELLERS & AMANDA PETTIES



- SEPT. 30 - LESA CROCKETT
- OCT. 1 - CHERYL FLORES
- 3 - HANNAH FANE
- 18 - MERALIAH JOHNSON
- 20 - KIM-MARIE SEAY
- 24 - ASHER WILLIAMS (3)
- 26 - MILLIE SIMCOX

**October Nursery Schedule**

- 2-Brenda & Amanda
- 9-Beverly & Victoria
- 16-Gayle & Josephine
- 23-Victoria & Nichole
- 30-Natalie & Amanda

*\*We are in need of more ladies to help in the nursery. If you would like to be on the nursery list, please contact the office. Thank you!*

**October Cleaning Calendar**

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

2-TEAM JAMES S. Kim-Marie Xavier Jaden Kingsford	16-TEAM LEE Natalie Derek Ken Tim
9-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly Josephine Yvonne Lois Marcella	23-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul Ruby
	30-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**“How to Keep Your Heart Healthy”  
Philippians 4:4-7**

*“<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always:  
and again I say, Rejoice.*

*<sup>5</sup> Let your moderation be known unto all men.  
The Lord is at hand.*

*<sup>6</sup> Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer  
and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests  
be made known unto God.*

*<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ  
Jesus.”*

