



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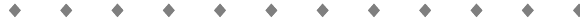
*Sunny Glen
Children's Home
San Benito, TX*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS - 9:30 AM
SUNDAY AM WORSHIP - 10:30 AM
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP - 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY - 6:30 PM

When Fleece Starts Flying

By David A. Sargent



In 2005, townspeople in Gevas, Turkey, watched in horror as one sheep jumped to its death, and then 1,500 others followed over the same cliff. When the villagers, whose livelihoods depended on the flock, reached the bottom of the mountain, they found a billowy white pile of death. Some 450 sheep were lost, but amazingly 1,000 survived. As the pile grew, the dead bodies cushioned the fall of other sheep. How did this happen? The shepherds responsible for protecting the flock had left the sheep on the mountain to eat breakfast, and then the fleeces started to fly. *

We are a lot like sheep. We tend to be followers. So, we must be very careful as to whom we follow. *"If the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch"* (Matthew 15:14). We need to ask ourselves: "What is the destination of the person or people that I am following?" Consider Matthew 7:13-14 as you consider this question. We make bad decisions. Our selfish search for "greener pastures" can lead to trouble and even death.

We need a shepherd. We need a caring shepherd to guide us, to lead us in the right direction. Jesus looked at a crowd of people. Notice what He observed: *"But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd"* (Matthew 9:36).

Here's the Good News: God loves sheep. God loves people. Even though we make such foolish, fatal decisions, He still loves us and desires to save us. Some 700 years before Jesus came into this world, Isaiah made a prophecy about what He would do for us: *"All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all"* (Isaiah 53:6). This prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus died on the cross for our sins so that we can be saved and receive eternal life (1 Peter 2:24). Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, gave His life for us so that we might live (John 10:11). God will save and add to His eternal fold those "sheep" (people) who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).


Before "the fleece starts flying," look to the Good Shepherd. Listen to Him and follow Him. He will lead you to safe, green, eternal pastures. The Good Shepherd says, *"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly"* (John 10:10).

* Press, A. (2015, January 13). *450 Turkish sheep leap to their deaths*. Fox News. <https://www.foxnews.com/story/450-turkish-sheep-leap-to-their-deaths>

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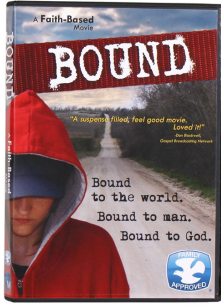
YOUTH DEVO FUN!!!





**Ladies
Movie
Night**

Hosted by Delphine Hopkins &
Vicky Polanco
Friday, March 22nd, 6:00 pm
In the Building
(bring a lawn chair)



BOUND
A Faith-Based Movie
"A woman tried, fell good movie, loved it!"
—Cory Robinson, Bound

Bound to the world.
Bound to man.
Bound to God.

Synopsis:
This 123-minute movie tells a story of a young woman who struggles through hard times and bad choices. A set of unforeseen circumstances finds her the reluctant guest of a family who helps her face decisions and find the truth that will forever alter her life.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 - MARY MCANALLY
10 - MARTHA CHAFIN
11 - WESTON YOUNG (3)
11 - GARY FOSTER
13 - COREY CULVER
13 - GIANNI GRIFFITH
17 - ANDRÉ PETTAWAY
24 - WAYLON YOUNG (5)
27 - SHARON MARTIN
28 - DIANE LINGLE
30 - DONNA MCCLENAN-WEAVER

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO JUSTINA & TERRY YOUNG ON MARCH 20TH!

March Nursery Schedule

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| <p>3-Amanda & Natalie 10-Victoria & Josephine 17-Brenda & Gayle 24-Briana & Brittini 31-Nichole & Victoria</p> | <p>*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!</p> |
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March Cleaning Calendar

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

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| <p>3-TEAM KINGSFORD Kim-Marie Jaden Barbara Gaylen Nichole</p> | <p>10-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly Josephine Lois Marcella</p> <p>17-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken</p> | <p>24-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda</p> <p>31-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul Ruby</p> |
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ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

- ♦ ANNOUNCEMENTS: REGGIE BASS
- ♦ 1ST PRAYER: ZACK PETTIES
- ♦ SONG: SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ SCRIPTURE READING: DIEGO CASTRO
- ♦ SONG: SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ INVITATION SONG: SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:
SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ COMMUNION:
JONATHAN SMITH & XAVIER ESTAVILLO
- ♦ SONG: SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ OFFERING:
JONATHAN SMITH & XAVIER ESTAVILLO
- CLOSING SONG: SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ CLOSING PRAYER: PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ AUDIO/VISUAL: PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ SECURITY: ROGER DEEM & KINGSFORD ASARE
- ♦ NURSERY: BRENDA SELLERS & GAYLE WILSON

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Why Can't I Go To Prom?"
(Matthew 5:14-16)

"14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Sunday PM: "Do You Practice?"
(2 Timothy 2:15-16)

"15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness."

