

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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Cherokee Home For Children Cherokee, TX

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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 AM WORSHIP - 10:30 AM SUNDAY PM WORSHIP - 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM

Do Something Valuable

By Phil McIntosh

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Sometimes our lives are so busy that we can't wait until we have a day off. I watched a video the other day on YouTube that was an overdramatic representation of teachers leaving school on Friday, dancing as they went toward the door. I'm confident that teachers enjoy their jobs more than that and wouldn't actually do that in reality, but that doesn't mean there might not be a different vibe in the air when they leave on Friday compared to when they leave on Tuesday. Be it physical or mental stress, phone calls, problems, hectic schedules, heavy responsibilities, an overbooked to-do list, or bosses who always ask for more-sometimes you need a break to just breathe and spend a little time with your feet up (metaphorically and literally). The Lord Jesus understood this; after dispatching His disciples to a variety of work, He told them to stop what they were doing for a beat and rest (*Mk 6:31-32*). If you don't pause and reset, you risk burnout and bitterness.

Do you ever get a day off and then feel guilty for doing nothing? Do you ever have a bug to get up and leave the house anyway? Do you say before your time off that you can't wait to just relax, but then during the time off talk yourself into getting things done anyway? That's the old conscience working overtime and perhaps even some guilt creeping in for actually taking time off to recharge. There is certainly substance in God's words that might urge us to refrain from laziness.

"A lazy *man* buries his hand in the bowl, And will not so much as bring it to his mouth again." -Proverbs 19:24

"The lazy *man* will not plow because of winter; He will beg during harvest and *have* nothing."-Proverbs 20:4

"As a door turns on its hinges, So does the lazy man on his bed." -Proverbs 26:14

While there is a difference between recharging low batteries and laziness, it is not a bad idea to motivate ourselves to make good use of our time.

We know that time is fleeting. Time was created by God; He existed before it, lives outside of it, and will be eternally in power after it. The book of Ecclesiastes (3:1-8) tells us that there is a "time" for everything under heaven. That assumes a construct of a lifespan in which activities are experienced. That construct though won't last long (Jms 4:14). Even if one lives for many decades, the inevitable eventuality is someone's time will come to an end (Psa 90:10). During an individual's lifespan there are years,

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months, days, and seconds for which we will be responsible. What we do in our time on Earth will partially determine our eternal place of residence (2 Cor 5:10). It then would behoove us to do something valuable with our time.

Doing something valuable with the time at hand is definitely a biblical concept. One of my favorite verses as it pertains to how we live out our lives is included in the apostle Paul's epistle to the Lord's church at Ephesus. He wrote this church and encouraged them to not walk aimlessly, but to live with their eyes open and their minds ready:

"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is.*" -Ephesians 5:15-17

The phrase "redeeming the time" should echo in our minds as we might ignorantly assume we have much time left in this world to get right and stay right with God. We don't know what time we have left, so we'd better be right, right now (2 Cor 6:2).

Finally, allow me to give one last note of consideration and motivation. For those who haven't realized from the temperature outside, it's summertime. School is out and there are many things we might have planned for the summer. Whether it's spending time with family, going on trips, prepping for college, resting from a hectic school year, or anything else that might be weighing us down- allow me to challenge you to do something valuable with your time. Do something for God. Do something for the church. Do something for your family. Do something for your knowledge. Do something for your health. Don't let mid-August come quickly and you say to yourself, "I wish I had done more." The time, Lord willing, spreads into the distance before you right now; do something valuable with it (Eph 5:16).

4th of JULY FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Saturday, June 29th, beginning at 6:00 pm, in the fellowship hall for a 4th of July Fellowship.

Please bring sides and drinks.

For more information, please see Zack Petties.



SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us for a special Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, July 7th, following morning worship, in the fellowship hall. Please bring meats, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts (Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duty: Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear).



CHURCH COMMUNICATION:

Please check your email for the Monday Morning Message.

Members: If you are not receiving our Flocknote texts or emails, please let us know.

VISITOR INVITES: Invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone to our services with the visitor brochures and postcards located in the foyer!

SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE

→ Group # 1-DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Team Leader: Paul Portley
•Group #2-NEW CONVERTS

Team Leader: Roger Deem

•Group #3-VISITORS

Team Leader: Gaylen Williams

•Group #4-WIDOWS

Team Leader: Phil McIntosh

*All groups will meet for visits in May after morning worship on June 23rd.

*Note: if team members are unavailable, leave your information with your group leader.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Why Can't I Watch Porn?" Matthew 5:27-30

"27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: ²⁸ But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. 29 And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell. ³⁰ And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."

