

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

January 8, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Jim and Charlotte Ervin
Betty Allen and Jeanette Cook
Foy and Beth Forehand

Ushers

Ben Giles and Don Harrison

Announcements Ira Adams

Song Leader Jeffrey Jones

Prayer Boyd Holley

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Matt Nixon Foy Forehand

Scot Stegemoller Corby Larance

Scripture Nathan Pratt

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards ... Mckile Stegemoller

Dismiss Glen Horner

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Daniel Gass

Prayer Pete Jordan

Scripture Nathan Pratt

Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Foy Forehand and Matt Nixon

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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PROFESSED BELIEFS vs. PRACTICAL BELIEFS

By Tom Moore

"They profess that they know God; but by their works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate" (*Tit. 1:16*).

What we really believe about God is often something other than what we profess to believe. We may say we believe He exists, for example, but if our actions are inconsistent with that belief, time after time, it would be fair to question whether we really believe what we say. Even in the affairs of this life, our real "master" is the one whom we actually "serve," and when it comes to God, Paul asked the obvious question: "Know ye not, that to whom ye present yourselves *as* servants unto obedience, his servants ye are whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (*Rom. 6:16*).

But please don't misunderstand. I'm not saying that we deliberately lie about our faith, claiming to believe one thing when we know that our real belief is something else.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dean Dyer (fell), Janice Moore (Tom's mom, broke leg), Betty Leach (Dove Hill, 137A), Betty Allen, Don Burns, Don Allen, Amy Harper (Pam's niece), Lila Driver, 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, Ray Hudson, Mrs. Geeslin, Larry Meadlin, Eva Newton, Bobby Ragsdale, Bobby Thompson, Maudine Tubbs.

SONG LEADERS TURN IN YOUR SONGS BEFORE THURSDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Jan. 12th @ 10:30 a.m.

GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEMS

Toilet paper, Vienna sausages, chicken broth

SECOND SUNDAY ACTIVITY

January 8, 2017

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

GOOD SAMARITAN MEETING

The first meeting of the year will be February 7th @ 9:30 a.m.

NEW ADDRESS

Eric and Beth Henry have moved. Their new address is:
Eric & Beth Henry
705 Nancy Ann
Hamilton, Tx 76531

I'm simply suggesting that our words usually reflect what we know is *right* to believe, what we *want* to believe, and so forth, while our actions may indicate that - *for all practical purposes* - our real beliefs run in another direction. We don't always have the faith Paul said we should be aiming for: a "faith unfeigned," or a sincere faith (*1 Tim. 1:5*).

If there is a discrepancy between what we profess and what we practice, how should we go about removing it? We could, of course, get rid of the gap by lowering our profession to the level of our practice, but that would amount to giving up and selling out to the devil. But there are better things that we can do, surely.

First, we can be more honest about the gap between our profession and our practice. We can pray more frankly and openly to God about that.

Second, we can elevate our practice to the level of our profession, always seeking God's help in doing so. He wants us to obey what we say we believe, and He will help us to do so if we let Him.

But third, we can accept the fact that we are going to be judged on the basis of our practice, not our profession. In the end, it's our *deeds* that God will judge (*2 Cor. 5:10*) - not what we said we believed, not what we wanted to believe, and not what we were planning to believe someday. Whether we admit it or not, it's a fact: *what we actually do is what we really believe.*

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

February 11th will be our first fellowship activity. We will go to Ranchers Steak House in Gatesville, Tx. The van will leave from the building at 5:00 p.m. The plan will be to eat at 5:30.

Every one is invited.

Please sign the list so we can make reservations.

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 8th..... Pam McKinzie

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Developing A Christ-Like Character
(*2 Peter 1:5-11*)

P.M. The Light of the World
(*John 8: 12-16*)

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"

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