



# 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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*Foster's Home  
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Stephenville, TX*

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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

## JOIN US FOR OUR 2024 GOSPEL MEETING

# The Church Moving Forward

-Philippians 3:12-14

**OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2024**

**WITH GUEST SPEAKER**

**TOM MOORE**



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**Sunday @ 9:30 AM: "Recognizing Need"**

**@ 10:30 AM: "Challenges to Accept"**

**@ 5:00 PM: "Enemies to Defeat"**

**Monday @ 7:00 PM: "Dangers to Avoid"**

**Tuesday @ 7:00 PM: "Opportunities to Take"**

**Wednesday @ 7:00 PM: "Attitudes to Develop"**

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## The Church Moving Forward

By Phil McIntosh



I hope you are taking the time to read the article this week. It is in an odd space, as the article is usually on the front page of the church bulletin. Today though, my writing takes a backseat to the advertisement our hardworking secretary made for our gospel meeting. I asked her to construct our bulletin like this for this Sunday because I want you to see it. I want you to remember that we have a gospel meeting coming up. I strongly encourage you to make plans for our gospel meeting.

Our elders care for our souls and for the future of this church. They have received this responsibility from the Holy Spirit (*Acts 20:28*); but they assumed the responsibility willingly (*1 Tim 3:1*). These men serve as examples to the flock, and, in this particular activity, their example is furthering our education of God's word in pursuit of growth and maturation. While we should all have this goal (*Heb 5:12-14*), we might not. You might be content in your Christian life. I heartily suggest you not be content in a cavalier, "good enough" manner. Contentment you're your progress is often highly difficult, if not impossible, to discern from complacency. If we are not looking ahead and forging on in improvement for our soul (*Phil 3:14*), we are at risk for regression. We should thank the elders for having such intense care and determined passion to cultivate an atmosphere of progress.

You need to be the church "moving forward" and not the church "being dragged forward." There was a text mentioned in the lesson last Sunday night which noted the Amalekites attack of the rear of the Israelites and those who were straggling (*Deut 25:18*). Such are easy pickings for enemies when some lag behind the pack. Don't make yourself an easy target for the adversary; he already is so good at his job (*1 Pet 5:8-9*).

Allow me to explain why you should be here for the gospel meeting. I could easily direct you to the book of Hebrews and point to the fact that the Bible says God expects you to be obedient and submissive to those who "rule over you" (*Heb 13:17*). If the elders go to the trouble of discussing, planning, arranging, and paying a speaker to come for the express purpose of improving the state of the church here, you have no solid ground on which to argue that you simply won't attend. God expects you to be obedient. However, that is not the totality of my reasoning from God's word.

You should *want* to attend every night of the gospel meeting because you are "all in" for the enlarging and strengthening of your knowledge in God's word

and, additionally, you are "all in" the growth of the church here. There were various roles and offices created by God for the support, education, and edification (we talked about that word last week) of the church here. The goal is improvement of a whole, by improvement of the pieces:

"...that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,<sup>15</sup> but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head-Christ-<sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love."  
-*Ephesians 4:14-16*

Come be a part of the body that needs you and wants you (*1 Cor 12:25*). We only have one gospel meeting in 2024, and it starts next Sunday. Please, I implore you, be here on Sunday morning for class, Sunday morning worship, Sunday evening worship, then Monday night, and Tuesday night, and, of course, Wednesday night. How better could you spend your time? If you have the physical health to be here, remove all of your excuses and hindrances and improve your spiritual health by attending the meeting our elders have crafted for us this year. Give God the glory; give God the time (*Pss 18:1-3*).

### SHEEP KEEPER ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

#### ♦ **Group # 1-VISITORS**

Team Leader: Paul Portley

#### ♦ **Group #2-NEW CONVERTS**

Team Leader: Roger Deem/Kingsford Asare

#### ♦ **Group #3-WIDOWS/SICK & SHUT-IN**

Team Leader: Gaylen Williams

#### ♦ **Group #4-DELINQUENT MEMBERS**

Team Leader: Phil McIntosh

\*All groups will meet for visits in September & October after morning worship on October 27th.

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Sunday AM: “Why Can’t I Commit Suicide?”**  
**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

*“<sup>19</sup> What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?  
<sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.”*

**Sunday PM: “Moses’ Bad Example”**  
**Psalms 105:24-27**

*“<sup>24</sup> And he increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies.  
<sup>25</sup> He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants.  
<sup>26</sup> He sent Moses his servant; and Aaron whom he had chosen.  
<sup>27</sup> They shewed his signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham.”*



**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 to the office is December 1st.

**October Nursery Schedule**

- 6-Victoria & Josephine
- 13-Briana & Brittini
- 20-Tracy & Gayle
- 27-Nichole & Brenda
- 11/3-Amanda & Natalie

