



# *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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## **A SPECIAL DAY!!**

*Shepherds Notes From Boyce Edwards*

Brothers and sisters, I look forward with great anticipation to June 14. By God's grace the church that meets at W S Young will resume worship services at 10:30 am on that Sunday morning. That will be a very special day for me, because I will get to see many of you again that I haven't seen since the Coronavirus lockdown. This lockdown is something we've never seen before in our history! I hope and pray its over soon and that we never see it again in our lifetime!

I want to begin this article by commending you for your continued walk with God! I would not be able to number the good works that I've heard of you doing during this period of time! I have been encouraged and strengthened by your good thoughts, deeds, and examples!

The eldership at W S Young has been extremely encouraged and thankful that your contributions have continued coming in. This is indicative of your love and deep concern for the Lord and His work! Thank you sincerely, and may God have the glory!

As far as I know, no one in the congregation has contracted CoVid19. This should remind us all of the great care and concern God has for His people, as well as the fact that He answers prayers on behalf of His faithful children! I hope all of us continue growing in our appreciation and love for the innumerable blessings our Heavenly Father bestows upon us!

During the service closure time, a lot of good things have been happening around the church building. Michael Rockhold is employed by a carpet cleaning company, and he and his helper donated their time to clean the carpet in the foyers of the building and in the auditorium. Additionally, they sanitized all the pews in the auditorium. The carpet looks great, and I hope all of us appreciate the generosity of Michael and his helper!

In addition, there has been even more “beefing-up” of our security system here at the building. Victoria feels much, much safer now, and all of us should! Mike Horton said to me that he has never seen a better system! I would say we are about 95% complete with our security system.

I am grateful that I can make the report that knowledge has been gained that allowed some men of the congregation to update our outdated and aging lighting system. I think you will all see a big difference when you attend the worship service. It is a much better system and will be much cheaper to operate, thus saving the church a lot of money. Though several brothers were involved in this process, the leaders in this project have been Paul Portley and Roger Deem. Both of these brothers put in many, many hours of service to the Lord in this congregation. Both of these men are “work-horses,” rather than “show-horses!” I am encouraging each member to express your appreciation and gratitude to these two faithful deacons! The church here is blessed to have them! A hearty “Thank You,” from the eldership goes out to all the members who made special contributions for this much needed project and renovation!

A special “Thank You,” needs to go out to Paul Portley and Victoria Polanco for the hard work they have put into the “broadcasting” of our Sunday morning service. It can be seen both on Facebook and You Tube. This will continue in hopes of getting the gospel of Christ out to more and more people!

I look forward to seeing you on June, 14th! God bless always, Boyce.

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### **SHEPHERDS**

*Boyce Edwards*

*Lee Fisher*

*Zachary Petties*

### **DEACONS**

*Roger Deem*

*Paul Portley*

*Gaylen Williams*

### **PREACHERS**

*Dan Carter*

*Boyce Edwards*

### **TREASURER**

*Trevor Heilman*

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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*

## RESUMING THE ASSEMBLY

*From the Desk of Dan Carter*

The Bible is clear: We are not to forsake 'the assembling of ourselves together'-Hebrews 10:25. The early disciples felt the need to be together as much as possible. It encouraged them to stand against the on-coming threat of persecution (Acts 2:42).

I believe that the devil is at his greatest power right now. He is doing all he can to keep Christians apart. We cannot allow it. We have the right under our constitution to meet; and we have the command from our God to meet. We do understand that illness, or other problems, may interfere from time to time, but we must never stop being together.

Our elders have said that because of the threat of this pandemic we needed to take care for the physical bodies as best we could...and, we have so done.

But, now, the elders see the great need of our gathering. They have issued a plea now for us to come back together for Sunday Worship beginning on the 14th of June. We look forward to that date. **WE WILL SING; PRAY; TAKE THE LORD'S SUPPER AND STUDY GOD'S WORD.**

For those unable to make it, we will continue to telecast the worship over internet. Our prayer is that before long, we can resume our times together as always. Right now, we will meet on June 14th at 10:30, for worship. All who can make it are encourage to be with us.

My thanks to all of you who have continued to support and pray for the work. God continue to bless each one.

I have been preaching the gospel now for some 54 years, but I have never seen anything like this. I have seen different illnesses that have come in and brought many deaths, but I have never seen our country brought down like this. We are grateful for the leadership of our President and his aides. We should pray for this man. He has undergone more reproach than anyone in my lifetime. Remember him in your prayers. Be grateful also for God's Mercy and Kindness extended to each one. Pray for the families who have lost loved ones during this time.

