

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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Foster's Home For Children Stephenville, TX

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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

You Should Never Run Out

By Phil McIntosh

In war supplies are a must. You cannot fight a war without manpower, without equipment, and without infrastructure. You also can't fight a war without weapons. As the governing powers over a nation imagine and discuss the feasibility of war, gauging whether or not such action is justified, necessary, or advisable, surely they also take into consideration whether this particular endeavor is winnable. What purpose is there in fighting a war you cannot possibly win? So then, we could say that those in positions of authority might "count the cost" of what war could mean to their country. Jesus talked about "counting the cost" as recorded in Luke's gospel account and He even referenced war:

"'Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.' "-Luke 14:31-33

Notice that Jesus ended His teaching by comparing physical battle to a spiritual endeavor. The choice to follow Jesus is the most important one that someone can make in life, superior to every other facet of life.

The decision to follow in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus will naturally put us at odds with the adversary, who will be out for retaliation (1 Pet 5:8). The adversary is violent and relentless, tearing at our lives and souls with malice. He cannot forcibly remove us from God (Rom 8:38-39), but that does not mean he isn't willing to try anything within his power to block our pathway toward Heaven and continually attempt to divert us from the narrow path. Since Christians are trying to get to God and the devil is trying to steal us from God, we can accurately say we are caught in a battle for our souls; a battle that will persist until the end (Rev 2:10).

The Bible mentions that our spiritual life is like a war. Some Christian workers in the 1st Century were called "soldiers" (*Phil 2:25; Philemon 1:2*). Paul also encouraged the young evangelist Timothy to "endure hardship as a good soldier of Christ" (*2 Tim 2:3*). Beyond that, a more expansive discussion is found in Paul's letter to the Church of Christ which met at Corinth. Note what the letter said to them in regard to their spiritual warfare:

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 'For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 'casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ," -2 Corinthians 10:3-5

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Paul quite literally states that we are engaged in "warfare." Just recently, during our VBS, while we sang the song, "The Lord's Army", we announced to all those in attendance (and to God) that we might not ever fight a physical war, but we were a part of the Lord's army. The army of the Lord is smaller than the army of the devil, but the army of the Lord will inevitably win. The army of the Lord will win because God is stronger than the devil (1 In 4:4). Those who are on God's side will be granted a victor's life in Heaven where there is guaranteed peace and joy.

If you want to experience that peace and joy of a spiritual victor, you've got to finish the war on the winning side (2 Tim 4:7-8). You'll need dedication but also weapons to accomplish it. You can find a list of the weapons provided by God in **Ephesians 6:11-17**. One of those weapons, the only offensive weapon, is the "sword of the Spirit." We're told in that text that the "sword" is the word of God. Let's imagine the sword today being the most common 21st Century weapon as an example. Wars back then were fought primarily with swords, but today they are fought with small firearms and various forms of larger munitions. You will encounter trials and challenges in your war against Satan but, like Jesus, you can always use the Scriptures to fight back. God has given you all the ammunition you will ever need to finish this spiritual warfare; you just have to keep picking them up and using them (Psa 119:105).



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL: Join us for a Youth Devotional tonight at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring food and drinks.

YOUTH GATHERING: There will be a youth gathering at the Williams' on Thursday, August 21st, at 7:00 pm. Please bring snacks & drinks.

YOUTH SINGING AT ROSEWOOD: Join us for a Youth Group Singing on Sunday, August 24th, from 3:00 - 3:45 pm, at Rosewood Villas.

Invite your friends, families, co-workers, neighbours, and join us for our Friends & Family Day at the campground on Sunday, October 5th, following morning worship. Please bring meat dishes, casseroles, vegetables, and desserts.

> Fellowship Meal @ the Campground

2nd Worship Service After

Games & Activities Following

Sunday 5 October 2025



12:30 PM to 5:00 PM



Nolanville Campground

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Directions from the building

- Go south on W. S. Young Drive
- toward I-14. Turn left onto I-14.
- Stay on I-14 going east until you see the Nolanville exit. Take the Nolanville exit.

- your right.
 Take a right at the stop sign.
 Go about a 1/2 mile and you will see our campgrounds to your left.

SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR **AUGUST-SEPTEMBER**

Group # 1-DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Team Leader: Paul Portley Group #2-VISITORS

Team Leader: Roger Deem/Kingsford Asare

•Group #3-NEW CONVERTS

Team Leader: Gaylen Williams •Group #4-WIDOWS/SICK & SHUT-IN

Team Leader: Phil McIntosh

*All group leaders and members will meet for visits in August & September after morning worship on November 9th.

