

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 14, 2016

## SUNDAY MORNING

### Greeter

Kenneth and Deborah Miller  
Deborah Poe and Laveta Poe  
Tom and Carol Moore

### Ushers

Jim Ervin and Ben Giles

**Announcements** .....Barry Christian

**Song Leader**..... Matt Nixon

**Prayer**..... Pete Jordan

### Serve The Lord's Supper

**East Side** ..... **West Side**

Don Harrison                      Foy Forehand

Eric Henry                              Mike Mehaffey

**Scripture** ..... Nathan Pratt

**Speaker**..... Tom Moore

**Attendance Cards** .....Ayden Johnson

**Dismiss**..... David Singleton

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader**..... Daniel Gass

**Prayer**.....Glen Horner

**Scripture**..... Nathan Pratt

**Speaker**..... Tom Moore

### Serve The Lord's Supper

Foy Forehand and Don Harrison

**Dismiss**..... John Jones

If you are unable to serve, please contact

John Jones, 254-485-0335

*Thank You For Serving.*

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*"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."*



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## THOSE WHO DISRESPECT THE AUTHORITY OF GOD #2

By Tom Moore

A subjective standard is one that is based on one's own feelings or opinions. This really means that one does what he or she feels is right. Beloved, this disrespects the authority of God. On the other hand, an objective standard is one that is set or fixed as right and unchangeable, without regard to one's feelings or opinions. This shows respect for Biblical authority. What mankind needs for a guide in religious affairs is the objective standard that God gave us, the Bible. The psalmist declared, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And light unto my path" (*Psa. 119:105*). I wish the entire world had this kind of respect for the authority of God.

Do we not all realize that we must have certain objective standards in our daily affairs of life? For example, when we buy vegetables at the market, there is a set standard of weight used, the pound. When a woman buys cloth to make a dress, there is a set standard of measurement, the yard. Many other examples could be given, but all of us know that without such objective standards of measurement in society, there would be utter chaos in many aspects of life.

Is there religious division or religious confusion in our world today? The answer is obviously, YES! But why do such divisions and confusion exist? The major reason is that men follow different standards in their religious lives, and thus, fail to respect the authority of God. Is God the one who causes such division and confusion to exist? NO! In fact, the Bible says, "For God is not the God of confusion, but of peace," and He desires that we "all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions" among men (*1 Cor 14:33; 1:10*). ⇨⇨⇨

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Gene Payne, Lily Hudson, Lila Driver, Ray Stegemoller, Bobby Cathey (recovering), Annie Singleton, David & Virginia Cole, Joan Stegemoller, Tim Jordan (Wanda Kitchens brother), Stuart Newhouse (Mary Pruitt's brother), JoAnn Dehart, Bobby Thompson, Billy Cole, Jeanette Cook, Bobbie Ragsdale, Laphane Brumbalow, Maudine Tubbs, Kathy Glover, Ray Hudson, Paul Rogers, Eva Newton, Mrs. Geeslin, Terry Underwood (Lila's son in law), Rod & Gaye Kyle.

## **SONGLEADERS TURN IN YOUR SONGS BEFORE THURSDAY**

## **GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEMS**

Apple juice, canned fruit, toilet paper



## **SECOND SUNDAY ACTIVITY**

**August 14, 2016**

After the 6:00 pm service, we will celebrate our August birthdays and anniversaries. The monthly business meeting will follow the meal.

## **MARK YOUR CALANDARS**

**September 18th, 2016**

### **PARK HEIGHTS HOMECOMING**

Please start letting those know who have been a part of our congregation over the years. This will be our 3rd Sunday. We will have a pot-luck lunch after morning services. **Members please bring extra food to help serve all of our guests.** Following the meal, we will go to the nursing homes and end the day with a youth devotional.

## **TEXAS LADIES OF CHRIST RETREAT**

October 6-8, 2016

Heart of Texas Bible Camp, Brady, TX

## **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Ladies Bible Class  
will resume Sept. 1st.

What if all men followed the same objective standard of authority in religion? What if all men had respect for biblical authority? Then divisions would cease to exist between religious people and unity would be the beautiful result. That safe, objective standard of authority DOES exist for all people to follow. It is the God of heaven that has given to us in the Bible His inspired words. "Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness" (2 Tim. 3:16).

Shortly before our Lord was crucified, He had an important discussion about authority with the Jewish leaders of His day. When Jesus was teaching in the Jewish temple in Jerusalem, some Jewish leaders came to Him and asked, "By what authority doest thou these things? And who gave thee this authority?" Jesus replied that He would answer their question if they would first answer a question of His: "The baptism of John, whence was it? From heaven, or of men?" They refused to answer the question - thereby ending the discussion (Mt 21:23-27).

The question the Jews asked ("By what authority doest thou these things?") is a good one, if it is asked with the proper motive. But let us note carefully the reply of Jesus: "Is the baptism of John from heaven or of men?" What does Jesus' question show? It shows that in matters of religion or service to God there are only two types of authority: from heaven (God), and from men (manmade). Thus, there is man's way, and there is God's way. Using man as religious authority is showing disrespect to the authority of God. Every religious practice and every religious teaching belongs to one of two categories: it came from and is authorized by God, or it came from men (and thus, not from God).

This is a serious matter, and we pray that all of us will stop to ask ourselves, "By what authority do we teach and practice what we do?" Let each of us follow God's word as our only standard, for only the truth can set men free (Jn. 8:32)

More next week...

## **GOLDEN AGE DINNER SEPTEMBER 17TH**

## **TEACHER WORKSHOP**

September 10, 2016

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 PM

**Teach Me Your Ways**

**A Teacher Workshop for Men and Women**

Pre-Register Via Email by September 7th

For Child care and Lunch.

**Granbury Church of Christ in Cleburne, Texas**

Thanks to **ALL** who helped with making our Park Heights Vacation Bible School 2016 A Big Success!! Job Well Done ✓

## **SUGGESTION BOX**

If you have a suggestion, be sure and write it down and put it in the wooden box in the foyer.

## **NURSERY ATTENDANT**

SUN. August 14th..... Pam McKinzie

## **SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY**

**A.M.** The Purpose of Worship

*(John 4: 20-24)*

**P.M.** The Testimony of John the Baptist

*(John 1: 29-34)*

## **RADIO PROGRAM (Monday Evenings)**

"The Harris and Moore Expedition: Exploring the Bible"

KOME (95.3 FM.) 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

www.thegospelradionetwork.org

## **RADIO PROGRAM (Sunday Mornings)**

@ 9:00 am. (KOXE 101.3 FM) Michael Light "Preaching the Word"

## **LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS**

SUN AM CLASSES .....	60
SUN AM WORSHIP .....	81
SUN PM WORSHIP .....	51
WED PM BIBLE STUDY .....	40
CONTRIBUTION .....	3,050
BUDGET .....	3,000