

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

Pray the Lord to Send Out Laborers

By Phil McIntosh

Jesus was born into this world for a great many purposes; the greatest of which is to offer an unworthy people an opportunity to pass through the heavenly gates and live with the Almighty for eternity. Even Jesus' name in Hebrew pointed to His mission to save the world from its sins ('Yehoshua' meant the *Lord saves* or *is salvation*). Jesus mentioned a couple of times phrases which illuminated to us His mission in the world).

He told His earthly family that He was here to be engaged in His Father's business (*Lk* 2:49) and He said that He traveled the region of Judea and beyond because He was sent to preach the message of the kingdom to the people all over the region (*Lk* 4:43).

One of Jesus' stated missions during His short time on Earth was to "seek and save the lost" (*Lk 19:10*). This phrase was uttered by Jesus during a tense exchange with the crowd among whom He had just told a chief tax collector that He was coming to his house. The problem was tax collectors were hated and included in groups of people like "tax collectors and harlots" or, rather, simply sinners. We can safely assume that they didn't think this man, Zacchaeus, was worth Jesus' time. It was at that time Jesus stated His goal to "seek and save." One interesting note we might infer and then implement from Jesus' teaching in the text is that Jesus didn't always wait for people to come to Him. Surely people did come to Jesus. Mark wrote that Jesus was so surrounded and mobbed by people that He was in the "deserted places" and that the crowds "came to Him from every direction" (*Mk 1:45*). However, Jesus didn't always wait for people to approach Him, such as the encounter with Zacchaeus.

Even in the days the Lord was in the flesh on Earth, He utilized human assistance and servants to advance His mission. Matthew said that Jesus "sent out" the apostles with a specific job description (*Matt 10:5*) and Luke wrote Jesus sent out seventy more who went out two by two to serve (*Lk 10:1-3*). It is in the context of the seventy being sent that Jesus says (at least one of the times He said) that "the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few." Matthew records the same statement; whether this is the same time or a different occasion is up for discussion and is not germane to the point being made. It certainly was possible (and even likely) that Jesus said certain things more than a few times. Matthew's account is as follows:

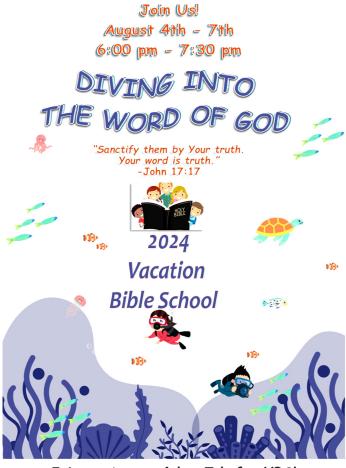
"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ⁸⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ⁸⁷ Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. ⁸⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.' "-Matthew 9:35-38

There will always be more lost than saved (Matt 7:13-14). There will always be more souls to save than there are souls to preach. That places a great sense of mission and

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responsibility on the shoulders of those who belong to Jesus.

The Lord's church that meets at 400 North W.S. Young has a lot of visitors who walk in the doors each week, but that number is infinitesimal compared to the sheer volume of the populace of our community. We live in a metro area of (likely) 250,000+ people. It's going to take a very long time to reach even a small percentage of our neighbors if we wait for them to all come to us. But there is good news! God has given us the ability, strength, liberty, and opportunity to go out and search for them. Our city is filled with lost souls, many of whom are unaware of such a disheartening reality. Will you join the other members of the body here who are going to volunteer their time to pass out Vacation Bible School fliers this week? From 6:30-7:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and a final opportunity for the brothers after the men's breakfast, the church will have an opportunity to go and "seek" those who need to hear the gospel message. The elders have organized this activity as an effort to make our existence known to those who might not even be aware we are here and to invite them to learn from God's word. What was true in the days of Jesus' earthly life is true still now- the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Will you be one of them? It will always be worth it (1 Cor 15:58).



Join us 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.

PTP365 IS COMING SOON!

PTP365 will allow us to access Polishing the Pulpit's audio/visual archives containing thousands of high-quality sermons, Bible classes, and training sessions. The cost per member is \$12.

