

# 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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#### **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 - 6:30 PM

## Can You Do What He Did?

By Phil McIntosh

We generally tend to "look up to" certain people in this world. We respect and

often try to model our own behavior after these people. We might refer to them as mentors, teachers, or heroes. They possess and exhibit positive qualities we desire to emulate. Sometimes it might be possible that a person is being examined and emulated while completely unawares. Such compels us to monitor our behavior because there just might be someone looking up to us while unbeknownst to us. I remember being told when I was younger that I had a cousin who was watching me and aware of what I did. The lesson that was intended for me then was to be careful with what I did and said, because someone else was listening, watching, and learning. You never know when someone might try to do the things you do.

Christians also engage in this enterprise. There are Christians who are examples to the church in knowledge, wisdom, generosity, activity, and dedication. Sometimes this can cause consternation on behalf of the one watched because of the extra attention paid and the feeling of needing to "live up to" the standard. Other times it might cause disappointment or even disillusionment with the church on behalf of the person watching because their "hero" might sin occasionally and fail them. People are not perfect and should not be our preferred image of duplication. That honor and responsibility falls only on the shoulders of the Savior, Jesus (Phil 2:5). He alone can stand up to the test of time and our constant attention.

Our Lord left His position of sovereignty and rule over the world He created to be born into that world of sinful humanity (*Phil 2:6-7*). He accepted a mission which subjected Him to the dangers, struggles, and stresses of life on the Earth (*Heb 2:17-18*). A poor young woman was tasked with protecting and raising Him from a tiny human until the time came He would become the proclaimer of an open door to the imminent kingdom of God (*Matt 4:17*). Jesus lived on this earth in poverty and virtual anonymity (Jn 1:26). He performed miracles and garnered so much attention that He was mobbed frequently with desires and infirmities of mankind in dire straits (Mk 1:45). He was loved by many, criticized by others, and hated by the leaders of the day (Lk 19:14). He remained on the path to the completion of His mission, His death for the world (Phil 2:8). He was delivered to that death by one of His personal companions (Matt 26:48). He then acquiesced to the judgments of His combatants and accepted the punishment of the cross, dying there, suspended between heaven and earth, for all of mankind (Lk 23:46).

If we read that (incomplete) list of Jesus' accomplishments and activities we would readily respond with a resounding "NO," we cannot do what He did. There are elements of the life of Jesus though that we can adopt, duplicate, and execute in our own lives. Read the following text, which outlined some of the horrible things done to Jesus:

"But He kept silent and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked Him, saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" 62 Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." 68 Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, Page 2 Volume 31 Number 26

"What further need do we have of witnesses? "You have heard the blasphemy! What do you think?" And they all condemned Him to be deserving of death. "Then some began to spit on Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat Him, and to say to Him, "Prophesy!" And the officers struck Him with the palms of their hands." -Mark 14:61-65

Have you ever read that text and imagined yourself being with Him on that day and wanting to run up to them to stop them and defend Him? Do you know what Jesus would do if it were possible? Very likely, He would have told you what He told Peter when he pulled and swung his sword at the head of the high priest's servant- Stop!

The purpose for asking and answering the question "Can you do what He did," is to point to a text written by the Apostle Peter. In this text he outlines not only what Jesus did, but how Jesus did it. Read a little section of Peter's letter:

"But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: <sup>22</sup> "Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"; <sup>23</sup> who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; <sup>24</sup> who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness-by whose stripes you were healed." -1 Peter 2:20b-24

Look specifically at verse twenty-four: Jesus didn't respond in kind when abused. None of us have been treated as horribly as Jesus. None of us have been disrespected or attacked like Jesus. None of us have ever endured such unfair situations as Jesus. Yet, all too often we might struggle with how we respond when we are poorly treated. Jesus didn't give in and use unfair or harsh treatment as an excuse to act ungodly; neither should we. Can we do what He did? We should try (1 In 2:6).



## LADIES CRAFT FELLOWSHIP

Creta Bales is hosting a craft fellowship at her home next Friday, June 7th, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. We are making wreathes with deco mesh wire ribbon.

Please sign up on the Ladies Bulletin Board so she will know how much food to prepare and please have your materials pre-cut.

There are take-home supply sheets available next to the sign-up sheet.



MEMBERS' PICTURES: If you have not had your picture taken for the picture board, or want to update an

older picture, please see any of the elders, deacons, or secretary following worship.

## **Ladies Drive for Families in Crisis**

## April 13 - June 3

The ladies are collecting items for the Families in Crisis Women's Shelter until June 3rd. Please bring new socks & toiletries for women and children.

These items can be placed in the foyer.

Thank you!









## SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY

**→ Group # 1-VISITORS** 

Team Leader: Paul Portley

Group #2-WIDOWS

Team Leader: Roger Deem

**◆Group #3-DELINQUENT MEMBERS** 

Team Leader: Gaylen Williams

**◆Group #4-NEW CONVERTS** 

Team Leader: Phil McIntosh

\*All groups will meet for visits in April after morning worship on May 26th.

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



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### **CHURCH COMMUNICATION:**

Please check your email for the Monday Morning Message.

