



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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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

Take Advantage

By Phil McIntosh

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It can be hard to appreciate what you have. When you grow up in a country where electricity is everywhere, air conditioning is considered a must, and clothes are in such supply that you have a hard time choosing what to wear it can be easy to take modern blessings for granted. Some people reading this might have a leg up on others; some of you may have briefly lived in a house without consistent electricity or running water, only had the "255" kind of air conditioning (that's 2 windows down driving at 55 mph), and had to be very careful with your clothes because you only got some every once in a while. The vast majority of us though, and even the older generation who endured the mid-20th century, likely take for granted the overwhelming blessings afforded to us in 21st century America.

Americans are not the only people to exhibit this weakness. Perhaps it is a human desire that has been fostered and fed through culture over millennia that people who have some want more. There is biblical precedent for this being the case; Solomon wrote in *Eccl 5:10* that "he who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; nor he who loves abundance, with increase." Mankind has for many a thousand years wanted more above whatever he had in the moment. The Hebrew writer implored his readers to "be content" with what they had (*Heb 13:5*) and the apostle Paul wrote to Timothy that Christians should "be content" with food and clothing (*1 Tim 6:8*). What is important, wrote Paul, was "godliness with contentment" (*1 Tim 6:6*).

Could it be possible to take something for granted even as it pertains to godly things? The answer is a resounding- Yes! For instance, in some ways, we are the most blessed generation that has ever lived. Not only do we live in a time where God's word has been completed and translated into our language, but we have been given the gift of technology whereby we can, in mere seconds, tap a few places on a glass screen and have the original language of God's word available to us with the range of meanings and explanation. No generation prior to those alive right now have ever possessed such a capability. One might expect then, when God's word is more transparent and widely available, that it is our generations who would know God's word best. Alas, that does not seem to be the case. People aren't taking advantage of their situation.

Jesus tried to teach a group of His disciples to appreciate their blessings. The common man was important to Jesus; He often taught to the struggling masses, and He willfully spent His time with the "tax collectors and sinners" (*Lk 5:30*). He told His followers that they could "know the truth" (*Jn 8:32*). He told those followers, that God's words had come down to them and they should appreciate their situation. After thanking God the Father for revealing His words "to babes" (*Lk 10:21*), He went on to say this-

"Then He turned to *His* disciples and said privately, "Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen *it*, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard *it*."
-Luke 10:23-24

Do you see Jesus' point? Can you take His point and apply it to yourself 2,000 years later? God Almighty has delivered to us His thoughts, desires, and expectations (*Micah 6:6-8*). He has told us of the plan to save man's soul after we ruined our good nature (*Eph 1:4*). He has carefully explained to us the steps by which we can enter into a loving and permanent relationship with Him, wherein we experience love, protection, and assistance. There is no "new message" coming, God's word is complete (*1 Cor 13:8; Jude 3*). Everything God was ever going to reveal to mankind is at our fingertips. We have the opportunity to explore it- on our own and together as a family. Are you taking advantage of that? If not, you're taking God for granted and showing a lack in care for the wonderful work of the Holy Spirit. Take advantage of your situation; ingest and digest the words from God that previous generations may have been hungry to hear and read (*Psa 119:105*).

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!



With Our Speaker: Carl McCann



Carl graduated from the Brown Trail School of Preaching in 1990 and has faithfully served the Lord's church in Fruitvale, TX since May of that year. He and his wife, Susan, have been married for 46 years and are blessed with three children, their spouses, and nine grandchildren.

He currently serves as a part-time instructor at the Southwest School of Bible Studies in Austin, TX. In addition, Carl is a member of the board of the Home of Recovery and Restoration in Winnsboro, TX, a work dedicated to helping men overcome addictions to drugs and alcohol while pointing them to the saving power of the gospel.

Sunday: @ 9:30 AM - Pertinent Questions

@ 10:30 AM - The Suffering Savior (pt.1) - Isaiah 53:1-6

@ 5:00 PM - The Suffering Savior (pt.2) - Isaiah 53:7-12

Monday: @ 7:00 PM - Hated Without Cause or Loved with Reason

Tuesday: @ 7:00 PM - Our Selfless Savior

Wednesday: @ 7:00 PM - Seven Things Jesus Knew

CHRISTIAN HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE

Our annual change can drive is underway. The change cans are located in the foyer and the date to have the cans returned to the office is December 14th.



SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "What's In Your Bag?"
Haggai 1:5-6

"⁵ Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts:

"Consider your ways!

⁶ "You have sown much, and bring in little;

You eat, but do not have enough;

You drink, but you are not filled with drink;

You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm;

And he who earns wages,

Earns wages to put into a bag with holes."

Sunday PM: "Overview of God's Word: Micah"
Micah 4:1-2

*"¹ Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the Lord's house*

Shall be established on the top of the mountains,

And shall be exalted above the hills;

And peoples shall flow to it.

² Many nations shall come and say,

"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

To the house of the God of Jacob;

He will teach us His ways,

And we shall walk in His paths."

For out of Zion the law shall go forth,

And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1-CHERYL FLORES

2-CARLA HEGINBOTHAM

3-HANNAH FANE

8-GLENDA BOUDREAUX

12-HEATHER HEILMAN

20-KIM-MARIE SEAY

23-KEN RICHARDS

24-ASHER WILLIAMS (6)

26-MILLIE SIMCOX

30-DIANE HOLUBEC

October Nursery Schedule

5-Victoria & Nichole

12-Amanda & Natalie

19-Brenda & Brittini

26-Gayle & Tracy

11/2-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, OCTOBER 12, 2025

♦**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

♦**1ST PRAYER:** DAVID STARK

♦**SONG:** REGGIE BASS

♦**SCRIPTURE READING:** BILLY GAITHER

♦**SONG:** REGGIE BASS

♦**SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH

♦**INVITATION SONG:** REGGIE BASS

♦**SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**

REGGIE BASS

♦**COMMUNION:**

ROGER DEEM & KINGSFORD ASARE

♦**SONG:** REGGIE BASS

♦**OFFERING:**

ROGER DEEM & KINGSFORD ASARE

♦**CLOSING SONG:** REGGIE BASS

♦**CLOSING PRAYER:** ROGER BOYD

♦**AUDIO/VISUAL:**

PATRICK SELLERS & DEREK COLE

♦**SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM, LC RAMSEY, & JARED STEPP

♦**NURSERY:**

AMANDA PETTIES & NATALIE FISHER

October Cleaning Calendar

•May be done any time before the next Sunday.

•Please consult with your team leader for further questions.

5-TEAM ROGER

Patrick

Brenda

Linda

Alexis

Sid

19-TEAM

KINGSFORD

Kim-Marie

Gaylen

Nichole

26-TEAM PHIL

Michelle

Beverly

Ivette

Juelz

Ashley

Madison

12-TEAM ZACK

Amanda

Diedre

Paul

Ruby

11/2-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 expected to return October 18th from deployment.
- James Chism will be away in October & November for field exercises.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Judy Wall's husband, James, had a heart procedure last Monday.
- Scott Davis has an appointment soon to address the pain in his leg.
- Donna Hines' husband, Les, is having problems with his back and is scheduled in November to see a neurosurgeon.
- Alexis Gaither's mother, Marina Scott, is recovering from surgery on her liver.
- Rufus Brown is moving on Thursday and needs assistance. He also has a microwave and 2 TVs. If anyone is interested, please see him.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: The Arch family; Brenda Sellers' grandson; Rubye Portley; Jim Dukes; 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; Quincy Daniels' mother; Glenda Boudreaux's family; Zack Petties' father & Amanda Petties' family.

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

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed Monday, October 13th, for Columbus Day.

COMMUNITY EVENT IN KEMPNER: There will be a community event at the church of Christ in Kempner on Saturday, from 10:00-3:00, where Phil will be one of the speakers giving a lesson. Details are in the foyer.

SHEEPKEEPERS LUNCH: Those who are involved in our Sheepkeepers program are invited to attend a fellowship lunch (potluck) on Sunday, October 19th, following morning worship.

YOUTH SINGING AT ROSEWOOD: Join us for a Youth Group Singing on Sunday, October 26th, from 3:00 - 3:45 pm, at Rosewood Villas.

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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❧OCTOBER CALENDAR❧

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

13-Office Closed for Columbus Day

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

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

19-Sheep Keepers Potluck following morning worship in the fellowship hall

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



**LADS2
LEADERS**

Teaching students to do "Bible things in Bible ways"

L2L is underway! If you would like to participate in this great work, please see Gaylen Williams.