



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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Trash Belongs Outside

By Phil McIntosh



Every Tuesday we're supposed to have our trash bin by the street, along with any extra bags of trash we may have accumulated during the week. The city of Killeen's waste management team comes by without fail and removes the things from our house that we don't want. Most trash in American homes is probably common- food; packaging; paper products; vacuum or dustpan contents; and containers from the local Taco Bell, Dominoes, or Starbucks. In an article focused on the progression and evolution of trash in America up to the year of 2018, the EPA reported that "the total generation of MSW (municipal solid waste) in 2018 was 292.3 million tons, which was approximately 23.7 million tons more than the amount generated in 2017." This portion of our article is not to discuss the growth in waste, but to be astounded at the sheer gargantuan volume of our trash. It wasn't 292 million pounds, but tons; that means the total waste amounted to over 584 billion pounds of trash. To put that into some perspective, that means all of our trash gathered weighs over one and a half million times more than the Empire State Building.

Have you ever been to a landfill? If not, imagine a trash bag into which has been put the leftovers you forgot to eat that got pushed to the back of the fridge and then multiply that times a bunch. Trash goes outside for a reason; it's dirty, smelly, and simply waste. Surely you wouldn't go around the city of Killeen emptying out other peoples' trash bins and taking that trash home would you? I don't envision any of us opening up our front doors and plopping bags of trash beside the sofa like end tables or kicking up our feet on them as footstools. But what if we were, unknowingly?

The trash of the world is everywhere and too often we bring it inside just like we would the letters the postal worker places in our mailbox. From billboards and gas stations to malls, schools, back alleys, and the internet- the trash of the world is always within reach. What makes this trash dangerous to us is that we often don't recognize it as trash immediately. We might think something is benign and let ourselves get close to it, enough even to become enamored with it and, thus, have a hard time putting it down. Usually though we can recognize what's bad for us and distasteful and keep it at arm's length. Some of the most potent trash in our world is not trash that we can notice outside our homes, but the trash we willfully and habitually bring in.

God wants us to keep dangerous things as far away from our homes as we can. In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructed the second generation of wilderness-wanderers to stay close to God. He told them that they were expected to love God with all of their being and to talk of God's precepts and laws inside their homes and to ensure their homes were places that honored and proclaimed God. God told His people through Moses that they would be blessed if they would listen to and heed His words. Look at this text where Moses talks about the lengths to which they should go to protect themselves:

SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

“And the LORD your God will drive out those nations before you little by little; you will be unable to destroy them at once, lest the beasts of the field become *too* numerous for you. ²³But the LORD your God will deliver them over to you, and will inflict defeat upon them until they are destroyed. ²⁴And He will deliver their kings into your hand, and you will destroy their name from under heaven; no one shall be able to stand against you until you have destroyed them. ²⁵You shall burn the carved images of their gods with fire; you shall not covet the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* for yourselves, lest you be snared by it; for it *is* an abomination to the LORD your God. ²⁶Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it *is* an accursed thing.” -Deuteronomy 7:22-26

Notice that, not only did Moses warn them about this “trash”, but he also said not to bring it into their homes. What about your home?

The times are different, but the message from God is the same. You and I have a responsibility to protect our own souls and those of our families from the “trash” that is out there. John wrote that the church should keep themselves from idols (*1 Jn 5:21*). Paul wrote that the church should stay away from every appearance of evil (*1 Thess 5:22*). Not only should we be constantly aware of the danger of sin and evil as we venture out into the world, but this klaxon should blare in our ears as we think about what kind of media, music, attitudes, influences, and products come through the front doors of our home (*Eph 5:15-17*).



4th of JULY FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Saturday, June 29th, beginning at 6:00 pm, in the fellowship hall for a 4th of July Fellowship.

Please bring sides and drinks.

For more information, please see Zack Petties.



SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us for a special Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, July 7th, following morning worship, in the fellowship hall. Please bring meats, casseroles, side dishes, & desserts (Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duty: Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear).



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.



VISITOR INVITES: Invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone to our services with the visitor brochures and postcards located in the foyer!

SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE

♦Group # 1-DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Team Leader: Paul Portley

♦Group #2-NEW CONVERTS

Team Leader: Roger Deem

♦Group #3-VISITORS

Team Leader: Gaylen Williams

♦Group #4-WIDOWS

Team Leader: Phil McIntosh

*All groups will meet for visits in May after morning worship on June 23rd.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: "Godly Masculinity"

Job 1:4-5

"⁴ And his sons went and feasted in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.

