

# 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 - 7:00 PM

# THE KILLEEN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Invites You To Our 2023
SUMMER GOSPEL MEETING
June 25 - June 28



With Our Guest Speaker
Matthew Gibson

Gospel preacher and instructor at Southwest School of Bible Studies in Austin, TX.

"But Grow in Grace, and in the Knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever."
-2 Peter 3:18

Sunday, June 25, 9:30 A.M. - "What Is Most Important Question"

10:30 A.M. - "Why Nothing but the Blood"

5:00 P.M. - "Crumbs are All We Need"

Monday, June 26, 7:00 P.M. - "When God Really Can Use You"

Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 P.M. - "Hardest Sermon Jesus Preached"

Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 P.M. - "How to Affair Proof Your Marriage"

REJOICE! We are rejoicing for our new sister in Christ, Yolanda Wright, who obeyed the gospel Saturday! Please welcome her and keep her in your prayers.



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### I Can't Be Peter or Paul By Phil McIntosh

Were there any "better" servants for the Lord than these two? When we use the term better, we are not necessarily referencing the value of their person or soul being more valuable than others. Luke wrote, quoting the apostle Peter, that God is not a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). Is one person more important than another in the church? There may be those whose role is of higher respect and responsibility, but everybody is valuable to and coveted by God. There were those though who were more active, impactful, and influential. Notable of that group would most inarguably be the apostles Peter and Paul. Imagine how much of the New Testament has been tinged with the existence and preaching of these two estimable servants of the Lord.

Not everybody can fill the same role in the church or be of equal influence. It is only natural that certain parts of the body are more active and impactful. Even in one's own natural body certain parts move, and work more frequently than others and some members of the body are integral to almost every action one makes. The Bible tells that not only do the members differ in their work in the church, but that it is of necessity they act as such. To paraphrase Paul, if everybody was the eye, there would be no way to hear (1 Cor 12:17). Our goal as the church is not to compete as to which member is more important, rather to compete with ourselves as to whether or not we will be a highly active member. You cannot control the influence you have or really every role you might fill (not all can be elders, deacons, etc.); however you can control the frequency and energy with which you acquit yourself within your role.

One weakness that should be quashed from existing within the church is any who say that they are incapable of being something more than they are. Too often I fear the individual is fully capable of being a more impactful servant, but are unwilling to stretch, pull, and challenge themselves. Jesus spoke of three different men who were tasked with talents- two of them increased what they had, and one didn't even use the one he had been given (Matt 25:14-28). Jesus did not say the five-talent-man was more valuable than the two-talent-man, but He did judge the one-talent-man for not using the talent he had received. If you find yourself thinking, "I can't be a Paul or a Peter," then ask yourself if that is because you simply haven't been given those talents or abide in a different structure of authority than those men- or is it because you haven't willing to put in the work through the same zealous dedication that those forerunning Christians exerted. Both Paul and Peter said they were willing to die for the cause of the Lord; that's a lofty goal to reach in respect to dedication.

If you truly cannot be Paul or Peter, you are not thereby released from God's expectation to live as a vibrant servant. What about Phoebe, Philip, Barnabas, Mark, and so many more we could mention that weren't a "Paul" or "Peter" in the church? It is likely there are servants who are more

impactful on the local church and community who don't inhabit the expected role of influence in the congregation. While our elders should be the most influential servants of the local body, don't overlook the reality that there are teachers and members who evangelize, serve, teach, correct, mentor, rebuke, implore, challenge, or in some other way affect change in someone's life for the sake of the kingdom. All parts of the body are needful and should be encouraged to act for the Lord (Eph 4:11-16).

You've established in your mind that you cannot be Peter or Paul. Let's assume, for a moment, that is true. Let's assume you don't have the skills, knowledge, or tools of those apostles. What now? Taking your seat in the pew and leaving at the amen isn't the next logical step. Finding out what kind of servant you can be in the church should be your next step. Allow me to present to you an example from the early ministry of Jesus. There was a disciple of John named Andrew who would later become an apostle of Jesus. Andrew was the brother of Peter; and, in fact, that's pretty much all we know him by in the text. However limited Andrew's actions might be recorded in Scripture, there is a powerful example in the first chapter of the John's gospel account:

"Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. 36 And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). 40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus."

#### -John 1:35-42a (emphasis mine)

When the opportunity is presented to you to bring someone to Jesus by teaching and example, you should always seek to give the best impression you can of an obedient servant (Matt 5:14-16). When the opportunity presents itself to you to invite someone to hear the words of Jesus and the words about Jesus spoke, you should jump right in. It might not always be easy or comfortable, but then, neither will Hell be for those people who we never tell about Him and never invite to come to hear about the salvation He provides. Whether it is neighborhood canvassing, doorknocking, sharing church events by word of mouth/text/media, or trying to bring someone with you to worship- all of us can be an Andrew. If you know where Jesus is, even if you can't be Peter or Paul, you can show people where to find Him and bring them to Him (Rom 10:15-17).



### SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE

- ◆Group # 1-WIDOWS **Team Leader Paul Portley**
- **◆Group #2-NEW CONVERTS Team Leader Roger Deem**
- ◆Group #3-VISITORS **Team Leader Gaylen Williams**
- **◆Group #4-DELINQUENT MEMBERS** Team Leader Phil McIntosh

ELDERS will meet with the following teams down front after worship service. (For visits conducted in May/June)

- Group#1 Paul Portley (Sun.) June 18th
- Group#2 Roger Deem (Sun.) July 2nd
- Group#3 Gaylen Williams (Sun.) July 9th
- Group#4 Phil McIntosh (Wed.) July 12th

Note: if team members are unavailable, leave your information with your Group Leader.