Sunday PM: "What Church Will We Be?" Revelation 1:18-20

"18 I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. 19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter; ²⁰ The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the

ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

• ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER •1ST PRAYER: ANDRÉ PETTAWAY

•SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

•SCRIPTURE READING: BILLY GAITHER

•SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH •SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: IVAN MCINTOSH

•COMMUNION:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS & ROGER DEEM

•SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

•OFFERING: GAYLEN WILLIAMS & ROGER DEEM

CLOSING SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

• CLOSING PRAYER: JONATHAN SMITH

• AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & JUELZ MCKENZIE

•SECURITY: ROGER DEEM, GARY FOSTER, &

CHRISTIAN RIVERA

• NURSERY:

BRENDA SELLERS & JOSEPHINE SPEAR

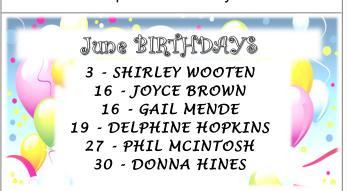


SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME DRIVE

We are collecting the following items for Sunny Glen Children's Home through July 7th: Canned Soup, Breakfast Cereal, Sunny D, Apple,& Grape Juice,& cookies (Chocolate Chip, & Shortbread, etc.).

There are take-home lists, and the items may be placed in the foyer.





June Nursery Schedule

2-Briana & Brittni

5-Nichole & Victoria

16-Amanda & Natalie

23-Brenda& Josephine

30-Victoria & Gayle

*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!

June Cleaning Calendar

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

2-TEAM ROGER 16-TEAM **KINGSFORD** Patrick Kim-Marie Brenda Jaden Linda Alexis

9-TEAM ZACK

Amanda

Diedre

Rubye

Paul

Barbara Gaylen

Nichole

30-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken Adam

23-TEAM PHIL

Michelle

Beverly

Josephine

Lois Marcella

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

-Tim Matter is in Bogota, Columbia.

-Justina Young's husband, Terry, is deployed to Korea. She and her children have traveled to Georgia.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

-Emmanuel Pinewood's baby daughter, Daniella, is now weighing 3.2 lbs. Still needs oxygen, but very little and she is breathing on her own.

-The Paul & Rubye Portley, Jonathan Smith, & Diego Castro are traveling at this time.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & **HOME BOUND:** Brenda Sellers' coworker (Rebecca Kennelly); Rubye Portley's sister (Sarah Brown); Lois Brown; Millie Simcox; Lex McIntosh; Scott Davis; Julie Odum's brother & mother: Jonathan Smith's brother: Carolyn Williams' daughter (Kedrin Johnson); Lee Fisher's brother (Jessie); Shirley Wooten & daughter (Amber); Gary & Shirl Foster; Hannah Fane's husband (Perlandis); Roger Deem; Jim Dukes; Ralph & Barbara Hughart; Yolanda Wright; Opal Jones; Beverly Williams' sister (Patsy); Justina Young's grandfather (Terry); Mary Lou Daines' son (Shawn), & niece (Deaniel); member in Georgia (Joyce Huff); Donna Hines' stepmother (Darla); Vicky Polanco's nephew (Christopher); Eddy Gandy; Barbara Anderson's grandson (Derrick), & brother (Elijah); Glenda Boudreaux, mother, & friend (Brenda Estrada); Michelle McIntosh's cousin (Nikki), aunt (Christy); Al Wilson & friend (Linda Ray); Gayle Wilson's friend (Sherry Canes); Amy Cole; Judy Wall's husband, (James); Monica McClean's sister & brother-inlaw (Janeth & Neville Grey); Nada Miller; the Arch family; Tim Matter's wife (Elda), brother (Michael), mother, aunt (Vivian), & sister's husband (Christopher); Josephine Spear, sisters (Rose & Patricia), brother, & brother-in-law (Levorn); Creta Bales' cousin (Terry Jackson); Cheryl Flores' aunt (Joy) & brother-in-law (Raymond Flores); former members (Rey & Connie Cruz); Jon-Jon Simmons; Tracy Wilson's mother (Ruth Hyde); Linda Deem's nephew; Amanda Petties' sister (Jewel), brother (Rex), nephew (Quincy), nieces (Carrington & Moneisha), sister-in-law, Zack's brother, & nephew (Darius); Rufus Brown; Marcella Williams & brother-in-law (Johnnie Milford); & Jessie Turner.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP JIM DUKES TO & FROM SERVICES: If you can help with transportation, please sign up in the foyer.

"DIVING INTO THE WORD OF GOD" 2024 VBS: Save the dates of August 4th – 7th for VBS! If you would like to help, there are signup sheets in the foyer. If you would like to donate money for food, please see Amanda Petties or Natalie Fisher.

Our Guest Speaker is Phil McIntosh

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 drop it in offering box as you leave. Thank you for your visit and please join us again!

BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED

- ⇒ Bible Studies With Our Preacher Or Elders
- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
- ⇒ Free Marriage And Family Counseling

To our visitors—Thank you for being with us today, and please come again!

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CSJUNE CALENDARCS

29-4th of July Fellowship, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

CSJULY CALENDARCS

4-Office Closed for Independence Day

6-Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, in the fellowship hall.

7-Fellowship Luncheon, following morning worship. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duty (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear.)