



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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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"



INDEPENDENCE DAY

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

AT THE NOLANVILLE CAMPGROUND

JULY 1ST, FROM 10:30 AM-2:00 PM

It's a potluck!

Please bring your favorite picnic dish & drinks such as, water bottles, Gatorades, & teas.
ICE, PAPER PLATES, PAPER TOWELS, & PLASTIC UTENSILS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Bring your lawn chairs & bug spray!

We are asking everyone (males & females) to please wear modest clothing.
Let's all use this as an opportunity to invite our friends & neighbors to join us as well!

We will not use fireworks due to the dry conditions.

The Only True Lamp

By Phil McIntosh

Exposure to the word of God opens a door which leads you into a room filled with a variety of volumes of literature. In this room the books are all adorned with different names and are composed by different writers. The books were written throughout the ages of the ancient world, spanning from 1,500 years before the birth of our Lord to approximately 70 years after His death. Today many secular books of antiquity are venerated as classics and possess outrageous financial and literary value. This specific collection of books excels every one of them. The value of these books, both individually and collectively, surpass any production of mankind; their financial, spiritual, ethical, mental, and salvific (ability to save) value is unmatched and incalculable.

This collection of books we know and endearingly refer to as “The Bible.” In them the creation of the world, the nature and personality of God, the acting of God throughout history, the life and propitiatory offering of Jesus (along with His subsequent resurrection) are all recorded and codified. God’s providence and oversight collected and preserved for us all that the Almighty desired us to know as we live out our short lives (*Jms 4:14*). In them we have all that we need to be the children of God and be invited through the gates of Heaven (*2 Pet 1:3*). The Bible has sixty-six books: thirty-nine in the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the New Testament. With the presence of so many varied books, can one assume there were different approaches to the revelation of truth and the recording of events? Of course! In fact, the Hebrews writer states that God has spoken to mankind in a multitude of means (*Heb 1:1-2*). It is only logical then for the serious Bible student to accept a responsibility to survey and study the books, chapters, paragraphs, and verses as units both collectively and individually, ascertaining their value as different forms of literature.

The reality of Bible reading (and hopefully progression to study *2 Tim 2:15*) is that one cannot read all of the books the same way. Genesis and Leviticus are within arms-reach of each other in the Pentateuch, but their content is notably different, and the presentation of the material is not similar. One

does not approach Matthew in the same way as Daniel or Revelation. To be sure, this presents a bit of a lengthy journey for the Bible student who is pursuing biblical truth and enrichment. The varied presentations and recordings of God’s revelation requires energy, devotion, intellect, desire, time, focus, research, and patience (*Acts 17:11*). The upshot, however, is enlightenment, a closer walk with God, a better knowledge of Jesus, and an ever-deepening appreciation for the collection of books in our Bible.

One place of intrigue is the collections of psalms. For many a year Christians have been quoting Psalm 23 for peace, turning to Psalm 18 in hope, reading Psalm 22 with a knowledge of the sufferings of Christ, or teaching their children to stay close to God with Psalm 1. For just a moment, allow me to direct your attention to the longest psalm in the collection. Psalm 119 contains 176 verses. The intricacies of the psalm extend much further than the length. This psalm is both an acrostic and alliterative. As we learned in our recent series on Calvinism (TULIP), an acrostic is a word or phrase in which each letter means something special. The eight verse sections of Psalm 119 all begin with the next successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet (Aleph-Tav = 22 unique sections with 8 verses apiece = 176 verses). Interesting as that is, as the old commercial said, “But wait, there’s more!” The alliteration aspect is defined by the first word of a phrase beginning with the same letter (e.g. a preacher’s sermon points all starting with ‘D’). In each one of the 22 sections in Psalm 119, the first letter in the first word of each verse all begins with the letter for that section (vv. 1-8 all begin with Aleph, vv. 9-16 all begin with Beth, etc.). Perhaps most notable of this Psalm is verse 105, which both draws us back to the title of this article and sews up tidily the content of God’s varied inspired word He delivered to us:

“Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.” -**Psalm 119:105**

Indeed it is. The only real one this world has ever seen.

Scripture Readings

Sunday AM: “Why Nothing but the Blood”

1 Peter 1:18-25

“18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, 21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. 22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: 23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.”

Sunday PM: “Crumbs are All We Need”

Mark 7:24-30

“24 And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into an house, and would have no man know it: but he could not be hid. 25 For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet: 26 The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter. 27 But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs. 28 And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs. 29 And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way; the devil is gone out of thy daughter. 30 And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.”

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023:

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** ZACK PETTIES
- ♦ **SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** JONATHAN SMITH
- ♦ **SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦ **SERMON:** MATTHEW GIBSON
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦ **COMMUNION:**
ANDRÉ PETTAWAY & IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦ **OFFERING:** ANDRÉ PETTAWAY & IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** TOM HOLUBEC
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:** PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ **SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM & SCOTT DAVIS
- ♦ **NURSERY:** NATALIE FISHER & BRITNI GRIFFITH

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	18-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda 25-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul Rubye	7/2-TEAM JAMES Kim-Marie Xavier Jaden Kingsford Barbara
11-TEAM LEE Natalie Derek Ken		

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!

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 has returned to Bogota, Columbia, for his job.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS: Josephine Spear's brother-in-law, Kent, is in the ICU.

-Phil McIntosh's father is recovering from having a procedure to remove a large kidney stone. He may have to have another procedure performed due to its size.

-Adam Zak is feeling better and thanks everyone for their prayers, calls, and cards.

-Bill Rawlings is having severe back pain.

-Jim Dukes is wearing a heart monitor and continues to receive home health care.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME

BOUND: Katelyn Grayson's cousin (Brittany); 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), 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.

LADIES T-SHIRTS: Ladies, if you did not order a t-shirt on the last order, no worries, please give your size to Alfreda Pettaway and we will place another order during their next sale.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: Join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon following morning worship. Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duties (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear).



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.



Our Speaker Today Is Matthew Gibson



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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JULY CALENDAR

- 1-Fellowship at the Campground
- 2-Start School Supply Drive
- 4-Office closed (Independence Day)
- 5-Singing Night
- 9-Youth Devotional following evening worship
- 16-Baby Shower Honoring Hannah Fane at 3:00 pm
- 19-Singing class & practice at 6:00 pm
- 23-26th VBS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - SHIRLEY WOOTEN
- 16 - JOYCE BROWN
- 16 - GAIL MENDE
- 17 - YOLANDA WRIGHT
- 19 - DELPHINE HOPKINS
- 27 - PHIL MCINTOSH
- 30 - DONNA HINES