# June Nursery Schedule

4-Amanda & Victoria 11-Brenda & Gayle 18-Victoria & Carolyn W. 25-Natalie & Brittni 7/2-Nichole & Briana

\*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!

## **June Cleaning Calendar**

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

4-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly Josephine Yvonne Lois Marcella

Patrick Brenda Linda

25-TEAM ZACK

18-TEAM ROGER 7/2-TEAM JAMES Kim-Marie Xavier Jaden Kingsford Barbara

Amanda Diedre Paul 11-TEAM LEE Rubye

Natalie Derek Ken

# ORDER OF SERVICE SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023:

•ANNOUNCEMENTS: PAUL PORTLEY

•1ST PRAYER: DERREL HEGINBOTHAM

**•SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**SCRIPTURE READING:** BILL RAWLINGS

•SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

**SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH** 

•INVITATION SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

• SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:

**GAYLEN WILLIAMS** 

• COMMUNION: ROGER DEEM & JONATHAN SMITH

•SONG: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•OFFERING: ROGER DEEM & JONATHAN SMITH

**• CLOSING SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•CLOSING PRAYER: KINGSFORD ASARE

•AUDIO/VISUAL: PATRICK SELLERS

•SECURITY: ROGER DEEM & SCOTT DAVIS

•NURSERY:

VICTORIA POLANCO & CAROLYN WILLIAMS

# **Scripture Readings**

## Sunday AM: "Christianity Isn't a Solo Religion" **Hebrews 10:24-25**

"<sup>24</sup> And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

<sup>25</sup> Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

# Sunday PM: "Snakes are Dangerous" Philippians 4:8-9

"8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

<sup>9</sup> Those things, which ve have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

# NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS: Tracy Wilson's son, Zane, is in the final phase of flight school and is training to be a Blackhawk pilot. -Tim Matter is scheduled to return today from Bogota, Columbia.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS: Phil McIntosh's father has multiple kidney stones and one that is very large. He is having a procedure on Wednesday.

- -Katelyn Grayson's cousin, Brittany, experienced a migraine that has left her legs numb.
- -Cheryl Flores' granddaughter, Josslyn, broke her wrist and may need surgery.
- -Adam Zak is recovering from being stung by something that made parts of his face and arm swell. He is feeling better now.
- -Former member Rick Byrne has been in the hospital battling vertigo and heart problems.
- -Michelle McIntosh is waiting for a surgery date on her thyroid. -Donna Hines will be referred to orthopedics for her shoulder pain.
- -Jim Dukes is wearing a heart monitor.
- -Mary Lou Daines is requesting prayers for her friend, Jackie Davis, with health problems.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME BOUND: Buck Chafin; Tanja Arch & her family; Jim Dukes & family; Gladys Driver & daughter (Vicky); Tim Matter's mother, aunt (Vivian), & sister's husband (Christopher); Zack Petties' brother's son (Darius); James Garner, wife (Tammy), & his mother; Michelle McIntosh, aunt (Christy Noey), & cousin (Nikki); Gary Foster's mother; Toni Mendez's son (Brad Deshoutel), & children; Ken Sellers; Josephine Spear, cousin, sisters (Rose & Patricia), brother-in-law (Kent), neighbor (Clinton) & friend (Iris); The McIntosh's family friend (Bryan Christmas); Alexis Gaither's father & friends (John & Marion Slaughter); Creta Bales' cousin (Terry Jackson); Cheryl Flores' aunt (Joy); Donna Hines' stepmother (Darla), & niece (April Miller); Bill Rawlings & his mother; Beverly Williams' sister-in-law (Cindy Fisher); former members (Connie Cruz), and (Bobbie Knight); Gary & Shirl Foster; Jon -Jon Simmons, Willard Jack Dunn; Tracy Wilson's mother (Ruth Hyde); Tim Matter's wife (Elda) & brother (Michael); Linda Deem's nephew; Amanda Petties' brother (Rex), sister (Jewel), & nieces (Carrington & Moneisha), & sister-in-law; Rufus Brown; Marcella Williams & brother-in-law (Johnnie Milford); Julie Odum's mother (Sharon Schmidt); Nada Miller; Billye Hughes; Jessie Turner; & Linda Walts.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON:** Join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon on Sunday, June 25th, following morning worship. Please bring meats, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear).

**4TH OF JULY FELLOWSHIP & POTLUCK:** The elders would like to have the 4th of July fellowship on Saturday, July 1st. We want to ensure that we will have a good number attending. We ask that if you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer before June 25th.

# Our Speaker Today Is Phil McIntosh

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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!

# BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED

- ⇒ Bible Studies With Our Preacher Or Elders
- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
- ⇒ Free Marriage And Family Counseling

To our visitors—Thank you for being with us today, and please come again!

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#### CSJUNE CALENDARCS

19-Office Closed for Juneteenth Federal Holiday.

21-Singing Practice at 6:00 pm.

25-Fellowship Luncheon following morning worship. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear).

25-28 Summer Gospel Meeting

**SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME DRIVE:** We are collecting the following items through July 9th: Pine Sol, Mr. Clean, Fabuloso, Huggies Diapers (sizes 5 & 6), and sweet cereals. The items may be placed in the foyer.



Join us today following evening worship, in the fellowship hall! Please bring finger foods.

#### RECORD OF JUNE 11, 2023

BIBLE CLASS 54
AM ATTENDANCE: 100
PM ATTENDANCE: 36

CONTRIBUTION: \$4,243.31

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

ATTENDANCE: 5