



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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HAVE I BECOME EMOTIONLESSNESS TOWARD GOD?

Shepherds Notes by Zack Petties



The behavior of an emotionlessness Christian is the condition of indifference or reluctance toward matters of faith, devotion, commitment, and a genuineness to follow Christ. It manifests as an attitude of disinterest toward prayer, Scripture, worship, and others alike the transformation that faith in God is intended to bring. This condition or behavior often appears faint at first, yet over time it can lead to a hardened heart and schism from the vibrant hope found in the truths of Scripture. It is as if they have become exhausted to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" Matt 22:37, Mark 12:30, Luke 10:27 and other following scriptures. When Christians find themselves unresponsive to God's instructions and lacking the willingness to act upon spiritual convictions, this is a sign of spiritual apathy.

When introducing this behavior, it can cause a spreading effect upon the body in several ways. Individual Christian feeling disconnected of their beliefs, Spiritual growth, Service, and even family matters. In the beginning Adam and Eve illustrated apathy through their responses to welcome temptation and disobedience in the Garden on Eden in Genesis chapter 3. They lived in harmony with God, but their apathy became evident after they eat the forbidden fruit verses 6. And we see the reality of sin is that its effects spread. Eve sinned, she involved Adam in her wrongdoing just as any toxic spilled in a river, sin swiftly spreads. In Exodus 32:1-6 the Israelites grew impatient while waiting for Moses to return from Mount Sinai. Their lack of faith led them to demand a golden calf to worship ignoring the command given to them in Exodus 20:4. In 1 Samuel chapter 15 Saul, the first king of Israel repeatedly disobeyed God's commands. But, when the prophet Samuel confronted him about his sin, Saul made excuses instead of accepting the correction. Lacking the willingness to act upon spiritual conviction can lead to significant consequences and it did God rejecting him as King.

God is pleased when we genuinely and earnestly seek His will as Hebrews 11:6. "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." This genuine desire was as the disciples requested in Luke 17:5. Don't allow yourself to lose complete trust and loyalty to God that results to willingness to Not do His will.

In love,

Brother Petties

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS - 9:30 AM
SUNDAY AM WORSHIP - 10:30 AM
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP - 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "The Finished Work of Christ"

Romans 5:6-11

"⁶ For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. ¹⁰ For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. ¹¹ And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation."

Sunday PM: "Are We the Tree God Wants Us to Be? Characteristics of Righteous Living"

Psalms 1

*"¹ Blessed is the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
² But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
³ He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.
⁴ The ungodly are not so,
But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish."*



YOUTH SINGING AT ROSEWOOD:

Join us for a Youth Group Singing on Sunday, December 28th, from 3:00 - 3:45 pm, at Rosewood Villas.

LADS2LEADERS: The next meeting will be Sunday, December 28th, at 4:00 pm, in the fellowship hall.



MEMBERS' PICTURES

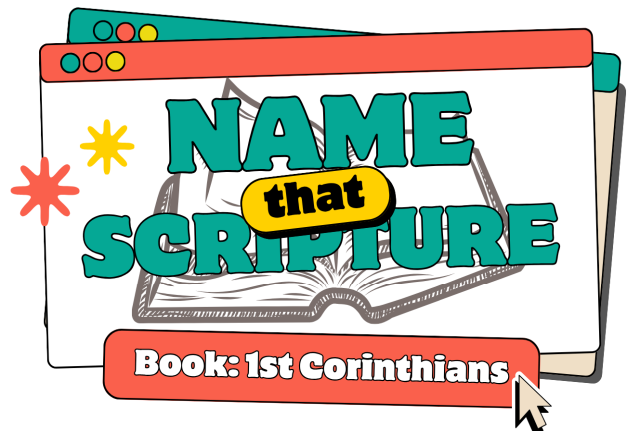


Please see Ron Dinwiddie to schedule a new picture of you and your family for our picture board and the directory.

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!



Test Your Bible Knowledge!