August Nursery Schedule

3-Amanda & Natalie 10-Brenda & Brittni 17-Gayle & Tracy 24-Evelyn & Josephine 31-Victoria & Nichole

*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!

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Evidence of Jesus" **Matthew 28:5-7**

"5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

Sunday PM: "Overview of God's Word: Daniel" **Daniel 2:44-45**

"44 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. 45 Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

AUGUST BIRT

4 - PENELOPE FANE (2) 5-JANET BASS 6-CARLA GAITHER 8-KINGSFORD ASARE 8-CHASE CULVER (12) 10-JIM DUKES 15-RUBYE PORTLEY 15 - MELANIE MCCONAGHY 18-LEX MCINTOSH

20-MICHELLE PETTIES

21 - DIEGO CASTRO

23 - NOAH DIMMERLING (3) 25-KEYSHAWN DAY (14) 30-TULIE ODUM

HAPPY 38TH ANNIVERSARY TO BRUCE & JOYCE BROWN ON AUGUST 16TH!

ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: ANDRÉ PETTAWAY

•1ST PRAYER: SID VILLASANA

SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

•SCRIPTURE READING: AQUARIUS WILLIAMS

•SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

IVAN MCINTOSH

•COMMUNION:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS & SEAN MALDONADO

SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

.OFFERING:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS & SEAN MALDONADO

CLOSING SONG: IVAN MCINTOSH

•CLOSING PRAYER: LC RAMSEY

•AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & KEYSHAWN DAY

•SECURITY: ROGER DEEM & BILLY GAITHER

•NURSERY:

BRENDA SELLERS & BRITTNI GRIFFITH

August Cleaning Calendar

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

31-TEAM ROGER

Patrick

Brenda

Linda

Alexis

Sid

3-TEAM ZACK 17-TEAM PHIL Amanda Michelle Beverly Diedre Paul **Ivette** Rubye Juelz

10-TEAM **KINGSFORD** Kim-Marie Gavlen Nichole

Ashley Madison 24-TEAM LEE Natalie

Ken Adam Nicole LC

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia.
- -Zack Petties' son-in-law, Glenn Jr., is in Kuwait.
- -Tracy Wilson's son, Zane, is in the Middle East.
- -Madison Walter's husband, Lakeith, is deployed to the border.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Adam Zak will have a throat procedure on August 21st, at Brooke Army Medical Center.
- -Zack Petties's father had a biopsy last week and Zack will be traveling to be with him when he receives his results this week.
- -Tiffany Verna was not feeling well last week.
- -Billy Gaither's friend's mother has pneumonia.
- -Gaylen Williams's coworker, Trina, had emergency surgery last week.
- -Amy Cole is having headaches and chest pain and will see a cardiologist.
- -Barbara Anderson requests prayers for her granddaughter, Jialei Williams, who is due to have her baby soon.
- -Josephine Spear requested prayers for her niece, Destini Ross, who is having a lot of pain.
- -Carolyn Williams is requesting prayers for her sister, Twyla King, and niece for a serious personal matter.
- -LC & Dawn Ramsey, Madison Walters, and Zack & Amanda Petties are currently traveling.
- -Today will be Lex & Ivan McIntosh's last Sunday for a while as they head to Freed-Hardeman University, in Tennessee. Please keep the McIntosh family in your prayers as they travel.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: Shirl Foster; Scott Davis; Julie Odum & mother; Ivette Saria's father; Dawn Ramsey; Eddie Gandy; Yvonne Hardiman's twin brother & sister; Lois & Rufus Brown; Judy Wall's husband; Quincy Daniels' mother; Rubye Portley; Jim Dukes; Glenda Boudreaux's mother; the Arch family; Zack Petties' father & Amanda Petties' family.

SHEEP KEEPERS MEETING: There will be a meeting with all the Sheep Keepers following this morning's worship in front of the auditorium.

LADIES BREAKFAST & WORKDAY: There will be a Ladies Breakfast & Workday this Saturday, August 16th, at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

FAMILY BOWLING: There will be a family bowling fellowship this Saturday, at 12:00 pm at Hallmark Lanes.

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!

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CSAUGUST CALENDARCS

10-Sheep Keepers meeting following morning worship in the front of the auditorium

10-Youth Devotional @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall

16-Ladies Breakfast & Workday @ 9:30 am in the fellowship hall

16-Family Bowling @ 12:00 pm at Hallmark Lanes 21-Youth Gathering @ 7:00 pm at the Williams' 24-Youth Singing @ 3:00 pm at Rosewood Villas 27-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am in the fellowship hall

LADS TO LEADERS PRESENTATION: On

Sunday morning, August 17th, Bible classes from the teens and up will be in the auditorium to hear a Lads to Leaders presentation.