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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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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

Oh Be Careful Little Tongue

By Phil McIntosh



As you read the title to the article did your mind read it in the sing-song voice of the well-known VBS song? For those that are not familiar, there is a song that has been traditionally sung during Vacation Bible School titled "Oh Be Careful Little Eyes" (or some variation of it). The verses are simple, look here:

O be careful little eyes what you see

O be careful little eyes what you see

For the Father up above
Is looking down in love

So, be careful little eyes what you see

O be careful little ears what you hear...

O be careful little tongue what you say...

O be careful little hands what you do...

O be careful little feet where you go...

O be careful little heart whom you trust...

O be careful little mind what you think...

The point of the song is clear- it is a lesson to the attendees at the VBS (primarily children) to keep their eyes open and pay attention what they do with their faculties. Oh that this lesson would be taught and understood by far more of the population than just children (*Eph 5:15-17*). Teenagers, young adults, the middle aged, and even the more seasoned in years among all should each humble themselves enough in respect to the authority of God and be cautious of the danger of the adversary. We all need to allow God's peace to "guard" our "hearts and minds" as the apostle Paul wrote (*Phil 4:7*).

James penned what we might consider one of the greatest treatises centering on the danger of the tongue and the varied usages of the tongue. Surely the Bible speaks of how one uses their words in other places, but when we think of the Bible's message that sheds light on how dangerous the tongue can be, we likely first turn to the book of James. Therein he likens the tongue to a little fire that can affect disastrous results. James wrote that our tongues could speak ill of and inflict harm on man or that they could praise God, but that it was improper they do both (*Jms 3:9-10*). Being "careful" with our tongues is not simply a reminder we should utter to our children.

In this final paragraph let me draw your attention and consideration to something Jesus said. In His "Sermon on the Mount," Jesus corrected many of the wrongs and incorrect conclusions of those who were listening to Him. He gave instructions by which we are expected to live. In one place, Jesus spoke of spiritual danger that awaited a person who called another person a certain name. Look at the text-

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’
²²But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire.” -**Matthew 5:21-22**

Surely you know this verse and, very likely, because of this verse you try to never call anyone a *fool*. Have you ever looked at the original word instead of just the English word that is translated fool? The Greek word in **Matt 5:22** is *mōre* and comes from the root *mōros*. Can you think of an English word that might have come to us through the ages from a word like *moros*? If you guessed *moron*, you’d be correct; for this *moros* in Greek is the word from which our word *moron* originated. Whether the word is *moron*, *stupid*, *fool* or any other similar form, you and I are taught by Jesus to be very careful with our words and the insults by which we could inflict harm or pain. Remember that our Lord said, “for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment” (**Matt 12:36**). Too right that we should “be careful little tongue what we say” (**Matt 12:37**).



We are collecting the following items for Foster’s Home for Children through October 29th:

- ⇒ Cans of Beans (Pinto, Refried Beans, Black Beans, Ranch Style, Baked Beans, etc...) (No Green Beans please!)
 - ⇒ Cake Mixes, Frosting, and other Dessert type baking items. (Flour is not needed)
 - ⇒ Ranch Dressing bottles and packet mix
 - ⇒ Seasoning and Spices
- These items may be placed in the foyer.**



CHRISTIAN HOMES & FAMILY SERVICES CHANGE CAN DRIVE

Our annual change can drive is underway. The change cans are located in the foyer and the date to have the cans returned is October 15th.

SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER

- ♦ **Group # 1-WIDOWS**
Team Leader: Paul Portley
- ♦ **Group #2-DELINQUENT MEMBERS/NEW CONVERTS**
Team Leader: Roger Deem & Team Leader Phil McIntosh
- ♦ **Group #3-VISITORS**
Team Leader: Gaylen Williams

The elders will meet with each team in front of the auditorium following Sunday morning worship service. (For visits conducted in October)

- Group#1 Paul Portley - Nov. 5**
- Group#2 Roger Deem - Nov. 12**
- Group#3 Gaylen Williams - Nov. 19**
- Group#4 Phil McIntosh - Nov. 26**

Note: if team members are unavailable leave your information with your group leader.

Join Us for Our
 2023 Ladies Day
 October 14th, 2023

Bountiful Blessings

“A man’s heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.” -Proverbs 16:9

With Our Guest Speaker: Lori Hanson

9:00 am ~ 1:30 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

- Enjoy a light breakfast during registration until 8:45.
- Lunch will be served following the lessons.
- Childcare will be provided for ages one to five during the lessons.