Members: If you are not receiving our Flocknote texts or emails, please let us know.

## TEEN GATHERING

THIS THURSDAY

@ 7:00 PM

AT THE HOME OF

Gaylen & Nichole Williams

## June Nursery Schedule

5/26-Victoria & Gayle

2-Briana & Brittni

5-Nichole & Victoria

16-Amanda & Natalie

23-Brenda & Josephine

\*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.

## **June Cleaning Calendar**

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

5/26-TEAM LEE

Natalie Ken

Ken Adam

2-TEAM ROGER Patrick

| Brenda | Linda | Alexis 9-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul

Paul Rubye

16-TEAM KINGSFORD Kim-Marie

Jaden Barbara Gaylen Nichole 23-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly

Beverly Josephine Lois Marcella

30-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken Adam

## ORDER OF SERVICE <u>SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024</u>

• ANNOUNCEMENTS: GAYLEN WILLIAMS

•1ST PRAYER: TOM HOLUBEC

•SONG: PAUL PORTLEY

•SCRIPTURE READING: KINGSFORD ASARE

•SONG: PAUL PORTLEY
•SERMON: PHIL MCINTOSH

•INVITATION SONG: PAUL PORTLEY

• SONG BEFORE COMMUNION: PAUL PORTLEY

• COMMUNION:

IVAN MCINTOSH & SEAN MALDONADO

•SONG: PAUL PORTLEY

•OFFERING:

IVAN MCINTOSH & SEAN MALDONADO

•CLOSING SONG: PAUL PORTLEY

•CLOSING PRAYER: REGGIE BASS

•AUDIO/VISUAL:

PATRICK SELLERS & JUELZ MCKENZIE

• **SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM & GARY FOSTER

•NURSERY:

VICTORIA POLANCO & GAYLE WILSON

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

# Sunday AM: "Against the Clock" Ephesians 6:1-3

"6 Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

<sup>2</sup> Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

<sup>3</sup> That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."

# Sunday PM: "The Value of Family" Mark 3:31-33

"31 There came then his brethren and his mother, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.
32 And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee.

<sup>33</sup> And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or mv brethren?"

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

# PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Tim Matter is in Bogota, Columbia.
- -Justina Young's husband, Terry, is deployed to Korea.

# PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- -Lex McIntosh is recovering from upper and lower jaw surgery last Friday. He has an extensive recovery ahead.
- -Shirley Wooten is recovering from back surgery last Wednesday.
- -Scott Davis is recovering from surgery to remove an infected part of his foot. He may be released from the hospital soon.
- -Derrel Heginbotham is recovering from a fall, kidney, and bladder infection. Carla has an infection in both her eyes.
- -Emmanuel Pinewood's baby daughter, Daniella, is recovering well from surgery last Monday to close the hole in her heart and is now weighing two pounds.
- -Carolyn Williams' daughter, Kedrin Johnson, was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome.
- -Julie Odum's brother was diagnosed with cancer. Her mother, Sharon Schimidt, is having trouble with her feet.
- -James Garner's wife has a calcifying disc in her back that will require surgery.
- -Katelyn Bowles' is having heart issues. She was hospitalized recently but is home.
- -Jonathan Smith's mother and sister have traveled to the Philippines. His brother is recovering from surgery and doing well. He may need rehabilitation ahead.

**REJOICE:** We rejoice for Hannah Fane's father, Chris Johnson, who was baptized Thursday night, in Evansville, Indiana.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME **BOUND:** Lee Fisher's brother (Jessie); Millie Simcox; Shirley Wooten's daughter (Amber); Lois Brown; Gary & Shirl Foster; Hannah Fane's husband (Perlandis); Roger Deem; Jim Dukes; Ralph & Barbara Hughart; Yolanda Wright; Opal Jones; Beverly Williams' sister (Patsy); Yvonne Hardiman's husband (Ray); Justina Young's grandfather (Terry); Mary Lou Daines' son (Shawn), & niece (Deaniel); member in Georgia (Joyce Huff); Donna Hines' stepmother (Darla); Vicky Polanco's nephew (Christopher); Eddy Gandy; Barbara Anderson's grandson (Derrick), & brother (Elijah); Glenda Boudreaux, mother, & friend (Brenda Estrada); Michelle McIntosh's cousin (Nikki), aunt (Christy); Al Wilson & friend (Linda Ray); Gayle Wilson's friend (Sherry Canes); Jaden Seay; Amy Cole; James Garner & family; Judy Wall's husband, (James); Monica McClean's sister & brother-in-law (Janeth & Neville Grey); Nada Miller; 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); 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); Rufus Brown; Marcella Williams & brother-inlaw (Johnnie Milford); & Jessie Turner.

## 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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#### **C3MAY CALENDARC3**

27-Memorial Day (Office Closed)

30-Teen Gathering, 7:00 pm, at Gaylen & Nichole Williams' home

#### CS.JUNE CALENDARCS

- 2-Sunny Glen Children's Home Drive begins
- 7-Ladies Craft Fellowship at the home of Creta Bales, 6:00 9:00 pm
- 9-David Hamrick from World Bible Institute will give an update
- 9-Youth Devotional following evening worship, at the parsonage