⁵ And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts.

Thus did Job continually."

Sunday PM: "What Can I Do?"

Ephesians 2:8-10

"⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** GIANNI GRIFFITH
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** ROGER DEEM
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **COMMUNION:**
SEAN MALDONADO & XAVIER ESTAVILLO
- ♦ **SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **OFFERING:**
SEAN MALDONADO & XAVIER ESTAVILLO
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:**
PATRICK SELLERS & JUELZ MCKENZIE
- ♦ **SECURITY:** ROGER DEEM, KINGSFORD ASARE, & CHRISTIAN RIVERA
- ♦ **NURSERY:**
AMANDA PETTIES & NATALIE FISHER



SUNNY GLEN CHILDREN'S HOME DRIVE



We are collecting the following items for Sunny Glen Children's Home through July 7th: Canned Soup, Breakfast Cereal, Sunny D, Apple, & Grape Juice, & cookies (Chocolate Chip, & Shortbread, etc.). There are take-home lists, and the items may be placed in the foyer.

June Nursery Schedule

- 2-Briana & Brittni
- 5-Nichole & Victoria
- 16-Amanda & Natalie
- 23- Brenda & Josephine
- 30-Victoria & Gayle

**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!*

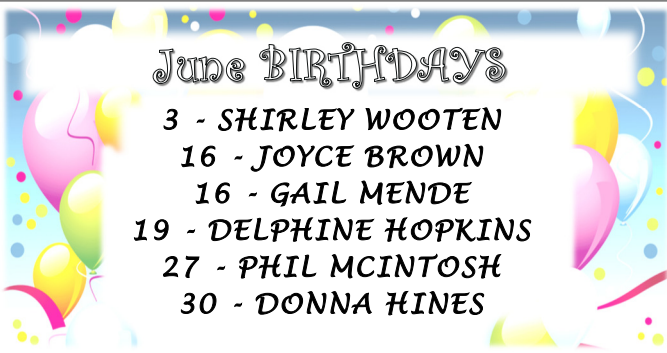
June Cleaning Calendar

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

2-TEAM ROGER Patrick Brenda Linda Alexis	16-TEAM KINGSFORD Kim-Marie Jaden Barbara Gaylen Nichole	23-TEAM PHIL Michelle Beverly Josephine Lois Marcella
9-TEAM ZACK Amanda Diedre Paul Ruby		30-TEAM LEE Natalie Ken Adam

June BIRTHDAYS

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



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. She has traveled to Georgia.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

-Rubye Portley's sister, Sarah Brown, is in a hospital in Tyler, undergoing tests to see if she has cancer.
-Emmanuel Pinewood's baby daughter, Daniella, was extubated, only having to wear a bubble C-Pap, and requiring little oxygen. She is now 7 weeks old, and weighs 2.6 lbs.
-Brenda Sellers' coworker, Rebecca Kennelly, had cancer last year and it may have returned. She is undergoing tests to confirm it.
-James Garner and his wife, Tammy, are having health issues, and have moved to Buna, Texas.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Yvonne Hardiman and family on the passing of her husband, Ray, last Monday. Currently, she is requesting no texts or calls

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME

BOUND: Lois Brown; Millie Simcox; Lex McIntosh; Scott Davis; Julie Odum's brother & mother; Jonathan Smith's brother; Carolyn Williams' daughter (Kedrin Johnson); Lee Fisher's brother (Jessie); Shirley Wooten & daughter (Amber); Gary & Shirl Foster; Hannah Fane's husband (Perlandis); Roger Deem; Jim Dukes; Ralph & Barbara Hughart; Yolanda Wright; Opal Jones; Beverly Williams' sister (Patsy); 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); Amy Cole; 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 (Levom); 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, & nephew (Darius); Rufus Brown; Marcella Williams & brother-in-law (Johnnie Milford); & Jessie Turner.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP JIM DUKES TO & FROM SERVICES: If you can help with transportation, please sign up in the foyer. Jim lives at Rosewood, Room #104 (front side of the building).

Our Guest Speaker 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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☞JUNE CALENDAR☞

20-Teen Gathering at Gaylen & Nichole Williams', 7:00 pm
22-Family Bowling, 12:00 pm, at Hallmark Lanes
29-Men's Workday, 8:30 am, at the building
29-4th of July Fellowship, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

☞JULY CALENDAR☞

4-Office Closed for Independence Day
6-Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am, in the fellowship hall.
7-Fellowship Luncheon, following morning worship.
Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duty (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear.)