

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

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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

Sarah Called Her Husband Lord by Brad Harrub

Imagine starting marriage counseling by asking the prospective bride: "Are you ready to call him lord?" referring to her boyfriend.

The reaction you would likely receive would be visceral and immediate. After recoiling, they would likely inform you very quickly that the only Lord they serve is Jesus Christ. Well, some would. Others would likely sit and stew as they crossed their arms, revealing they aren't about to allow anyone to take their current position of being number one in their own eyes. These narcissistic individuals have bought into the idea that the world revolves around them, and as such, they will serve no one.

When you point out that God instructs the man to be the earthly head over his wife many ladies refuse, ripping Ephesians 5:21 out of context and demanding mutual submission. If one were to continue reading in Ephesians 5 they would discover the Bible clearly depicts a hierarchy with Christ as the church, and the husband as the head of the wife. In 1 Peter 3:6 "as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror."

The reason many women recoil at the very thought of calling their husbands lord is because they have been influenced and impacted by radical feminism and our culture. For more than fifty-years femvertising—that is, advertising that sells the concept of empowerment—has dominated our media. We've gone beyond Rosie the riveter's message of "We can do it" to feminist author and tenured professor Vivan Gornick's message of, "Being a housewife is an illegitimate profession...the choice to serve and be protected and plan towards being a family-maker is choice that shouldn't be. The heart of radical feminism is to change that."

At some point in this empowerment movement women began craving work outside the home. They longed for independent careers, claiming equal rights and equal pay. (Let me calmly point out a real biblical worldview clearly teaches fair compensation, "a worker is worth their wages." 1 Timothy 5:18). But the unstated message that was being preached over and over is that a woman is incomplete if all she does is manages the home and rears children. They were silently—but effectively—brewing discontentment in the hearts of many Christian women.

Fast-forward 50 years and we see their revolution has been extremely successful in many ways. Women have abandoned the home. They are hiring others to raise their children. They are competing in every aspect of the workforce. They, too, are bringing home the bacon.

But has it really been a success? A recent American Family survey found liberals, especially liberal women, are significantly less likely to be happy with their lives and satisfied with their "mental health", compared to their conservative peers aged from 18-55.

Survey after survey is finding women not really satisfied, as they realize you "can't have it all." Julie Bindel recently published an article in Aljazeera titled, "Liberal feminism has failed women," pointing out that many of the crazy practices of feminists actually benefit men.

What all of the studies and articles fail to point out is that God's plan—if followed—is both empowering and fulfilling. When you read about the virtuous wife in Proverbs 31 you do not get a sense of discontentment or a woman screaming, "My body, my choice." Instead, we read, "She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:27-28).

Christian women would do well tuning out the femvertising pushed on them by our culture, and instead look at women in the Bible like Hannah and Mary—women who humbly set about being good mothers. Instead of kicking against the goads in rebellion, we need to raise up a generation of women who realize their power comes from harnessing meek and gentle spirits that are willing to train up the next generation of warriors for Him!

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Padies

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



CHRISTIAN HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE

Our annual change can drive is underway. The change cans are located in the fover 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.

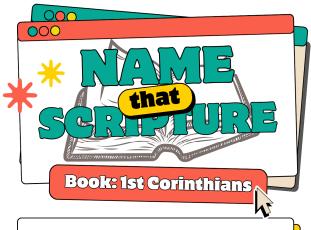
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: Join us for our monthly fellowship lunch Sunday, December 7th, following morning worship. Please bring meats, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts. (Kitchen Group #3 will have kitchen duties: Carla Heginbotham, Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Madison Walters, and Beverly Williams).



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.

SAVE THE DATE!





SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "God Humbled Himself" John 1:1-3, 14

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Sunday PM: "Overview of God's Word: Zephaniah" Zephaniah 3:8-9

"8 'Therefore wait for Me,' says the Lord, 'Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations to My assembly of kingdoms, to pour on them My indignation, all My fierce anger; all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of My jealousy. 9 For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, that they all may call on the name of the Lord, to serve Him with one accord."

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 5 - TOM HOLUBEC 8 - NATALIE FISHER 10 - JUELZ MCKENZIE 14 - PAUL PORTLEY 17 - BRENDA SELLERS 18 - BRITTINI GRIFFITH 20 - BEVERLY WILLIAMS 18 - HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

December Nursery Schedule

7- Amanda & Brittni

20 - JOSEPHINE SPEAR

20 - ZACK PETTIES

14-Nichole & Josephine

21- Brenda & Evelyn

28— Natalie & Gayle

*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!

JAMES & VICTORIA ON

DECEMBER 4TH

ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

•1ST PRAYER: JARED STEPP

•SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•SCRIPTURE READING: GEORGE LOOMOS

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

•SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•COMMUNION:

SEAN MALDONADO & QUINCY DANIEL

•SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

OFFERING:

SEAN MALDONADO & QUINCY DANIEL

•CLOSING SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•CLOSING PRAYER: RON DINWIDDIE

•AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & DEREK COLE

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

•NURSERY:

GAYLE WILSON & TRACY WILSON

December Cleaning Calendar

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

7-TEAM JAMES 21-TEAM ROGER Victoria Patrick Brenda

Linda
14-TEAM LEE Alexis
Natalie Sid
Ken

Adam 28-TEAM ZACK
Nicole Amanda
LC Diedre
Paul
Rubye

Paul Rubye George

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

-Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia.

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.
- -Josephine Spear's sister-in-law is had surgery last 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.

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.

Holiday 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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CSDECEMBER CALENDARCS

- 3-Singing Night @ 6:30 pm
- 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
- 7-Fellowship Luncheon in the fellowship hall following morning worship
- 12-Ladies Ornament Exchange @ 6:00 pm at Creta Bales'
- 14-Youth Devotional @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship
- 18-Youth Gathering @ 7:00 pm at the Williams'