

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

February 12, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Jeffery and Amanda Jones
Wanda Kitchens and Pam McKinzie
John and Michele Jones

Ushers

Gonnie Gass and Eric Henry

Announcements Jim Ervin

Song Leader Foy Forehand

Prayer Boyd Holley

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Bill Lewis Glen Horner

Daniel Gass Justin Nixon

Scripture Don Harrison

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards Nathan Pratt

Dismiss David Singleton

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Daniel Gass

Prayer Pete Jordan

Scripture Nathan Pratt

Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Bill Lewis 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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WHAT KIND OF FRUIT ARE YOU?

By Tom Moore

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Mt. 7:15-20).

False teachers are not the only ones known by their fruit. A Christian's faithfulness is also recognized by the fruit he bears. What type of fruit do we bear? What type of fruit would best describe our life? What can be seen about our Christian life when those around behold our fruit?

There are some Christians who only produce **GREEN FRUIT**, that is, fruit that is not ripe - not mature. Many have not grown or matured in the word of God and in their Christian faith, and are producing immature fruit. The Hebrew writer declared, "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat" (Heb. 5:12). Peter announced that we are to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pt. 3:18). There are too many Christians who know shamefully little about the word of God. Many know little more than they did

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dean Dyer, Janice Moore (Tom's mom), Betty Leach, Betty Allen, Don Burns, Don Allen, Amy Harper (Pam's niece), Joan Stegemoller, Tim Jordan (hospice), Wanda Kitchens brother), Stuart Newhouse (Mary Pruitt's brother), Terry Underwood (Lila's son in law), Rod & Gaye Kyle. Nursing Home friends: LaPhane Brumbalow, Jeanette Cook, JoAnn Dehart, Kathy Glover, Mrs. Geeslin, Larry Meadlin, Eva Newton, Bobby Ragsdale, Bobby Thompson, Maudine Tubbs.

SONG LEADERS TURN IN YOUR SONGS BEFORE THURSDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEMS Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ranch Style Beans

SECOND SUNDAY ACTIVITY February 12, 2017

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

YOUTH DEVO @ THE HENRY'S

What: Youth Devo **Time:** 5:00 p.m.
Where: The Home of Eric and Beth Henry
Date: February 19
Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fellowship, singing, and food.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To the family of Lilly Hudson. Ray passed away Tuesday at 12:20am. Services are pending.

when they first became a Christian – shame, Shame, SHAME! This is producing “green fruit,” fruit that is unfit – fruit the Lord will not accept.

There are other Christians who bear **BRUISED FRUIT** – fruit void of quality. The Christian who produces “bruised fruit” is not putting the kingdom of God first (Mt. 6:33). As the Israelites were to offer their best in sacrifice unto the Lord (Dt. 15:21), so must we give our best unto the Lord. We must give our best in worship, in our financial giving, in our efforts for the cause of Christ, in our Bible study, and in our prayer life. Jesus warned, “So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple” (Lk. 14:33). The Christian that produces “bruised fruit” yields bad fruit.

Sadly, many Christians are producing **FRUIT ROTTEN ON THE INSIDE** – fruit that has the “appearance” of good. This describes one who outwardly appears righteous, but inwardly they are not. Jesus said, “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves” (Mt. 7:15). Our Lord also declared, “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also” (Mt. 23:25-26). There are far too many of God's people who are pretending to be something they are not – faithful. Those of this mindset might be able to fool man, but they will not be able to fool God. These pretenders will be shown for what they really are in the Day of Judgment – rotten on the inside. The Christian who grows fruit that is rotten on the inside produces bad and unacceptable fruit.

Finally, there are Christians who produce **GOOD FRUIT**. They produce fruit that is mature, without bruising and sweet through and through. These are children of God who put God first in their lives (Mt. 6:33), which obey God rather than men (Acts 5:29), who are busy about the Father's business (1 Cor. 15:58), and please God above self (2 Tim. 2:4). Good fruit is the only kind the Almighty will accept – any other kind will be discarded. What type of fruit best describes you?



LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To the family of Betty Leach.
Her sister Jackie Aday passed away January 27.
Services were held February 1.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

February 11th will be our first fellowship activity. We will go to Ranchers Steak House in Gatesville, The van will leave from the building at 5:00 p.m.

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have a suggestion, be sure and write it down and put it in the wooden box in the foyer. If you see something in the building that needs attention, such as changing a light bulb or any task that needs to be done, write it down and put it in the box.

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. January 15th.....Marge Jordan

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Controlling Self
(1 *Corinthians 9:24-27*)
P.M. By This All Will Know
(John 13:31-35)

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	56
SUN AM WORSHIP	74
SUN PM WORSHIP	58
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....	35
CONTRIBUTION.....	2,545
BUDGET.....	3,000