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Justina Young's husband, Terry, is in Korea on deployment.
- Michael Rogers will deploy to Poland this week.
- Roman Polanco is training at Ft. Eustis, Virginia.
- Tim Matter has returned to Bogota, Columbia.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Ralph Hughart is recovering from a spine procedure last Friday.
- Gaylen & Nichole Williams & family traveled to New York.
- Diedre Jones is traveling to Tennessee and Illinois for her aunt's and cousin's funerals.

SYMPATHY: Kenny Sellers is requesting prayers for the family of his friend, Victoria Noyola, who passed away last week from Covid. She left behind two small children.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME BOUND:

Yolanda Wright; Opal Jones; Scott Davis; Beverly Williams' sister (Patsy); Michael Rogers' father (Michael Sr.); Lois Brown; Jim Dukes; Yvonne Hardiman's husband (Ray), sister (Michelle); Lee Fisher's brother (Jessie); Bill Rawlings & his mother; Barbara Hughart; Justina Young's grandfather (Terry); Mary Lou Daines' son (Shawn); member in Georgia (Joyce Huff); Donna Hines, husband (Les), stepmother (Darla), & niece (April Miller); Vicky Polanco's nephew (Christopher); Eddy Gandy; Barbara Anderson, grandson (Derrick), and brother (Elijah); Glenda Boudreaux & mother; Michelle McIntosh's cousin (Nikki), aunt (Christy); Al Wilson & friend (Linda Ray); Gayle Wilson's friend (Sherry Canes); Jaden Seay; Amy Cole; James Garner, wife (Tammy) & family; Shirley Wooten; Shirl Foster; Judy Wall's husband, (James); Monica McClean's sister & brother-in-law (Janeth & Neville Grey); Nada Miller; Julie Odum's mother (Sharon Schmidt); the Arch family; Tim Matter's wife (Elda), brother (Michael), mother, aunt (Vivian), & sister's husband (Christopher); Josephine Spear, sisters (Rose & Patricia), brother, & brother-in-law (Levorn); Alexis Gaither, father, aunt, & friends (John & Marion Slaughter); Creta Bales' cousin (Terry Jackson); Cheryl Flores' aunt (Joy) & brother-in-law (Raymond Flores); former members (Rey & Connie Cruz); Jon-Jon Simmons; Tracy Wilson's mother (Ruth Hyde); Linda Deem's nephew; Amanda Petties' sister (Jewel), brother (Rex), nephew (Quincy), nieces (Carrington & Moneisha), sister-in-law, & Zack's brother's son (Darius) & granddaughter (Kyemara); Rufus Brown; Marcella Williams & brother-in-law (Johnnie Milford); Billye Hughes; & Jessie Turner.

CHEROKEE HOME DRIVE: We are collecting the following canned soup items for the Cherokee Home for Children through April 28th: cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, cream of celery, cheddar cheese soup, tomato soup. These items may be placed in the foyer.

Senior Prom Alternative Saturday, April 6th, 5:00 pm

- The main goal is a safe, modest alternative to prom for our seniors and dates to dress up, meet at the building, fine dine, fellowship, then return safely. -Chaperones will attend.
- If you would like to donate for transportation and meals, please see Gaylen Williams or Phil McIntosh.

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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☞ MARCH CALENDAR ☞

- 17-Cherokee Drive begins
- 20, 27-Ladies Bible Class, 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall (No Ladies Bible Class on March 13th)
- 21-Youth Gathering, 7:00 pm
- 22-Ladies Movie Night, 6:00 pm, in the building
- 30-Men's Workday, 8:00 am, at the campground

☞ APRIL CALENDAR ☞

- 3, 10, 17, 24-Ladies Bible Class, 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall
- 6-Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, in the fellowship hall
- 6-Prom Alternative, meeting at the building, 5:00 pm,
- 7-Fellowship Luncheon following morning worship in the fellowship hall (Kitchen Group #3 will have kitchen duty: Carla Heginbotham, Janet Bass, Joyce Brown, Natalie Fisher, Beverly Williams, and Marcella Williams).