Remember, we will meet together on June 14th, at 10:30. We will continue to telecast for those who are unable to be with us.

Keep the faith. There is much at stake. The devil will not get his way. As Job said: 'I will never deny the Lord.'

# We Warmly WELCOME

— **Everyone** —

## *Back for Worship!*

Please  
Join  
Us!



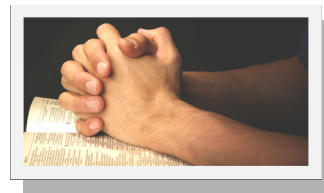
We've  
missed  
you!

**10:30 AM  
(Morning Service)**

### WE WANT TO ASSEMBLE SAFELY

- ⇒ Upon entering to building, we will have hand sanitizer stations available for everyone to sanitize their hands as you enter the building.
- ⇒ We recommend everyone wear a face mask. We will be happy to provide you with one per person and gloves upon request.
- ⇒ We will have individual communion sets inside zip lock bags to pick up prior to entering the auditorium.
- ⇒ Following the communion. Please place your empty communion containers in the zip lock bag and seal it. There will be a trash receptacle as you leave the auditorium.
- ⇒ **PLEASE PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 FEET) AND PLEASE DO NOT SIT IN THE MARKED PEWS. THANK YOU!**

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS



### OUR SICK:

- Julia Jones' son, Richard Jouett, is recovering from an aorta valve replacement. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Carolyn Young's daughter, Jennifer Bell, is scheduled to undergo a lumpectomy on June 12; she will then undergo daily radiation treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- James Garner will have rotator cuff surgery on June 22 and testing on his back. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Millie Simcox continues to have complications from gout in her foot. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Josephine Spear will be having routine heart tests performed. She also requests prayers for her friend in New York, who is recovering from an injury at the New York State Veteran's Home. Please keep them in your prayers.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOMEBOUND:

Donna Hines' husband (Les), Garnie Miller's sister-in-law, Barbara Robinson's daughter (Laura Skarba) & son-in-law (Charles), Glenda Boudreaux's older sister, Mary Ann Culp, Ollie Mae Jones, Rick Byrne's neighbor (Jeanette), Julie Odum & her mother (Sharon Schmitt), John Llewellyn's wife (Aspasia), Tom & Diane Holubec, Lois Brown, Esther Cox, Scott Davis, James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Shawn Forkey, Natalie

Fisher's mother (Odessa Dawkins), Linda Moore's mother (Alta Britton), Mary McAnally's son, former members (Penny Fogle) (Rey & Connie Cruz) (Janet & John John Simmons) (Carl Nicholson), Martha Bell's sister, Skip & Tina Pallo and Tina's son (Jeremy) and Tina's sisters (Cheryle & Jeanette), Willard Dunn, Gail Mende & her son (Eric) & friend (Sue Worshim), Kathy Edwards, Brenda Sellers' mother & Brenda's sister (Jessie Gilcrest), Tanja,

Tiffany, & Natasha Arch, Jean Basco, Archie & Jessi Turner, David Shilling, Alice Allison, Garnie & Nada Miller, Linda Walts, and Shirl Foster.

\*Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

### MILITARY & CIVILIANS OVERSEAS:

Alyssa Halcomb is in Poland, Cameron Reeves is in Germany, Kingsford Asare is in Kuwait, and Tim Matter is contracting in Saudi Arabia. Please keep these members & their families in your prayers.

### FAREWELL TO DENNIS & SANDRA MARLER:

We wish to bid Dennis & Sandra Marler farewell for now, but not forever, as they are moving to Georgetown to be closer to their family. Thank you both for your service here at the Killeen church of Christ and we wish you God speed on your new chapter in life. Please keep them in your prayers.

### LIGHTING FUND:

Great News! A less expensive solution was found and we will no longer need to donate toward this project. The current lighting in the auditorium was able to be replaced with LED lighting and adapters with the amount already raised in the Light Fund.

The elders would like to wholeheartedly thank everyone for their generous donations, time, and hard work from volunteers given towards this effort!

*"Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" -Isaiah 41:10.*

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020, AT 9:30 AM.

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- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
- ⇒ Free Marriage And Family Counseling

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web!**

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*Thanks for being with us today, and please  
join us again!*



*"...the churches of Christ salute you..."  
-Romans 16:16*

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## MEMBERS:

Contribution options: Thank you for continued support! If you would like to send your contribution, you may do so by mailing it to the building or you may send it through PayPal to our email address [kcofc@embarqmail.com](mailto:kcofc@embarqmail.com). If you would like to bring it in person, please call the office prior to make arrangements and we will be happy to assist you.

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