



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
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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

MAKING THE RIGHT STEPS

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties

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Change makes life more interesting, and struggle makes man strong. All Christians face issues that are daunting, but how do we handle this with the best choice under pressure? How are we as Christians to act, or react, when the outside influence of the world brings pressure toward us?

The Apostle Peter gave an answer to a group of Christians/believers who were facing persecution. *"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray, but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls"* (1 Peter 2:21-25).

Peter, is writing about suffering that occurs when imitating Christ Jesus. But, the fact is we should follow in the footsteps of Jesus, and we can achieve all of life's challenges that require hard work. Jesus could have gotten even by retaliation. He could have called on legions of angels to come to His aid (Matt 26:53). He chose not to retaliate, nor seek vengeance. If we seek to get even, or get on the level of the enemy, we will be acting immorally! We must learn that it is not up to us to get even. When people misuse us, insult us, run us down, or take advantage of us, we are to be like Jesus and not seek vengeance (Rom 12:19). Jesus endured without retaliation, so we must imitate that same action.

Instead of the erroneous options He chose not to use, Jesus chose to trust in God. As people were hurting Him and wounding Him, He trusted that God's plan would work and that God would be victorious. When we trust God who can handle even problems that seem impossible to us, God works it out! Jesus' life was simply not filled with glamour or luxurious living. He could freely minister to others, He was modest, and He based His teaching on the scriptures. Jesus was approachable and kind and everything He did was motivated through love. Following Jesus' steps often leads to suffering for doing what is right. But, when this happens it indicates our lives are going in the right direction for making the right steps!

In Love, Brother Petties

Save the Dates for Our
2025 Gospel Meeting

Tell Me the Story of

JESUS

With Our Speaker: Carl McCann

November 2nd-5th, 2025

FOSTER'S HOME PANTRY DRIVE

We are collecting the following items for Foster's Home for Children through October 26th:

- Canned Chili
- Vienna Sausages
- Sloppy Joe Mix
- Baked Beans
- Pork and Beans
- Refried Beans
- Ranch Style Beans
- Pinto Beans

The items can be placed in the foyer. Thank you!

Ladies Drive for Children's Coats

September 7th - October 14th



We are collecting new or gently used children's coats of all sizes.

The items can be placed in the foyer. Thank you!



FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY

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



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

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Battle Between Grace and Vengeance"
Romans 12:19-21

"¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Sunday PM: "Overview of God's Word: Obadiah"
Obadiah 17-18

*"¹⁷ "But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, And there shall be holiness;
 The house of Jacob shall possess their possessions. ¹⁸ The house of Jacob shall be a fire, And the house of Joseph a flame;
 But the house of Esau shall be stubble;
 They shall kindle them and devour them,
 And no survivor shall remain of the house of Esau,"
 For the Lord has spoken."*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-CAROLYN WILLIAMS
6-SCOTT DAVIS
9-REGGIE BASS
14-CLAY CULVER
14-KENNETH SELLERS
15-TRACY WILSON
25-DAWN RAMSEY
27-CRETA BALES
28-VICTORIA POLANCO

September Nursery Schedule

8/31-Victoria & Nichole
7-Amanda & Natalie
14-Brenda & Brittini
21-Gayle & Tracy
28-Evelyn & Josephine

***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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

- ♦**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** JARED STEPP
- ♦**1ST PRAYER:** LC RAMSEY
- ♦**SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦**SCRIPTURE READING:** ROGER BOYD
- ♦**SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦**SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦**INVITATION SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦**SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**
GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦**COMMUNION:**
SEAN MALDONADO & KEYSHAWN DAY
- ♦**SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦**OFFERING:**
SEAN MALDONADO & KEYSHAWN DAY
- ♦**CLOSING SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦**CLOSING PRAYER:** ADAM ZAK
- ♦**AUDIO/VISUAL:**
PATRICK SELLERS & KEYSHAWN DAY
- ♦**SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM & LC RAMSEY
- ♦**NURSERY:** GAYLE & TRACY WILSON

September Cleaning Calendar

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

8/31-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda Alexis Sid	14-TEAM KINGSFORD Kim-Marie Gaylen Nichole	28-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken Adam Nicole LC
7-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul Ruby	21-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly Ivette Juelz Ashley Madison	

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 and now is expected to return in January.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Lois Brown was released from the hospital Wednesday evening.
- Nicole Tooley's daughter, Aspyr, is having tooth pain.
- Donna Hines is scheduled for shots in her back on Wednesday.
- Derek Cole request prayers for his son, Derek Jr., and his wife, who are having marital problems.
- Delphine Hopkins is being treated for an eye problem.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: Rubye Portley; Jim Dukes; Adam Zak; Diane Boyd's friend; Lee Fisher's aunt and nephew; LC Ramsey's brother; Ivette Saria's father; Tiffany Verna; Shirl Foster; Scott Davis; Julie Odum & mother; Dawn Ramsey; Eddie Gandy; Yvonne Hardiman's twin brother & sister; Rufus Brown; Judy Wall's husband; Quincy Daniels' mother; Glenda Boudreaux's family; the Arch family; Zack Petties' father & Amanda Petties' family.

LADIES SIGN-UP SHEETS: Ladies, please check the Ladies Information Board for sign-up sheets for the Ladies Day on October 11th.

SOUTHWEST LADIES DAY: Southwest church of Christ Ladies is September 27th in Austin. Please sign up on the ladies' board if you are interested in attending.

YOUTH SINGING AT ROSEWOOD: Join us for a Youth Group Singing next Sunday, September 28th, from 3:00 - 3:45 pm, at Rosewood Villas.

LADS2 LEADERS: There will be a meeting next Sunday at 4:00 pm in the auditorium, following the Youth Singing. For more information, please see Gaylen Williams.

TRANSPORTATION FOR JIM DUKES: We need more members who would be willing to help bring Jim Dukes to worship services. Please sign up in the foyer.



REJOICE! We rejoice for our new brother in Christ, James Polanco, who was baptized last Sunday evening. Please welcome him and keep him in your prayers.

Our Speaker is Phil McIntosh

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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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☞SEPTEMBER CALENDAR☞

21-Foster's Home for Children Pantry Drive begins

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

27-Southwest Church of Christ Ladies Day

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

28-Lads2 Leaders meeting @ 4:00 in the auditorium

☞OCTOBER CALENDAR☞

1, 8, 15, 22, 29-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am in the fellowship hall

1-Monthly Singing Night @ 6:30 pm

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

5-Friends & Family Day @ 12:30 pm at the campground

11-Ladies Day @ 9:00 am

12-Youth Devo @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall

16-Youth Gathering @ 7:00 pm at the Williams'

18-Kempner church of Christ Event @ 10:00 am

26-Youth Singing @ 3:00 pm at Rosewood Villas