

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 For Children Cherokee, TX

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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

"DO NOT CAST ME OFF IN THE TIME OF OLD AGE"

SHEPARDS NOTES BY LEE FISHER

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The time of old age is a time of physical weakness and infirmity, our lives are (typically) 70-80 years yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away (Psalm 90:10). We get older and our bodies begin to wear out. We just do not have the stamina and strength we used to have. Solomon described the process of growing older (Ecclesiastes-12:3-8). In these descriptions there are references to parts of the body that do not function like they used to. This is why Solomon warned us that we should remember our creator while we are still young (Ch. 11:9-12:2). Do not let regret make you wish you could go back and choose differently and give anything to start over and make better choices. Old age can be a time of loneliness for many reasons. Things have changed and people do not seem to understand you anymore. You have genuine spiritual concerns and people do not seem to care, or there are misunderstandings about motives and actions. You cannot do as much, and you feel useless and/or discouraged. Maybe you have said goodbye to love ones or dear friends – too many times, please realize that the Lord has not and will not never leave you, nor forsake you – (Hebrews 13:5). Remember the words of David "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful and lends; And his descendants are blessed" (Psalm 37:23-26).

Old age is often seen as a serious period of life, marked by an awareness of life's end and that you become keenly aware of it and mentally start preparing for what comes next. Certainly, we need to number our days because time moves with swift transition, I still have clear memories of when I was a child. That being said, *The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, If it is found in the way of righteousness* (Proverbs 16:31). WHEN we are prepared, this is a time of Hope. The Bible teaches that the elderly are to be respected – both in the OT and NT. Proverbs 20:29, *The glory of young men is their strength, And the splendor of old men is their gray head.* Leviticus 19:32, 'You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord and finally 1 Peter 5:5, Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." When we grow old, in God's eyes we are respected, and there are things we can do:

First —Do not give up, but Trust in the Lord as we age it becomes more crucial to trust in Him with all your heart...If you have lived a faithful life, you have reason for confidence in Him. Your faith is now more mature, and you are ready to stand before Him. Remember Paul "For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:6-8).

Second —We are called upon to pray for one another (James 5:16). You find in the example of Paul one who prayed vigorously for himself and others. Pray for the work, those working, for lost souls, etc. Even if you are limited in your ability to work, it is likely you can say a fervent prayer for others who are doing the work.

Third—Teach your children and grandchildren "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren," (Deuteronomy 4:9).

Fourth—Be example, in Attendance, when the elderly are here at every opportunity they can be, it says something, one is not going to let ailments stand in their way of that which they view as most important. (Hebrews 10:24-25).

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Six—Encourage others by exhorting, warning, and comforting them (1 Thessalonians 5:14). The elderly have their life experiences to which they can share. Write notes of encouragement to the sick, the discouraged, or even those you observe who are doing something right! Send a brief note of encouragement to a new convert or a committed young person in the congregation.

Seven—Do what you can, the elderly are often unable to do as much as they would like, or in times past – but doing whatever work you can do will be valued and appreciated, especially by the godly. That is all that God expects of you!

Final observation—What about someone who looks back at their life and has regrets? The answer to this is — the past is the past. As Paul said, "forget those things behind and reach forward to the things that are ahead." Press toward the goal now (Philippians 3:13-14). Realize that it is NOT too late for God to forgive you "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). He will, if you repent and submit to Him, Yes even NOW! Will there be consequences because of your past? Maybe! But deal with such and move on!

In Christian Love, Brother Fisher.





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

SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Group # 1-WIDOWS/SICK & SHUT-IN

Team Leader: Paul Portley

◆Group #2-DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Team Leader: Roger Deem/Kingsford Asare

◆Group #3-VISITORS/ROSEWOOD

Team Leader: Gaylen Williams

◆Group #4-NEW CONVERTS

Team Leader: Phil McIntosh

*All group leaders and members will meet for visits in November/December after morning worship on December

7th.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "I Will Praise Him" Psalm 69:30-32

"30 I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving. 31 This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bull,

Which has horns and hooves.

32 The humble shall see this and be glad;
And you who seek God, your hearts shall live."

Sunday PM: "A Tool or a Weapon" Proverbs 10:31-32

"31 The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, But the perverse tongue will be cut out. 32 The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, But the mouth of the wicked what is perverse."



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.

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 & Brittni 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 26, 2025

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: JARED STEPP

•1ST PRAYER: LEE FISHER

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•SCRIPTURE READING: DAVID STARK

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

SEAN MALDONADO

COMMUNION:

KINGSFORD ASARE & GAVIN ROWELL

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

OFFERING:

KINGSFORD ASARE & GAVIN ROWELL

•CLOSING SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•CLOSING PRAYER: ZACK PETTIES

•AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & KEYSHAWN DAY

•SECURITY: ROGER DEEM, LC RAMSEY, &

BILLY GAITHER

•NURSERY: GAYLE & TRACY WILSON

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 11/2-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken Adam Nicole LC

26-TEAM PHIL
12-TEAM ZACK Michelle
Amanda Beverly
Diedre Ivette
Paul Juelz
Rubye Ashley

Ashley Madison

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Derek Cole is at NTC.
- -Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia.
- -Zane Wilson is home from the Middle East.
- -Madison Walter's husband, Lakeith, is home from deployment.
- -James Chism will be away in through November for field exercises.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Diedre Jones is having hip surgery this Tuesday.
- -Lois Brown is now at Regency Manor Healthcare Center, room #35, in Temple.
- -Janet & Reggie Bass are currently traveling to be with her sister who is ill.
- -Barbara Anderson is traveling currently.
- -Josephine Spear is requesting prayer for Lydia Richardson for blood pressure; Brenda Peters for recovery; and Christine Spears who is battling stage two breast cancer.
- -Zack Petties requests prayers for Mr. Wretz, who is battling cancer.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: Jim Dukes; Katelyn Bowles; Julie Odum's mother; The Arch family; Scott Davis; Donna Hines' husband; Judy Wall's husband; Brenda Sellers' grandson; Rubye Portley; Lee Fisher's aunt and nephew; LC Ramsey's brother; Ivette Saria's father; Tiffany Verna; Shirl Foster; 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 SINGING AT ROSEWOOD: Join us for a Youth Group Singing today from 3:00 - 3:45 pm, at Rosewood Villas.

LADS2LEADERS: There will be a Lads2Leaders meeting today at 4:00 pm in the auditorium.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: Join us for our monthly fellowship lunch on November 2nd, following morning worship. Please bring meats, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duty (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, & Josephine Spear.)

MEN'S BREAKFAST: All of the men are strongly encouraged to be in attendance to this upcoming Men's Breakfast this Saturday, November 1st, at 8:30 am, in the fellowship hall.

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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CSOCTOBER CALENDARCS

26-Foster's Home for Children Drive ends 26-Youth Singing @ 3:00 pm at Rosewood Villas 26-Lads2Leaders meeting @ 4:00 pm in the auditorium

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

C3NOVEMBER CALENDARCS

- 1-Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am in the fellowship hall
- 2-5 Gospel Meeting
- 2-Fellowship Lunch after morning worship (Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties)
- 5, 12, 19-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am in the fellowship hall
- 8-Ladies Breakfast & Workday @ 9:00 am in the fellowship hall
- 9-Youth Devo @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall 11-Office Closed for Veterans Day

RECORD OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

BIBLE CLASS:	72
AM ATTENDANCE:	106
PM ATTENDANCE:	62
CONTRIBILITION:	\$3,581,00

RECORD OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

ATTENDANCE:	60
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