



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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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

Uplift Others

By Phil McIntosh



Last Sunday morning our lesson focused on the health of the congregation of the Lord's church who meet here at 400 N W.S. Young. The sermon was planned in a similar manner to a "State of the Union" address which is delivered by the sitting president to the combined houses of Congress. I am not a sitting president of anything in this church, but I am the current pulpit minister, and I took the opportunity to deliver remarks intended to inform, instruct, and illuminate. There are a great many positives at which we could point and commend each other. There are also some negative and regrettable conditions which we need to mend. Overall, we have immense potential of growth at which we have scarcely scratched, situated in a town of over 150,000 souls who are in need of Jesus' changes and blood in their lives.

One of the negatives mentioned in our lesson last week was our attendance in the assembly. To be specific, our attendance figures on Sunday night and Wednesday night are much lower than they should and could be. Perhaps you don't realize that your attendance to worship services (and various extracurricular activities of the church) impact other people. I had one person text me after the sermon and say, "It is really disappointing to only see 45-55 every Sunday evening." Did you know you possess that kind of power and influence? Your attendance could lift the spirits and encourage even the stalwarts who are always here.

The church has the power and opportunity to "edify" each other. What does that mean? Let's see that word in action and then draw conclusions. Paul told the Thessalonian Christians to "comfort each other and edify one another" (*1 Thess 5:11*). Paul told the Roman church of Christ to "pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another" (*Rom 14:19*). Paul mentioned the word twice in one paragraph in his letter to the Lord's church in Ephesus, telling them that God stationed certain roles in the church for that purpose (*Eph 4:12*) and that the body can do it (edify) to itself (*Eph 4:16*). The Greek word used is some form of *oikodomeo* which literally means "to build a house." The word can be translated also as "build up" or "encourage." It is near to being impossible to build each other up when we're absent from one another. However, it is very easy to discourage one another by the same action (absence). As earlier stated, we have the power to edify one another. I submit to you that wherever we have opportunity and ability, we necessarily are tasked with a responsibility.

If you are interested in fulfilling this expectation of you as the church, look no further, your opportunity has arrived. Every month we have numerous opportunities to affect a positive change in each other's lives. This past Wednesday evening we had a singing night wherein we faithfully fulfilled the encouragement of the Spirit in the word by "speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" and "singing and

making melody” in our hearts (***Eph 5:19***). Singing is one aspect of our worship which might be easy to overlook. Some of us might not be comfortable singing out loud or we don’t know music well enough to sing or we just don’t think we sound very good. For whatever reason, maybe you don’t participate much in that aspect of our worship service. Allow me to remind you that you are worshipping God and God doesn’t care what your voice sounds like; He is concerned with what your heart sounds like. We can edify each other in our singing not only by buoying spirits with our presence and participation, but, because by engaging in this activity we teach each other (***Col 3:16***).

Use the voice that God gave you the next time we’re gathered together to teach your pew-mate, to encourage the rest of the congregation, to support the elders who desire to see more seats filled, and to praise the Lord who gave us life and has called us by the gospel to serve Him faithfully. Your presence and participation in the worship service, and your vivacious singing while here, can impact the church of Christ and edify. Won’t you sing out (***Jms 5:13***)?

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.

Join Us For Ladies Day 2024!

“THE MARKS OF A GROWING CHURCH”



-Luke 14:23



WITH OUR GUEST SPEAKER: ERYNN SPROUSE

Saturday, October 12th, 2024

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Registration begins at 8:00 am

- Enjoy a light breakfast during registration until 8:45.
- Lunch will be served following the lessons.
- Childcare will be provided for ages one to five during the lessons.
- Please call or email us for a headcount by Thursday, October 10th.

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024 GOSPEL MEETING

*The Church
Moving Forward*
-Philippians 3:12-14

OCTOBER 20TH - 23RD, 2024

WITH GUEST SPEAKER: TOM MOORE

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”

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday AM: “Godly Marriage and Worldly Alterations” Genesis 2:18-20

“¹⁸ And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. ¹⁹ And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. ²⁰ And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.”

**Sunday PM: “Don’t Grow Weary”
2 Thessalonians 3:11-13**

“¹¹ For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. ¹² Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. ¹³ But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.”

ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** TOM HOLUBEC
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** BILLY GAITHER
- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO
- ♦ **SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO

- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:**
SEAN MALDONADO

- ♦ **COMMUNION:**
REGGIE BASS & GAYLEN WILLIAMS

- ♦ **SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO

- ♦ **OFFERING:**
REGGIE BASS & GAYLEN WILLIAMS

- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** SEAN MALDONADO

- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** LEE FISHER

- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:**
PATRICK SELLERS/JUELZ MCKENZIE

- ♦ **SECURITY:** BRUCE BROWN, GARY FOSTER, & BILLY GAITHER

- ♦ **NURSERY:**
VICTORIA POLANCO & JOSEPHINE SPEAR

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-Tracy & Gayle
- 20-Briana & Brittini
- 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 Cleaning Calendar

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

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

