

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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SHEPHERDS

Lee Fisher Zachary Petties

DEACONS

Roger Deem Paul Portley Gaylen Williams

PREACHER

Phil McIntosh

TREASURER

Gaylen Williams

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 Two Upcoming Holidays that Baffle Me

By Donna Faughn

We are in the hap-hap-happiest time of the year, or so they say. Some of the people I've seen lately don't appear to have gotten the memo.

I'm a huge fan of Thanksgiving because families gather and spend time together and just enjoy good food and one another's company, but Thanksgiving is not one of the holidays I'm writing about.

The two holidays that baffle me are Christmas and New Year's Eve. Don't get me wrong, I love Christmas with our family. We exchange gifts, eat too much, sing, and play games together. That isn't the topic for this post.

What baffles me is that, all over the place, mention is being made that "Jesus is the reason for the season." While I don't believe that Jesus was born in December (and history proves this to be true), I am forever grateful that He was born, lived a perfect life, and was willing to sacrifice His life for all of mankind. What baffles me is that people who don't follow His teachings or worship Him any other time of the year are comfortable saying, "Jesus, is the reason for the season." Do they really know who He is and what He stands for? Are they aware that He sacrificed His life for them? Do they even think about Him the other 364 days of the year?

I'm also baffled by the fact that one week later many of them will attend parties celebrating the New Year. Many of those parties will involve dressing immodestly, dancing, and drinking alcohol until you can't even remember what you did the night before – or the week before when you were celebrating the birth of Jesus.

I don't mean to be negative about the holidays, but I pray for all people to think about their words and their actions all year long. Think about Jesus every day of your life, because without Him your life is without hope.

Jesus is the reason for every day of my life. Won't you consider honoring and following Him in your life?

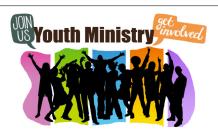
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Please sign up on the ladies information board with the dish you would like to bring and a wrapped ornament for the ornament exchange.



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL: Join us for a Youth Devotional on Sunday, December 14th, at 6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall. Please bring food and drinks.

YOUTH GATHERING: There will be a youth gathering at the Williams' on Thursday, December 18th, at 7:00 pm. Please bring snacks & drinks.

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.

SINGING DEVOTIONAL: Please note: There will not be a Wednesday service on December 24th. Instead we will gather on Tuesday, December 23rd, for a singing and devotional.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP: Following Wednesday night's singing devotional on December 31st, everybody is invited and encouraged to stay and play games, snack, and enjoy one another's company as we ring in 2026.



MEMBERS' PICTURES

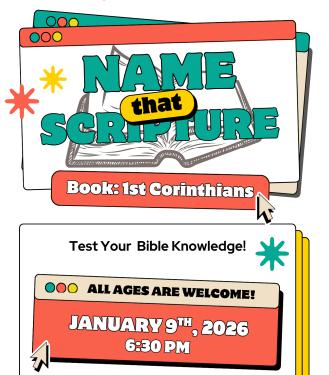


Please see Ron Dinwiddie to schedule a new picture of you and your family for our picture board and the directory.

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.





Place: Fellowship Hall

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Humanity's Downfall" James 4:7-10

"⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹ Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."

Sunday PM: "Overview of God's Word: Haggai" 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."

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5 - TOM HOLUBEC

8 - NATALIE FISHER

<mark>10</mark>-JUELZ MCKENZIE 14 - Paul Portley

17 - BRENDA SELLERS

18 - BRITTINI GRIFFITH

20 - BEVERLY WILLIAMS

20 - JOSEPHINE SPEAR

20 - ZACK PETTIES

23 - TASH POOLE

24 - MONICA MCLEAN

25 - ALEXIS GAITHER

25 - GAYLE WILSON

28 - GAYLEN WILLIAMS

December Nursery Schedule

7- Amanda & Brittni

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 7, 2025

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: LEE FISHER

•1ST PRAYER: ROGER DEEM

•SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•SCRIPTURE READING: JAMES POLANCO

•SONG: SEAN MALDONADO

SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

GAYLEN WILLIAMS

COMMUNION:

ANDRÉ PETTAWAY & KINGSFORD ASARE

•SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•OFFERING:

ANDRÉ PETTAWAY & KINGSFORD ASARE

•CLOSING SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•CLOSING PRAYER: DAVID STARK

•AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & DEREK COLE

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

.NURSERY:

AMANDA PETTIES & BRITTNI GRIFFITH

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

21-TEAM ROGER Patrick

14-TEAM LEE

Brenda Linda Alexis

Sid

Natalie Ken

28-TEAM ZACK

Adam Nicole LC

Amanda Diedre Paul Rubye George

Diedr Paul Ruby

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:

- -Alexis Gaither's mother is recovering from having gall stones removed.
- -Dawn Ramsey had a successful medical appointment last Wednesday and has two further appointments to complete her evaluation to be placed on the kidney transplant list.
- -Al Wilson is recovering from having skin cancer removed.
- -Donna Hines's husband, Les, is recovering from back surgery.
- -Phil McIntosh's dad is having stomach surgery this Tuesday.
- -Lois Brown is in Room 618 at Indian Oaks, in Harker Heights.
- -A Christian friend of the McIntosh family has requested prayers for their father who has cancer and spots on his liver.
- -Melanie McConaghy will travel back from Germany this week.
- -Ashley & Logan Dimmerling are traveling through December 14th.
- -Marcella Williams has traveled to New Jersey to help her sister who has blood clots in her lungs.
- -Lex & Ivan McIntosh will be traveling here for the Christmas break.

SYMPATHY: We want to extend our sympathy to Julie Odum, whose mother passed away recently.

-We want to extend our sympathy to Delphine Hopkins, whose uncle recently passed away.

CONTINUED PRAYERS LIST: Monica McLean's sister; David Stark's sister; Diedra Jones; Josephine Spear's cousin; Jared Stepp's friend; George Loomos' mother; Jim Dukes; the Arch family; Scott Davis; Judy Wall's husband; Rubye Portley; Lee Fisher's aunt & nephew; Ivette Saria's father; Tiffany Verna; Shirl Foster; Eddie Gandy; Yvonne Hardiman's sister; Rufus Brown; Quincy Daniels' mother; Zack Petties' father & Amanda Petties' family.

CHRISTIAN HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE: The date for returning the change cans is next Sunday, December 14th. Please return them to someone in the church office.

SHEEP KEEPERS MEETING: There will be a Sheep Keepers meeting this Sunday, following morning worship, in front of the auditorium for all the leaders and anyone interested in the program.

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

7-Sheep Keepers meeting following morning worship 10, 17-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am in the fellowship hall

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' 23-Tuesday Singing Devotional @ 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 Devotional

CSJANUARY CALENDARCS

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