

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 7, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Mike and Cathy Mehaffey
Wanda Kitchens and Pam McKinzie
Alta Meadin and Debbie Pratt

Ushers

Jim Ervin and Ben Giles

AnnouncementsIra Adams

Song Leader Pete Jordan

PrayerFoy Forehand

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Boyd Holley Ronnie Gass

Glen Horner Daniel Gass

ScriptureJeffrey Jones

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance CardsCaleb Allen

DismissBill Lewis

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

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Prayer Jim Ervin

ScriptureFoy Forehand

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Ronnie Gass and Boyd Holley

DismissGlen Horner

If you are unable to serve, please contact
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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 #1

By Tom Moore

When we talk about the Bible, we are not talking about the words of men, but the word of the living God: "...When ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God" (*1 The. 2:13*). God certainly desires that we read His word, and all wise people know the great value of studying the holy text. The Holy Spirit instructs us, "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is" (*Eph 5:17*).

As we study the Bible, it is obvious that it must be interpreted. Each Christian has the obligation to be "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing [handling aright - ASV] the word of truth" (*2 Tim. 2:15*). Just how do we know what we can do in our service to God? What are things that we must do? And what are we forbidden to do? If we do not know how to prove Bible authority and answer these questions, then we will not be able to carry out our responsibilities before God and be pleasing to Him. Thus, "Bible Authority" is truly an important topic, and this Lectureship on "authority" is very timely.

"Authority" means power, right, sanction, or justification for doing something. If we say "religious authority," then we are talking about what we have the right or authority to do in religious matters. If we say "Bible authority," then we are talking about what the Bible authorizes or gives us the right to do. When we talk about "Bible authority," then we are pointing to the Bible as a standard that sanctions and authorizes actions that men take in serving God.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gene Payne, 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

Kleenex, spam, syrup, tamales

PARK HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST

V.B.S. AUGUST 3RD - 5TH

"Exploring God's Mountains of Faith"

Wednesday, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Mount Sinai - The Law Given

Thursday, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Mount Carmel - The Law Upheld

Friday, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Mount Golgotha - The Law Fulfilled

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 potluck lunch after morning services. 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

Thanks so much for the ones who bring items for the pantry. I am very thankful to the church for the groceries and for the Samaritan program.
Sincerely, Wanda K.

There is definitely a need to discuss Bible authority, for today many have misunderstandings about religious authority in general. In present times even some Christians are saying that the New Testament is not really a pattern for us. Others say that if the Bible does not specifically say that some action is wrong, then it is authorized; in other words, it is okay for us to do it. It would be fair to say that many persons have never really asked themselves if their actions in religious affairs are authorized by the Bible or not.

We must be careful that we do not try to force others to do things that God does not require. At the same time we must not loose what God has not loosed: if God says that a certain action is required, then we have no right to say that it is not required. Therefore, we must diligently study the Bible and strive to make our thinking in harmony with God's will. One clear, basic difference between the Lord's church and denominations is the difference in our outlook and approach to Bible authority. Let us say plainly now ALL of our religious activities and teachings must be authorized by the Son of God through His word, for God commands, "And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (*Col. 3:17*).

As we begin this study, it would be good for us to define the word "disrespect." Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary states that disrespect means to have "a lack of respect or reverence: discourtesy." On the other hand, to have "respect" is "an act of giving particular attention, and consideration; to hold in high regard; to give particular detail to." Thus, anyone who does respect the authority of God and His word are showing a lack of reference, consideration, and courtesy; and show little regard for the details of law. Friends, disrespect for God's authority is growing like a wild fire in our world, and many will burn in eternal torment as a result. More Next Week

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class
will resume Sept. 1st.

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

Pete Jordan 5 Leanne Jackson 15
LaPhane Brumbalow.9 Emiley Gass 29
Estelle Burns..... 14

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Pete & Marge Jordan 11
Barry & Paula Christian..... 11

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 7th.....Marge Jordan

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. "Christ Came and Died"
(*Romans 5: 6-11*)

P.M. "They Beheld His Glory"
(*John 1: 14-18*)

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. (KCLW) Phil Sanders "In Search of the Lord's Way"
@ 9:00 am. (KOXE 101.3 FM) Michael Light "Preaching the Word"

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

SUN AM CLASSES 55
SUN AM WORSHIP 93
SUN PM WORSHIP 44
WED PM BIBLE STUDY 40
CONTRIBUTION 2,909
BUDGET 3,000