

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 21, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

David and Annie Singleton
Betty Allen and Sue Blake
Paula Christian and Lloyd Gardner

Ushers

Jim Ervin and Ben Giles

AnnouncementsIra Adams

Song LeaderJeffrey Jones

Prayer Pete Jordan

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Eric Henry Bill Lewis

Justin Nixon Glen Horner

ScriptureFoy Forehand

Speaker Barry Christian

Attendance Cards Nathan Pratt

Dismiss John Jones

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader

Prayer

Scripture

Speaker

Serve The Lord's Supper

Dismiss

If you are unable to serve, please contact
John Jones, 254-485-0335

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

Barry Christian
John Jones ~ Pete Jordan

DEACON

Ronnie Gass ~ Don Harrison

GOSPEL PREACHER

Tom Moore

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETINGS

Second Sunday of every month
Men's Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ELDERS MEETINGS

Fourth Sunday of every month
Elder's Meeting 7:00 p.m.

"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 #3

By Tom Moore

"From heaven or of men," that was the question that Jesus asked the Jewish leaders about the baptism of John the Baptist. His question shows that there are really only two types of authority in religious matters, divine and human. In our time many reject the standard that the Lord has given us, and choose to follow their own – showing disrespect to the Almighty. Let us note a few ideologies that show disrespect for the authority of God.

Many totally disregard what the Bible says (God's authority) and simply do what they want to do, thinking that they have a better way than God does. At Mount Sinai the children of Israel built a golden calf, because that was what they wanted, but God punished them for it (**Exo. 32**). In the period of the judges every man did that which was right in his own eyes, in other words, as each person desired, but their conduct resulted in disrespect toward God (**Jud. 21:25**). To want to do something does not make it right or wrong. This is why Jeremiah declared, "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps" (**Jer. 10:23**).

Many show disrespect toward God by heeding more the words of the older than the words of God. We must respect older persons, but their word or ideas are not a safe religious standard. Many older persons deny that God exists, but "without faith it is impossible to please Him" (**Heb 11:6**). Older men were involved in trying to commit homosexuality in the city of Sodom when Lot lived there (**Gen 19:4-5**). ⇨⇨⇨

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gene Payne, Billy Cole (hospice), Olivia Garst (eye problems), 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, 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.

GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEMS

Tamales, Peanut butter, toilet paper

THIRD SUNDAY SERVICE & LUNCHEON

Sunday, **August 21st** will be our third Sunday service. We will have our regularly scheduled Bible classes and worship service which will begin at 10:25 am. There will be a luncheon following the service.



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

When: August 21st

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Where: Pete and Marge Jordan's home

Hosts: Ira & Laretta, Jim & Charlotte, Pete & Marge
Make plans to attend!

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.

Though these older men were in favor of homosexuality, it is an abomination to God (*Romans 1:26,27,32*). Remember also the old prophet in 1 Kings 13 who lead the younger prophet astray because he did not check with the word of God. Do not be deceived; following the standard given by older persons, contrary to God's will, will show disrespect toward the Almighty. Many of the brotherhood's college professors are men of age, but that does not mean we must swallow - "hook, line, and sinker" - every word they espouse as truth. That would be showing disrespect for the authority of God. We need to be like those of Berea, where of them it was said, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (*Acts 17:11*).

Many have the "everyone is doing it so it must be all right" mentality. Is the majority to be our kind in religion? What does Jesus say? "Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (*Mt 7:13-14*). Do you remember the words of Moses? "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil..." (*Exo. 32:2*). Following the way of the majority is not the path to disrespect!

Many chose to do this or that based solely on their feelings. Feelings are not a safe guide in religious matters. Why? - Because feelings can deceive a person. For example, Paul said, "I verily thought with myself that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth" (*Acts 26:9*). Paul FELT that he should kill Christians, but he was wrong. Solomon wisely warns, "There is a way which seemeth to be right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (*Pro. 14:12*). Following Jesus involves our emotions and feelings, but feelings can never prove that something is right or wrong. If each person followed his or her own feelings as a religious guide, then there would be as many different standards as there are feelings. What a mess that would be!

SONGLEADERS TURN IN YOUR SONGS BEFORE THURSDAY

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

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.

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. August 21st Beth Henry

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Barry Christian

P.M. No Services on Third Sunday

There will be a youth devo at the Jordan's

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	99
SUN PM WORSHIP	56
WED PM BIBLE STUDY	40
CONTRIBUTION	3,056
BUDGET	3,000