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"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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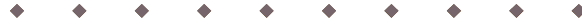
*Sunny Glen
Children's Home
San Benito, TX*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS - 9:30 AM
SUNDAY AM WORSHIP - 10:30 AM
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP - 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM

That You May Teach Your Children

by Dene Ward



Someone recently asked me what I thought a kindergarten-aged child should know about the Bible. All I can tell you is from my own experience.

I believe they should know about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit—and that all of those beings love him no matter what. They should know every major Bible story and be able to name the books of the Bible, the apostles, the sons of Jacob, and the judges. They should have some major memorizing done, individual verses here and there, and larger passages as well, e.g., the 23rd Psalm, the beatitudes, scriptures like Romans 12:1-3 and good old John 3:16. And those things should be explained as well as a five- or six-year-old can understand them, which may be more than you think. They should have a large repertoire of spiritual songs, not just children's songs, but some of the hymns from the songbook as well. They should be praying several times a day.

The person who asked looked at me, dumbfounded. "That's impossible," he said. No. It's not. I could do most of that, and my children could do all of it. I can still hear five-year-old Lucas reciting the twenty-third psalm, and three-year-old Nathan singing all five verses of "Twist and Obey."

What's that? "It isn't about learning facts." Of course, it isn't. But tell me, which do you teach first, critical analysis of the poetry of Keats versus that of Milton, or memorizing the alphabet? They will never understand faith till they see it working in the life of Abraham; or courage, until they know the stories of David and Esther; or unselfish devotion until they hear about Ruth gleaning in the field. Isn't that why God put those facts there in the first place? Things... written aforetime were written for our learning (Romans 15:4).

And you know what works even better? Learning about the generosity of Barnabas and then seeing a father like mine, who gave so generously that the IRS audited him. And learning about the compassion of Dorcas and then seeing a mother like mine, who took food off her table to give to a neighbor whose husband was killed in an automobile accident, and then organized a food drive for that same neighbor and her five small children.

And as to the amount I think a child should know so early? The problem is not a child's capacity. The problem is adults underestimating their capacity. And maybe the problem is we do not want to spend the time it takes to do this. This is not something you accomplish in 15 minutes a day of "quality time," that great myth that has been foisted on American parents. God never expected that meager amount to be the time we spend teaching our children.

Hear, O Israel: Jehovah our God is one Jehovah. And you shall love Jehovah your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently unto your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and

when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes, and you shall write them on the doorposts of your house, and upon your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

I think that pretty well covers it all, don't you?

Ward, D. (2006, March 15). *That you may teach your children*. La Vista Church of Christ. <https://www.lavistachurchofchrist.org/cms/that-you-may-teach-your-children/>

it's a girl!

Ladies
please join us for a
baby shower
honoring
Hannah Fane
Sunday, July 16th
3:00 to 4:30 pm
in the fellowship hall

Hannah is requesting baby clothes, blankets, socks, bottles, diapers (size 1 or 2), & wipes.



We are rejoicing for Billy & Alexis Gaither's son, Juelz, who obeyed the gospel last Sunday! Please welcome him and keep him in your prayers.



2023 VBS

JULY 23 - JULY 26

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



"Put on Your Whole Armor of God"
-Ephesians 6:10-18.

Join us for VBS beginning July 23rd – July 26th. Classes for all ages. Please sign-up on the board to teach and help. If you wish to donate, please see Zack Petties or Lee Fisher.

- ◆ *Sunday: Paul & the Belt of Truth & the Helmet of Salvation (Ephesians 6:11)*
- ◆ *Monday: Noah & the Breastplate of Righteousness (Genesis 7:1)*
- ◆ *Tuesday: Joshua & the Sword of the Spirit (Joshua 1:6-9)*
- ◆ *Wednesday: Gideon & the Shield of Faith & the Shoes of the Gospel of Peace (Judges 6-7)*

Daily Schedule:

- ◆ 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. *SINGING*
- ◆ 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. *LESSON & CRAFT*
- ◆ 7:15 – 7:30 p.m. *REFRESHMENTS*

Scripture Readings

Sunday AM: "Good Intentions & Good Worship"
Luke 6:46-49

46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great."

Sunday PM: "Learning How to Lead"
Ephesians 4:11-16

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

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, JULY 9, 2023:

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** GAYLEN WILLIAMS
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** TOM HOLUBEC
- ♦ **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** GRAYSON BOWLES
- ♦ **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **COMMUNION:** JAMES SEAY & JONATHAN SMITH
- ♦ **SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **OFFERING:** JAMES SEAY & JONATHAN SMITH
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** SCOTT DAVIS
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:** PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ **SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM & SCOTT DAVIS
- ♦ **NURSERY:** AMANDA PETTIES & VICTORIA POLANCO

July Cleaning Calendar

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

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| 2-TEAM JAMES Kim-Marie Xavier Jaden Kingsford Barbara | 16-TEAM LEE Natalie Derek Ken | 30-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul Ruby |
| 9-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly Josephine Yvonne Lois Marcella | 23-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda | |

July Nursery Schedule

- 2-Natalie & Nichole
- 9-Amanda & Victoria
- 16-Brenda & Gayle
- 23-Victoria & Carolyn W.
- 30-Briana & Brittni

*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!

