

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

Thanksgiving: A Time of Remembrance Shepherds Notes by Lee Fisher

Brethren let us Stop. Pause. Take a deep breath and truly sense the significance of Thanksgiving! In a world where time rushes past us. Thanksgiving is now here again— it is not a date for us to just check off, but a reminder to remember what God has truly done for us. "Every day brings about challenges, some of which are old, others which are new" But Thanksgiving should be more than just a holiday on the calendar. For Christians, it is a wonderful opportunity to slow down, reflect, and remember the blessings of God in our own lives and look forward to His promises. From its very beginning, Thanksgiving was set aside as a day to give thanks to Almighty God for His provision and protection — first by the Pilgrims after their harvest, and later by President Abraham Lincoln, who made it a national holiday in 1863. And at its heart, Thanksgiving has always been about gratitude to God. Throughout Scripture, God has commanded His people to establish memorials so that future generations would never forget His mighty works. These biblical monuments remind us that He is Faithful and "in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

In the Old Testament, Israel remembered their deliverance from Egypt through the **Passover** (Exodus 12). When the people crossed the Jordan River, Joshua instructed them to take **twelve stones** and set them up at Gilgal so their children would ask, "What do these stones mean?" (Joshua 4:6). Samuel later raised the **Ebenezer stone**, declaring, "Thus far the Lord has helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12). Each of these memorials was a visible reminder of God's faithfulness — just as we need reminders today.

In the New Testament, remembrance takes its deepest form in Christ. At the Lord's Supper, Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19). The cross itself stands as the ultimate monument of God's love, and baptism is a living memorial of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection (Romans 6:3–4). Each time we gather at the Lord's Table, we are remembering that **Christ died for us, rose for us, and lives for us!**

Finally, we must not forget, Just as God gave His people spiritual memorials, our nation has established monuments to remember sacrifice and service. Arlington National Cemetery is a sacred resting place for those who gave their lives in defense of freedom. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial, with its wall of names, reminds us of the cost of war. The Lincoln Memorial honors a leader who preserved the Union and advanced liberty, while the World War II Memorial commemorates the generation that fought tyranny and secured peace. More recently, memorials and sections within Arlington and across the country honor those who served in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, reminding us of the courage and sacrifice of men and women who fought in the conflicts of our own generation. These sites stand as national "stones of remembrance," teaching us — and our children — about courage, sacrifice, and unity. As President Abraham Lincoln reminded the nation in his Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1863, "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies... They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God... who hath nevertheless remembered mercy".

Happy Thanksgiving! - Lee

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Ladies

Please sign up in the foyer with the dish you would like to bring and a wrapped ornament for the ornament exchange.



WAY OUTH 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 meeting today, at 4:00 pm, in the fellowship hall.

New Fellowship Group

The church would like to begin a fellowship group for our 65 & older brothers and sisters. We welcome your ideas for gatherings and outings. You can contact the church office or see Ron Dinwiddie or Lee Fisher for more information.



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.

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

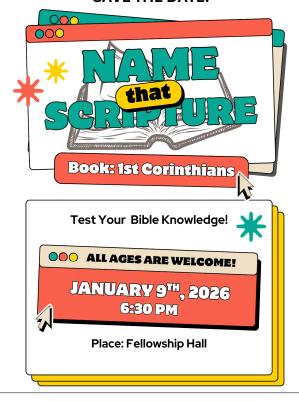
Team Leader: Phil McIntosh

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

December 7th.



SAVE THE DATE!



SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "God Loves Sacrifice" 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

"⁶ But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

Sunday PM: "The Gospel in Wales" Matthew 9:35-38

"³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶ But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 MAYA LEWIS
- 1-EVELYN ASARE
- 6 KYEOSHA BATES
- 9 AMANDA PETTIES
- 10 NICHOLE WILLIAMS
 - 22 SHIRL FOSTER
- 24-ASHLEY DIMMERLING
 - 25 JUDY WALL
 - 26 LEILANI FANE
 - 26 KYRO FANE

November Nursery Schedule

2-Evelyn & Josephine 9-Victoria & Nichole 16-Amanda & Natalie 23-Brenda & Brittni 30-Gayle & Tracy *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, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: PAUL PORTLEY

•1ST PRAYER: ZACK PETTIES

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•SCRIPTURE READING: GEORGE LOOMOS

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

SEAN MALDONADO

•COMMUNION:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS & KEYSHAWN DAY

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

OFFERING:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS & KEYSHAWN DAY

•CLOSING SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•CLOSING PRAYER: LEE FISHEER

•AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & DEREK COLE

•SECURITY: ROGER DEEM, SCOTT DAVIS, & BRUCE BROWN

•NURSERY:

Patrick

Brenda

BRENDA SELLERS & BRITTNI GRIFFITH

November Cleaning Calendar

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

2-TEAM LEE 16-TEAM ZACK
Natalie Amanda
Ken Diedre
Adam Paul
Nicole Rubye
LC George

9-TEAM ROGER 23-TEAM

23-TEAM KINGSFORD Kim-Marie Gaylen Nichole 30-TEAM PHIL Michelle Ivette Juelz Ashley Madison Amy

12/7-TEAM JAMES Victoria

Linda Gayle Alexis Nicho Sid

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

-Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia.

-James Chism is away in through November for field exercises.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

-Adam Zak is recovering from a throat scope procedure and will need another one in a couple of months.

-Ron & Serena Dinwiddie, Ashley Dimmerling, Gabi Williams, Diane Boyd, Joyce Brown, and Kannon Tooley are not feeling well.

-Josephine Spear's sister-in-law is having surgery tomorrow.

-Josephine Spear, Diego Castro, and Madison Walters' parents are traveling this week.

-Ashley & Logan Dimmerling are traveling through December 14th.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: James Polanco's brother & nephew; Monica McLean's sister; David Stark's sister; Diedra Jones; Josephine Spear's cousin; Jared Stepp's friend; Ken Sellers; George Loomos' mother; Lois Brown; Janet Bass' sister; Jim Dukes; 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 & nephew; Ivette Saria's father; Tiffany Verna; Shirl Foster; Dawn Ramsey; Eddie Gandy; Yvonne Hardiman's sister; Rufus Brown; Quincy Daniels' mother; Zack Petties' father & Amanda Petties' family.

RESPONSE: Alexis Gaither and Delphine Hopkins responded last Sunday asking for prayers of the church to strengthen their spiritual commitment.

NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE THIS WEEK: There will not be a Wednesday service this week. We will meet this Tuesday, at 6:30 PM instead of Wednesday for a singing devotional.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed this Wednesday - Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

FAREWELL: We wish to say farewell to Gary & Shirl Foster and Millie Simcox who will be moving to Florida on December 3rd. There are cards in the foyer to sign for them. Please keep them in your prayers.

KHoliday Baskets

Please attend, prepare, & distribute holiday baskets with us on Saturday, December 6th, at 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.

If you would like to donate to this effort, please see Lee or Natalie Fisher.

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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C3NOVEMBER CALENDARC3

23-Youth Singing @ 3:00 pm at Rosewood Villas 23-Lads2Leaders meeting @ 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall

25-Tuesday Singing Night (No Wednesday service) 26-28 Office Closed for Thanksgiving 27-Thanksgiving Meal @ 12:00 pm in the

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CSDECEMBER CALENDARCS

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

6-Holiday Baskets @ 9:30 am in the fellowship hall

7-Sheep Keepers meeting following morning worship 12-Ladies Ornament Exchange @ 6:00 pm at Creta Bales'

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

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