Place: Fellowship Hall

Give unto the Lord the glory due
unto his name; worship the Lord in
the beauty of holiness.
Psalm 29:2

Office Holiday Schedule

Office Closed: The office will be closed December
24th & 25th for the Christmas Holiday & January
1st for New Year's Day

*Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 - TOM HOLUBEC	20 - JOSEPHINE SPEAR
8 - NATALIE FISHER	20 - ZACK PETTIES
10 - JUELZ MCKENZIE	23 - TASH POOLE
14 - PAUL PORTLEY	24 - MONICA MCLEAN
17 - BRENDA SELLERS	25 - ALEXIS GAITHER
18 - BRITTNI GRIFFITH	25 - GAYLE WILSON
20 - BEVERLY WILLIAMS	28 - GAYLEN WILLIAMS

December Nursery Schedule

7- Amanda & Brittini
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!*

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** ANDRÉ PETTAWAY
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** ADAM ZAK
- ♦ **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** DAVID STARK
- ♦ **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **SERMON:** ETHAN PETERSON
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**
REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **COMMUNION:**
SEAN MALDONADO & KEYSHAWN DAY
- ♦ **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **OFFERING:**
SEAN MALDONADO & KEYSHAWN DAY
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** KINGSFORD ASARE
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:**
PATRICK SELLERS & DEREK COLE
- ♦ **SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM, SCOTT DAVIS, &
BRUCE BROWN
- ♦ **NURSERY:**
BRENDA SELLERS & EVELYN ASARE

December Cleaning Calendar

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

7- TEAM JAMES
Victoria

14- TEAM LEE
Natalie
Ken
Adam
Nicole
LC

21- TEAM ROGER
Patrick
Brenda
Linda
Alexis
Sid

28- TEAM ZACK
Amanda
Diedre
Paul
Ruby
George

1/4- TEAM
KINGSFORD
Kim-Marie
Gaylen
Nichole

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia.
- Visiting member and soldier, Ryder Fiveash, has traveled to Mississippi.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Madison Walters' three-year-old cousin, has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.
- Donna Hines is scheduled for shoulder surgery on December 30th.
- Vicky Polanco's friend, Mary Lou Daines and her brother are having health problems.
- The Petties, Ramsey, Dinwiddie, McIntosh families, and Kim-Marie & Jaden Seay are traveling this week.
- Lois Brown resides at the Harker Heights Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. She desires to come to worship services and will need assistance and transportation. She also needs a small refrigerator. If you would like more information, please contact the office or the elders.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: Eddie Gandy; Dawn Ramsey; Judy Wall's husband; Ken Sellers; Rubye Portley; Les Hines; Lois Brown; Monica McLean's sister; David Stark's sister; Josephine Spear's cousin; Jared Stepp's friend; George Loomos' mother; Jim Dukes; the Arch family; Scott Davis; Lee Fisher's aunt & nephew; Yvonne Hardiman's sister; Rufus Brown; Quincy Daniels' mother; Zack Petties' father & Amanda Petties' family.

SINGING NIGHT: We will not have a Wednesday service on December 24th. Instead, we will gather this Tuesday, December 23rd, at 6:30 pm, for a singing and devotional.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP: We will have a singing night on Wednesday, December 31st, at 6:30 pm. Everybody is encouraged to stay for games, snacks, and fellowship. There will be a special Bible game to start off the night.

CHRISTIAN HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE: Please return change can to someone in the church office as soon as possible.

GUEST SPEAKER: Our guest speaker today is Ethan Peterson who is currently a student Texas School of Preaching in College Station, Texas, where he expects to graduate in six months. He is training to preach and teach the word of God faithfully for a long time to come and has a strong interest in biblical studies and preaching. He is thankful for the instruction and opportunities provided through the school and is grateful for the opportunity to be with the church in Killeen.

Our Speaker is Ethan Peterson

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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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❧DECEMBER CALENDAR❧

- 23-Tuesday Night Singing @ 6:30 pm
- 24 & 25-Office Closed for the Christmas Holiday
- 28-Youth Singing @ 3:00 pm at Rosewood Villas
- 28-L2L meeting @ 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall
- 31-New Year's Eve Fellowship following the singing

❧JANUARY CALENDAR❧

- 1-Office Closed for the New Year Holiday
- 3-Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am in the fellowship hall
- 7, 14, 21, 28-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am in the fellowship hall
- 9-Name That Scripture Game Night @ 6:30 pm
- 11-Youth Devotional @ 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall
- 15-Youth Gathering @ 7:00 pm at the Williams'