*\*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!*

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 -CHERYL FLORES
- 1 -ARETHA YOUNG
- 2 -CARLA HEGINBOTHAM
- 3 -HANNAH FANE
- 8 -GLENDA BOUDREAUX
- 12 -HEATHER HEILMAN
- 20 -KIM-MARIE SEAY
- 23 -KEN RICHARDS
- 24 -ASHER WILLIAMS (5)
- 26 -MILLIE SIMCOX
- 30 -DIANE HOLUBEC

***ORDER OF SERVICE***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024**

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** ANDRÉ PETTAWAY
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** ADAM ZAK
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** IVERSON MICHEL
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**  
SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **COMMUNION:**  
KINGSFORD ASARE & IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **OFFERING:**  
KINGSFORD ASARE & IVAN MCINTOSH
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:**  
PATRICK SELLERS/JUELZ MCKENZIE
- ♦ **SECURITY:** BRUCE BROWN, GARY FOSTER, & BILLY GAITHER
- ♦ **NURSERY:** BRIANA & BRITTONI GRIFFITH

**October Cleaning Calendar**

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

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| 6-TEAM PHIL<br>Michelle<br>Beverly<br>Josephine | 20-TEAM ROGER<br>Patrick<br>Brenda<br>Linda<br>Alexis | 11/3-TEAM KINGSFORD<br>Kim-Marie<br>Jaden<br>Gaylen<br>Nichole |
| 13-TEAM LEE<br>Natalie<br>Ken<br>Adam<br>Nicole | 27-TEAM ZACK<br>Amanda<br>Diedre<br>Paul<br>Rubye     |  |

## NEWS FROM THE PEWS

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Tim Matter is in Bogota, Columbia.
- Diego Castro is at West Point.
- Zack Petties' son-in-law, Glenn Jr., is in Kuwait for a year.

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

- Brenda Sellers has been having blood pressure complications.
- Roger & Linda Deem, Justina Young, and her children are battling Covid.
- Kim-Marie Seay is battling a sinus infection.
- Ken Sellers will need to have a second wrist surgery.
- Adam Zak is requesting prayers for his friend's 14-year-old son who is going to have heart surgery.
- Gaylen Williams requests prayers for a coworker named Lisa who is struggling through some domestic problems.
- Vicky Polanco's friend, Mary Lou Daines, requests prayers for her niece, who is recovering from a fractured sternum.
- Lex McIntosh is traveling back to Freed-Hardeman this morning.

**CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME BOUND:** Martha Bell; Creta Bales' sister; Lois Brown; Millie Simcox; Nicole Tooley's mother; Gaylen Williams's friend; Patsy Fisher; Eddy Gandy; Barbara Hughart; Alexis Gaither's uncle; Kim-Marie Seay's sister; Brenda Sellers' coworker; Rubye Portley's sister; Scott Davis; Julie Odum's brother & mother; Carolyn Williams' daughter; Hannah Fane's father & husband; Mary Lou Daines' son, & friend in Georgia; Vicky Polanco's nephew; Barbara Anderson's grandson & brother; Glenda Boudreaux's mother & friend; Michelle McIntosh, aunt, & cousin; Linda Ray; Judy Wall's husband; Monica McClean's sister & brother-in-law; Nada Miller; the Arch family; Tim Matter's family; Josephine Spear's family; Cheryl Flores' father, aunt & brother-in-law; Jon-Jon Simmons; Tracy Wilson's mother; Linda Deem's nephew; Zack & Amanda Petties' family; & Jessie Turner.

**FOSTER'S HOME FOR CHILDREN PANTRY DRIVE:** We are collecting the following items through October 27th: paper towels, body wash (female scents), antiperspirant deodorant, hair conditioner, canned chicken, canned pineapple, and canned mandarin oranges. Please place the items in the foyer-thanks!

**YOUTH DEVOTIONAL:** There will be a Youth Devotional tonight at 6:30 pm, in the fellowship hall.

**TEEN GATHERING:** There will be a Teen Gathering on Thursday, October 17th, 7:00 pm, at the Williams' home.

**FAMILY BOWLING:** There will be Family Bowling on Saturday, October 19th, 12:00 pm, at Hallmark Lanes.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** On Sunday evening, October 27th, Michael Stock, who does mission work in the Philippines, will be our guest speaker.

*Our 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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### ☞OCTOBER CALENDAR☞

- 13-Youth Devotional @ 6:30 pm
- 14-Office closed for Columbus Day
- 16, 23, 30-Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall
- 17-Teen Gathering at the Williams' home @ 7:00 pm
- 19-Family Bowling @ 12:00 pm, at Hallmark Lanes
- 20-23 Gospel Meeting
- 26-Men's Workday @ 8:30 am, at the building
- 27-Guest Speaker, Michael Stock
- 27-Sheep Keepers meeting after morning worship
- 27-Foster's Home for Children Drive ends