

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 28, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Ira and Laretta Adams
Jeanette Cook and Dean Dyer
Jim and Charlotte Ervin

Ushers

Jim Ervin and Ben Giles

Announcements Pete Jordan

Song Leader Barry Christian

Prayer Boyd Holley

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Foy Forehand Corby Larance

Glen Horner Matt McKinzie

Scripture Nathan Pratt

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards Caleb Allen

Dismiss David Singleton

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Barry Christian

Prayer Ben Giles

Scripture Nathan Pratt

Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Foy Forehand and Glen Horner

Dismiss John Jones

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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LOVE IS... #1

By Tom Moore

The Lamb of God declared, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (*Jn. 13:35*). Love is a vital attribute for every Christian to possess, for the world will judge the church and us by how our love is manifested. If we backbite and devour one another the world will view us in a bad light.

The apostle John said. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him" (*1 Jn. 3:14-15*). If we do not show the proper love one to another we will not go to heaven. My friends, the need for love cannot get any more critical than this!

John further declares, "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also" (*1 Jn. 4:20-21*). It is impossible to love God as we ought if we fail to love our brethren.

How can we love God whom we have not seen, if we cannot love our brothers and our fellowman who we have seen? To help us improve in the area of love, let us consider some important facts about love.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To the family of Gene Payne.

Gene passed away Wednesday, @ 1:30 p.m. in Houston at M.D. Anderson. A memorial service will be held Sunday, 2:00 p.m. at the Park Heights Church of Christ.



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship night will be Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite snacks and games.

ELDERS MEETING

Monthly elders meeting, August 28th after services.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class; Sept. 1st. @ 10:30 a.m.

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.

Love is impartial. This principal is taught in Deuteronomy 10:19, "Love ye therefore the stranger: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt." Our love is not to be extended or withheld because of race, how we are treated, one's wealth, or a host of other similar scenarios.

Love is unselfish. Jesus said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" (*Mt. 22:39*). All too often we are more concerned about ourselves than we are our brethren or our fellowman. If we would always treat others as we would like to be treated, and have as much concern about them as we do ourselves, the Lord's church would explode in number and strength.

Love is a proof of discipleship. It is proof to the world – "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (*Jn. 13:35*) and it is proof to God – "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen" (*1 John 4:20*)?

Love is sincere. Love does not say one thing and do another. "Let love be without hypocrisy" (*Rom. 12:9; ASV*). Sincere love is seen in action. "But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (*1 Jn. 3:17-18*). Action is, in reality, the only way that love can truly be seen.

Love is abounding. "And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you" (*1 Thessalonians 3:12*). Our love is to abound and be overflowing for one another. True biblical love will not try to love "just enough to get by!"

THANK YOU NOTE

To My Fellow Park Heights Family,

Thank you so much to all of you whom came to visit me while I was in the hospital, to those who prepared all the wonderful, delicious meals, also to the ones who brought extra food and sent cards and flowers. A special thank you to Pete & Marge Jordan for building my wheel chair ramp!

I would also like to thank you all for your prayers, support and well wishes. You have made me feel extra special and very loved.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart;
With deepest gratitude,
Lily Balzen Hudson

GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEMS

Tamales, canned pinto beans, canned carrots

SONGLEADERS TURN IN YOUR SONGS BEFORE THURSDAY

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. August 28th..... Pam McKinzie

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. The Definition of a Disciple
(*John 8: 28-32*)

P.M. The Water Turned To Wine
(*John 2: 1-12*)

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	48
SUN AM WORSHIP	85
SUN PM WORSHIP	
WED PM BIBLE STUDY	46
CONTRIBUTION	2,802
BUDGET	3,000