

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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MONTHLY SUPPORT:

Cherokee Home For Children Cherokee, TX

Christian Homes & Family Services
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

If I Run from God, Where Could I Go

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

The ways that we run are often to hide things, feelings, conflicts and disfunction, and even ourselves from people which we even try it with God. And build up the courage to run away as far as we can from God. Because we've been scared due to a build up for pridefulness or rebellious, the hurt and believing no truth of God! Self-preservation is to be the norm motive when people try to keep a safe distance from God. The safest place is not running away from God but, running to Him! Psalm 119: 32 says, "I will run in the way of your commandments when you enlarge my heart." No matter what we do or where we go, we can never go far enough from the presence of God!

Like Jonah, a reluctant prophet given a mission from God, that he found distasteful. Jonah 1:2 says that God told Jonah to preach to Nineveh, the most important City in Assyria. Not much is mentioned of Nineveh's wickedness from Jonah, but in the book of Nahum. The prophet Nahum gives an insight of Nineveh guilty of evil plots against God, exploitation of the helpless, cruelty in war, idolatries, prostitution, and witchcraft. Which was about 500 miles northeast of Israel, to warn them that they could receive mercy and forgiveness if they repented. But, Jonah goes the opposite direction to get away from the Lord. When God gives us directions through His word, sometimes we run due to stubbornness or a dislike of hatred. A dislike of hatred toward what a person's outward appearance doesn't reveal what a person is really like or what their true value is. Because mere man sees what appears to the eyes; but as for the Lord, He sees what is in the heart (1 Samuel 16:7). God wants us to be concerned for all people, lost and saved. But, running got him into worse trouble that also endangered the lives of the ship's crew in verse 4. Thankful that God is slow to anger (Nahum 1:3, Psalm 145:8) and gives His true followers time to share His love and truth with evil doers. We need to stop running from God and run to Him! "Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me" -Psalm 139:7-10.

We can also lose our sense of purpose. Ephesians 2:10 tells us that God has a plan for our lives, but when we run from God, we step away from the very thing we were created to do. Psalm 16:11 says, "You will make known to me the path of life, in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever." There is no place to run to, we have an obligation consumed with spreading the Good News of salvation (Romans 1:14).

In Love,

Brother Petties

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Join Us For Our 2025 Ladies Day!

"A Transformed Mind"

With Our Guest Speaker: Carole Moore

"1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

-Romans 12:1-2

Saturday, October 11, 2025 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Registration begins at 8:00 am

- 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
- Please call or email us for a headcount by Thursday, October 9th



Invite your friends, families, co-workers, neighbors, 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





FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: Join us for our monthly fellowship lunch Sunday, September 7th, following morning worship. Please bring meats, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts. (Kitchen Group #1 will have kitchen duties: Brenda Sellers, Martha Bell, Amanda Petties, Vicky Polanco, & Ivette Saria).

Youth Ministry and and a second a second and a second and a second and a second and a second and

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.

SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

→Group # 1-DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Team Leader: Paul Portley

•Group #2-VISITORS/ROSEWOOD

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Don't Overreact" Proverbs 13:16 & 16:32

"16 Every prudent man acts with knowledge, But a fool lays open his folly.

³² He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city."

Sunday PM: "Don't Outgrow Childhood" Luke 18:15-17

"15 Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 16 But Jesus called them to Him and said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. 17 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."

August Birthdays

4 - PENELOPE FANE (2) 5-JANET BASS 6-CARLA GAITHER 8-KINGSFORD ASARE 8-CHASE CULVER (12) 10-JIM DUKES 10-BARBARA ANDERSON 11-IVETTE SARIA 15-RUBYE PORTLEY 15 - MELANIE MCCONAGHY 18-LEX MCINTOSH 20-MICHELLE PETTIES 21 - DIEGO CASTRO 23 - NOAH DIMMERLING (3) 25-KEYSHAWN DAY (14) 30-JULIE ODUM

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!

ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

•1ST PRAYER: ROGER DEEM

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•SCRIPTURE READING: JARED STEPP

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

.SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

SEAN MALDONADO

.COMMUNION:

KINGSFORD ASARE & QUINCY DANIELS

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•OFFERING:

KINGSFORD ASARE & QUINCY DANIELS

•CLOSING SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•CLOSING PRAYER: SID VILLASANA

•AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & KEYSHAWN DAY

•SECURITY: ROGER DEEM & BILLY GAITHER

• NURSERY: GAYLE & TRACY WILSON

August Cleaning Calendar

31-TEAM ROGER

Patrick

Brenda

Linda

Alexis

Sid

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

3-TEAM ZACK
Amanda
Diedre
Paul
Rubye

17-TEAM PHIL
Michelle
Beverly
Vette
Rubte
Ashley

10-TEAM
KINGSFORD

Kim-Marie

Gavlen

Nichole

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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:

- -Lois Brown was in the hospital last week.
- -Roger Boyd's brother is recovering from knee surgery.
- -Alexis Gaither has a Dr. appointment on the 29th to adjust her medication.
- -Ivette Saria's father is in the hospital with glucose and diabetes problems.
- -Amanda Petties' brother, Rex, is recovering from surgery for a mass that had returned.
- -Adam Zak will have a throat procedure on Thursday at Brooke Army Medical Center.
- -Jaden Seay is asking prayers for help in her job as she is trying to gain security in her position.
- -Vicky Polanco's son, Roman, is scheduled for eye corrective surgery this Wednesday.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Michelle McIntosh's aunt whose husband, Kent, passed away recently.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: Tiffany Verna; Barbara Anderson's granddaughter; Amy Cole; Shirl Foster; Scott Davis; Julie Odum & mother; 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.

LADS TO LEADERS PRESENTATION: All Bible classes except for the small children classes will be in the auditorium to hear a Lads to Leaders presentation today.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS TO RESUME AUGUST 27TH: Our Wednesday Ladies Bible Class will resume on August 27th, at 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES ADVANCE: On Sunday, August 31st, the children in Bible classes will advance into their next preschool or grade level.

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

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

31-Children's Bible Classes advance

CSSEPTEMBER CALENDARCS

1-Office closed for Labor Day

3, 10, 17, 24-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am in the fellowship hall

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

7-Fellowship Lunch after morning worship (Kitchen Group #1 will have kitchen duties)

7-Children's Coat Drive begins

13-Ladies Breakfast & Workday @ 9:30 am

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

14-Foster's Home for Children Pantry Drive begins 18-Youth Gathering @ 7:00 pm at the Williams'

28-Youth Singing @ Rosewood Villas @ 3:00 pm

RECORD OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

BIBLE CLASS: 51
AM ATTENDANCE: 96
VBS PM ATTENDANCE: 67
CONTRIBUTION: \$4,107.00

RECORD OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025

VBS ATTENDANCE: 57