



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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SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

Regions Round About Illyricum

By Phil McIntosh



This past week I was watching one of my favorite Disney movies. The movie, starring Dennis Quaid, is a story about a middle-aged teacher and baseball coach in West Texas. He had always loved baseball and even got a shot to play higher level ball after high school, but he experienced a litany of arm injuries and had to give it up. One day, serving in his capacity as baseball coach, he was lecturing his team on having dreams so they would wind up truly getting something out of life. He told them that most of them would finish high school, get a local job, and probably retire and spend the rest of their lives in that same little Texas town where they were sitting. For some people, that is their future. They are born into a small town, attend school, find a job working locally, get married to a girl they met in high school and settle down in that town until they're old. Some people move around more though; sitting still just isn't in their bones. This is the type of person I believe the apostle Paul was (*Acts 26:11-13*).

When you read of Paul's quick conversation with a Roman commander in Acts 21, you find out that he was a good way from home. The commander didn't know who Paul was or why the Jews were so angry with him and, in order to preserve Paul's life, he had him rescued from the Jewish mob. As Paul requested a moment to talk to him he revealed that he was originally from Tarsus in Cilicia (*Acts 21:39*). Tarsus was the capital of Cilicia and was on the southwestern coast of Asia Minor (modern Turkey). Paul was a long way from home that day in Jerusalem. When you read more about the apostle Paul you find out he was a world-traveler. The reason he was in Jerusalem at that time was a return to that Jewish world-center for Pentecost (*Acts 20:16*) and to give a gift to the saints (*Acts 24:17-18*). He had been far away from Jerusalem working for the Lord on one of his many missionary journeys. The apostle Paul would ultimately travel through a large portion of Asia Minor and to places such as Cyprus, Macedonia, Greece, and Rome. Paul worked feverishly for the Lord in attempt to warn and teach to every man about Christ Jesus (*Col 1:28*).

While on his well-established missionary journeys, Paul would write letters to various churches of Christ. We call these letters "epistles", and they comprise a large portion of our New Testament. Paul wrote to the Lord's church at Ephesus, Philippi, Colossae, Thessalonica, Corinth, the regions of Galatia, and Rome. It is to a portion of his letter to the Roman Church of Christ I direct your attention. Notice what the apostle Paul says regarding his work and his mindset:

"Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. ¹⁵ Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more boldly to you on *some* points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me by God, ¹⁶ that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ Therefore I have reason to glory in Christ Jesus in the things *which pertain* to

God. ¹⁸ For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient- ¹⁹ in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so *that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum* I have fully preached the gospel of Christ. ²⁰ And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written: 'To whom He was not announced, they shall see; And those who have not heard shall understand.' " **-Romans 15:14-21** (emphasis mine)

The apostle mentioned here the extent of the work which he had accomplished for the Lord and the church. He implied here that others had not traveled as far as he had yet. We know where Jerusalem was, but what about Illyricum? The region of Illyricum was a province on the northwestern corner of Asia Minor, situated north of Macedonia and east of Italy, just across the Adriatic Sea. We might assume then that Paul was doing a work of biblical and spiritual training that others might have been engaged in, but in an area far removed from common travel of other Christians.

Most of us will not travel outside of our country to preach and teach the gospel. Most of us will not travel out of our state to preach the gospel and serve the Lord. That likelihood, however, does not preclude us from assisting the work of the church by the hands and voices of those who are engaged in such a globe-traversing enterprise. We can fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord (***Matt 28:19-20; Mk 16:15-16***) at home, but we can also engage in cooperation with those who are taking that commission globally. Consider, as you have opportunity and God has blessed you, to support with your prayers, service, and finances those who are taking God's word to the lost living beyond the border of our country (***1 Cor 15:58***).

SAVE THE DATES!

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).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates of July 28 - July 31,
6:00 - 7:30 pm,
for Vacation Bible School!
More details and signup sheets to come.



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!

ALL THANKS TO GOD!

We want to give all thanks to God for blessing us with the ability to update the fellowship hall and we are grateful and appreciative to the elders, deacons, and members who gave hundreds of hours of their time, labor, talents, monetary, and equipment donations.

GOD BLESS YOU & THANK YOU!

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: Matthew 28:18-20

“¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

**Sunday PM: “Your Christian Tacklebox”
2 Peter 1:1-4**

“¹ Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: ² Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, ³ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: ⁴ Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** ANDRÉ PETTAWAY
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** ADAM ZAK
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** CHRISTIAN RIVERA
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SERMON:** DAVID HAMRICK
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**
SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **COMMUNION:**
GAYLEN WILLIAMS & PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **OFFERING:**
GAYLEN WILLIAMS & PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** TOM HOLUBEC
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:**
PATRICK SELLERS & JUELZ MCKENZIE
- ♦ **SECURITY:**
BILLY GAITHER & KINGSFORD ASARE
- ♦ **NURSERY:**
NICHOLE WILLIAMS & VICTORIA POLANCO



**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!*

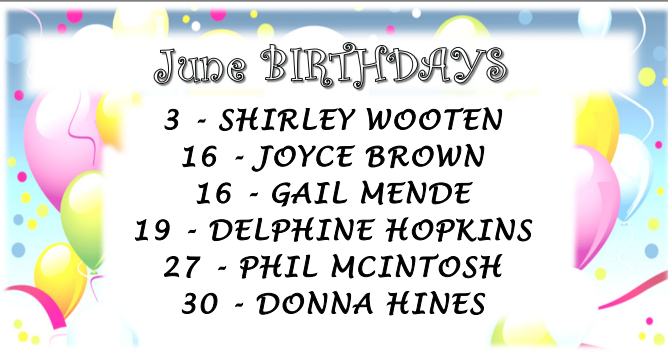
June Cleaning Calendar

- 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.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS & LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Shirley Wooten had a recent setback recovering from her back surgery and is still struggling with pain and slow rehabilitation.
- Emmanuel Pinewood's baby daughter, Daniella, is now weighing 2.6 lbs. She remains in NICU, still intubated, and will begin a 10-day steroid treatment to help with the fluids in her lungs.
- Lois Brown is having cataract surgery sometime soon.
- Diego Castro has traveled to Honduras for the month.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sympathy to Diane Holubec and her family for the recent loss of her aunt.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME BOUND: James Garner, wife (Tammy), & family; Gaylen Williams' parents; 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's 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); 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; 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, & nephew (Darius); Rufus Brown; Marcella Williams & brother-in-law (Johnnie Milford); & Jessie Turner.

LADIES BREAKFAST & WORKDAY: Due to schedule conflicts, our Ladies Breakfast & Workdays for June & July are postponed until August 3rd.

Our Guest Speaker is David Hamrick



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 ☪

- 19-Office Closed for Juneteenth
- 22-Family Bowling, 12:00 pm, at Hallmark Lanes
- 29-Men's Workday, 8:30 am, at the building



🔔 YOUTH DEVO + STREET TACOS 🔔

🔔 Join us TONIGHT following evening 🔔
🔔 worship, for a Youth Devotional & street 🔔
🔔 tacos at the parsonage. 🔔

🔔 *Please donate if you are able for the food. 🔔