Please call or email us for a headcount by Thursday, October 12th

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: “What Heaven Won’t Allow”

Revelation 21:22-27

*“²² And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.
²³ And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.
²⁴ And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.
²⁵ And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.
²⁶ And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.
²⁷ And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.”*

Sunday PM: “Thank God for Paul’s Sister”

Acts 23:11

“¹¹ And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023:

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** LEE FISHER
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**
IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **COMMUNION:**
PAUL PORTLEY & GIANNI GRIFFITH
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **OFFERING:**
PAUL PORTLEY & GIANNI GRIFFITH
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** ZACK PETTIES
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:** PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ **SECURITY:** SCOTT DAVIS
- ♦ **NURSERY:**
VICTORIA POLANCO & BRIANA GRIFFITH

October Nursery Schedule

- 1-Nichole & Brittini
- 8-Natalie & Josephine
- 15-Amanda & Victoria
- 22-Briana & Brenda
- 29-Victoria & Carolyn W.

**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!*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1-CAROLYN WILLIAMS
- 6-SCOTT DAVIS
- 9-REGGIE BASS
- 14-CLAY CULVER
- 14-KENNETH SELLERS
- 27-CRETA BALES
- 28-VICTORIA POLANCO
- 30-LESA CROCKETT

October Cleaning Calendar

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

9/24-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken	8-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul Ruby	22-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly Josephine Yvonne Lois Marcella
1-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda	15-TEAM JAMES Kim-Marie Xavier Jaden Kingsford Barbara	29-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Kingsford Asare is home from training.
- Roman Polanco is at Fort Moore, GA, for basic training.
- Tim Matter is contracting in Bogota, Columbia.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Creta Bales is scheduled for eye surgery this Wednesday.
- Glenda Boudreaux was able to obtain employment quickly. She thanks the church for their thoughts and prayers.
- Josephine Spear will be traveling to help her sister, Rose, who has been ill.
- Jim Dukes will be traveling to Jacksonville, FL, and is due to return on the 28th.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME BOUND:

Shirley Wooten; Tom Holubec; Gary & Shirl Foster; James Garner & his wife (Tammy); Lois Brown; Donna Hines; Adam Zak; Yolanda Wright & her mother; Al Wilson; Ralph & Barbara Hughart; Judy Wall's husband, (James); Opal Jones; Eddie Gandy; Alfreda Pettaway; Monica McClean's sister & brother-in-law (Janeth & Neville Grey); Bill Rawlings & mother; Nada Miller; Martha Bell; Julie Odum & mother (Sharon Schmidt); Katelyn Bowles' cousin (Brittany); Tanja Arch & her family; Jim Dukes & family; Tim Matter's wife (Elda), brother (Michael), mother, aunt (Vivian), & sister's husband (Christopher); Zack Petties' brother's son (Darius); Michelle McIntosh's aunt (Christy Noey), & cousin (Nikki); Ken Sellers; Josephine Spear, cousin, sisters (Rose & Patricia), neighbor (Clinton) & friend (Iris); the McIntosh's family friend (Bryan Christmas); Alexis Gaither's father, aunt, & friends (John & Marion Slaughter); Creta Bales' cousin (Terry Jackson); Cheryl Flores' aunt (Joy); Donna Hines' stepmother (Darla), & niece (April Miller); former members (Connie Cruz), and (Bobbie Knight); Jon-Jon Simmons, Willard Jack Dunn; Tracy Wilson's mother (Ruth Hyde); 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); Billye Hughes; Jessie Turner; & Linda Walts.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: Join us for our monthly fellowship luncheon on October 1st, following our morning worship. Please bring meats, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts (Kitchen Group #3 will have kitchen duty: Carla Heginbotham, Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Toni Mendez, Beverly Williams, and Marcella Williams).

Our Speaker Today is

Phil McIntosh



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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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

24-Baby Shower honoring Jessica Rogers at 3:30 pm, in the building

29-Parsonage Open House 2:00 pm–8:00 pm

OCTOBER CALENDAR

1-Fellowship Luncheon following morning worship
4,11,18,25-Ladies Bible Class, 10:00 am, in the building

7-Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, in the fellowship hall

7-Ladies Breakfast & Workday, 9:30 am, in the building

8-Youth Devotional following evening worship at the parsonage

9-Office will be closed for the Columbus Day holiday

14-Ladies Day (see inside bulletin)

Parsonage Open House

On Friday, September 29th, the McIntoshes welcome you to an Open House from 2pm-8pm. There will be food, fellowship, games, and cake. We'd like you to come see your house and see the work that was done in the renovation. You are welcome to come and go as you please throughout the day.