Please sign up in the foyer.

WATCH ON ANY DEVICE

- ⇒ The PTP365 website is easy to use on computers, smartphones, and tablets.
- ⇒ Search by speaker, topic, Bible book, and more.
- ⇒ Download sermons to listen on the go or stream video sermons for Bible classes.



EVERYONE IS INVITED! WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND TIME: 7:15 PM

DELL DIAMOND IN ROUND ROCK COST:\$16 (WE NEED AT LEAST 20 PEOPLE TO GO)

> PARKING \$15 PER VEHICLE PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER

POC: PHIL MCINTOSH (POST GAME FIREWORKS!)

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Things That Will Keep Us Out of Heaven" Matthew 7:21-23

"21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done

²³ And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

many wonderful works?

Sunday PM: "In What Shall We Glory?" Jeremiah 17:9-10

"9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

10 I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP JIM DUKES TO & FROM SERVICES:

If you can help with transportation, please sign up in the foyer on the week you are able to.

July Nursery Schedule

7-Briana & Brittni 14-Nichole & Brenda 21-Amanda & Natalie 28-Victoria & Josephine 8/4-Tracy & 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!



ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

•1ST PRAYER: ROGER DEEM

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SCRIPTURE READING: KINGSFORD ASARE

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

SEAN MALDONADO

•COMMUNION:

PAUL PORTLEY & IVAN MCINTOSH

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•OFFERING:

PAUL PORTLEY & IVAN MCINTOSH

•CLOSING SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•CLOSING PRAYER: ZACK PETTIES

• AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & JUELZ MCKENZIE

SECURITY:

BRUCE BROWN & KINGSFORD ASARE

•NURSERY:

VICTORIA POLANCO & JOSEPHINE SPEAR

July Cleaning Calendar

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

7-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda Alexis

14-TEAM ZACK Amanda

Amanda Diedre Paul Rubye 21-TEAM KINGSFORD Kim-Marie Jaden Barbara Gaylen

Nichole

Michelle Beverly Josephine Lois Marcella

28-TEAM PHIL

8/4-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken Adam

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Tim Matter is in Bogota, Columbia.
- -Diego Castro is at West Point.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Lois Brown has been transferred to Indian Oaks for rehab. She is in room 107.
- -Please keep Jakorien in prayer. He is the toddler son of Precious Rogers, a lady that has been visiting and studying recently. Jakorien has been in the hospital.
- -Donna Weaver and her grandson, KeyShawn, are traveling currently.
- -Shirley Wooten has moved to the Houston area. Her address is 614 Briarwilde Ct., Alvin, TX, 77511.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME **BOUND:** Ken Sellers; Kim-Marie Seay's sister (Vivian); previous visitor (Amelia Lara,); Brenda Sellers' coworker (Rebecca Kennelly); Rubye Portley & sister (Sarah Brown); Lois Brown; Millie Simcox; 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 & Gayle Wilson's friends (Bill Blaine), (Linda Ray), & (Sherry Canes); Amy Cole; Judy Wall's husband, (James); Monica McClean's sister & brother-in-law (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); Marcella Williams & brother-in-law (Johnnie Milford); & Jessie Turner.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: We are collecting school supplies through August 18th. These items can be placed in the foyer.

Our 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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CSJULY CALENDARCS

28-VBS Teachers' Meeting following morning worship 29,30-Pass out VBS flyers 6:30 - 7:30 pm (weather permitting)

CSAUGUST CALENDARCS

- 1-Pass out VBS flyers 6:30 7:30 pm (weather permitting)
- 2-Baseball Game @ 7:15 pm, at Dell Diamond (see inside bulletin)
- 3-Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am, in the fellowship hall then pass out VBS flyers (weather permitting)
- 3-Ladies Breakfast & Workday @ 9:30, in the building 4-7 Vacation Bible School, from 6:00-7:30 pm, at the building
- 18-School Supply Drive Ends
- 28-Ladies Bible Class, @ 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall