

Killeen Church of Christ Bulletin

**"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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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

BIBLE CLASSES _____ 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP _____ 10:30 A.M.

EVENING WORSHIP _____ 5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

CLASSES/WORSHIP _____ 7:00 P.M.



My Attitude

*Shepherds Notes by
Zack Petties*

Sometimes, Christians today have difficulty attaining respectability from others due to a case of a bad attitude on their part. Some are recognized as impassioned, judgmental, harsh, and unpleasant to be around. Often times Christians are disliked not because of the Gospel presented, but the attitude projected when we bring the message. To many times, Christians don't demonstrate attitudes that are worthy of the gospel, as Paul speaks of in Philippians 1:27.

Sometimes, a bad attitude is accompanied by many ungodly traits such as ungratefulness, complaining, envy, jealousy, and even anger, just to name a few. The longer our bad attitude is harbored in our lives the more severe it can become. A bad attitude is derived from a prideful heart that Satan uses as a tool.

We can recall people we used to hang with who were complainers, used bad language, had ungodly actions, and expressed these attitudes towards someone, or something. Surrounding ourselves with people of this nature can influence us and rub off on us so that we act in the same way. In 1 Cor. 15:33 it says, *"Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for bad company corrupts good character."* Our character and attitude should be that of Christ's so that we are willing to serve others, and not ourselves! Our attitude towards the lost should be compassionate, forgiving, and helpful so that we can participate in the great ministry of reconciliation that Paul speaks of in 2 Corinthians 5:18.

Christians who have wrong attitudes can help themselves by remembering what Peter said to Simon in Acts 8:22, *"Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you."* Christians must bring their attitude to the obedience and righteousness of God's word! Those outside the body of Christ have to be assured that true faith in Christ Jesus develops a changed attitude! In the Christian!

In Love,

Brother Petties

From the Desk of Dan Carter

THE FORSAKEN CHRIST

We have all heard the story, or read it, about Christ being left behind by his parents when just twelve years of age. Now, they did not abandon him, they just misplaced him! He was still their son; they still loved him. They had made the mistake of not making sure he was with them when they started their journey back home.

In haste, after finding that he was not with the other kinfolks, they went back to Jerusalem to find their son. Mary said, "Son, we were anxious for you. We were afraid for you." His response is well remembered: "You should have known that I was about my Father's business."

I would say that numbers of folks who no longer see the need of being with the family of God, would say: "We have not stopped believing on Jesus. We just want to be more involved with things that are important to our family right now. When we get it 'all-together', we will be back."

See, I don't believe the majority of those who quit do so because they make that decision. They quit because they allow things of the world to misplace Jesus!

I recall, after graduating from High School, I decided to get a job in Dallas. I was just a kid -18 years of age. I started working for a manufacturing company on the west side of Dallas. I met a number of others whom I shall never forget. Religion was always coming up in conversation. One fellow, who was always saying things he ought not, said: "Well, I am a Christian! I was brought up in the Church of Christ." "Shocked" would not fully describe the way I felt! There he was claiming to be a member of the Church while being a disgrace to himself, and, the Lord. To say the least, I was hurt for the Church and for him. Upon

telling him that I was also a member of the Church, he laughed and responded: "That is just a bunch of foolishness." I always remember what he said. I soon left that job and went to college. It remains with me to this day.

What causes a person to leave the Lord? What causes us to no longer be a part of the local congregation? I am sure there are many factors one could bring up, but the fact is, one "forgets his first love" (Revelation 2:4).

"O, no, you are wrong: I love Christ," would be the response. But Jesus said: "If you love me keep my commandments," "Seek first the kingdom," and, "Do not forsake the assembly."

I make a plea to every Christian. Put nothing, I mean absolutely nothing, before Christ!



Calling young Artists of all ages!

Come join us in the fellowship hall
for some cool art fun!

When: Nov.19th
Time: 3:30pm (just before services)

Please sign up in foyer for some
artistic creativity!

**If you would like to
volunteer to help please see
Gaylen and Nichole Williams**

YEAR LONG BIBLE STUDY

Read the Bible through the year with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Each day covers a different theme regarding the books of the Bible; for example:

- Sunday –The Gospels
- Monday– The Books of Law
- Tuesday-The Books of History
- Wednesday-The Book of Psalms
- Thursday-The Books of Poetry
- Friday-The Books of Prophecy
- Saturday-The Epistles

Week 41 (November 12)

Sun: Acts 5-6
 Mon: Numbers 33-36
 Tues: II Chronicles 16-20
 Wed: Psalms 119
 Thurs: Proverbs 29-30
 Fri: Micah
 Sat: Hebrews 8-10

Week 42 (November 19)

Sun: Acts 7-8
 Mon: Deuteronomy 1-3
 Tues: II Chronicles 21-24
 Wed: Psalms 120-121
 Thurs: Proverbs 31
 Fri: Nahum
 Sat: Hebrews 11-13

Week 43 (November 26)

Sun: Acts 9-10
 Mon: Deuteronomy 4-6
 Tues: II Chronicles 25-28
 Wed: Psalms 122-124
 Thurs: Ecclesiastes 1-2
 Fri: Habakkuk
 Sat: James 1-3

**If you would like to join the forum to ask questions, share insights, or to receive encouragement, please see Gaylen or Nichole Williams.*

THOSE TO SERVE THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2017:

PARKING LOT DUTY: TONY SHELTON

HALL MONITOR: BRUCE BROWN

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR NOVEMBER: BRETT LINGLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DENNIS MARLER

SONG DIRECTOR: REGGIE BASS

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 (NORTH) ZACK PETTIES, REY CRUZ
 JOHN LLEWELLYN, CHARLES CULVER

(SOUTH) JACOB BRYANT, TOMMY BAILEY
 GRAHAM TUCKER, PATRICK SELLERS

SCRIPTURE READING: ANDRE PETTAWAY

PICK UP CARDS: RANGER SANDERS
 GAVIN VINCENT

PRAYERS:
 (A.M.) BOYCE EDWARDS, JOHN HOBSON
 (P.M.) ROGER DEEM, JOHN LLEWELLYN

NURSERY ATTENDANTS (A.M.):
 BRENDA SELLERS & VICTORIA POLANCO

EVENING SONG DIRECTOR: ZACK PETTIES

EVENING COMMUNION:
 TREVOR HEILMAN, BOYCE EDWARDS

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS:

Rikki Martin's husband, Christopher, is deployed to South Korea. Please keep this family in your prayers.

OUR SICK: Donna Hines is asking continued prayers for their friend's granddaughter, 2-year old Kylie Pruitt. She will have testing and scans this week, then at the end of November, she will be admitted to a transplant unit for more chemotherapy prior to her transplant, with radiation treatment following.

-Please keep Brenda Sellers' mother in your prayers for success of her heart operation.

-Please keep Zack & Amanda Petties' son-in-law's stepmother, Vivian, in your prayers as she continues to fight cancer.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Connie Cruz and her family, Willard Dunn, Jonathan Simmons Sr., Linda Walts, David Chapman, Jessica Bryant's friends (David & Sharissa Wills), Tina Pallo, Jim Dukes, Kyle Pocanowski's mother, James Garner, Scott Davis, David Shilling, Letty Burgos' father, Maggie Landes, Brett Lingle, Brenda Sellers' stepmother, & her sister (Jesse), Connie Havens, Al & Gayle Wilson's sister-in-law (Regina Farmer), Jean Basco, Alice Saffor, Dora Ray Chanslor, John Llewellyn's sister (Janet Schleyer), Nelda Cox, Mary Culp, Sybil Cason, Janet Simmons, Jonathan Simmons Jr., Garnie & Nada Miller, Gail Mende's son (Eric), Shirl Foster, & Amanda Petties' brother & nephew. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

VISITATION TEAMS: Visitation Team #3 will meet with their leader, Andre Pettaway, today, to get their visitation assignments. Team members are: Andre & Alfreda Pettaway, Beverly Williams, Donna Hines, and Brenda & Patrick Sellers.

HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS: Our annual holiday baskets project for benevolence will be on December 2. If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of the supplies, please see Lee Fisher.

FOSTER'S HOME FOR CHILDREN DRIVE: Our annual drive for Foster's Home for Children, in Stephenville, TX, is underway and will run until November 26. We are collecting boxed cereal. Please place these items in the foyer on the table. Thank You!

SUPER FUN YOUTH ACTIVITY COMING UP! Gaylen & Nichole Williams will have an artistic activity for all the youth on Sunday, November 19, at 3:30 pm. The details and sign up sheets are in the foyer.

CHANGE CANS: Our change drive for Christian Homes and Services in Abilene, TX, has ended. Please turn your change cans in. Thank you for your generosity and efforts in this year's drive!

Welcome to all our visitors and members!! To our visitors, we invite you to come back and visit with us whenever you can! Our speaker this morning is Dan Carter.

Please fill out an Attendance Card and pass it to the inner aisle so we may have a record of your attendance. Thank You!

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 18-Ladies breakfast & workday at 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.
- 19-Youth artistic activity in the fellowship hall at 3:30 pm.
- 19-25-The secretary will be on vacation.
- 22-24-The office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- 26-Foster's Home For Children Drive will end.

DECEMBER

- 2- Holiday Basket Project
- 25-26-The office will be closed in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Please turn off or silence your phone devices-thank you!

