

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 31, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Pete and Marge Jordan
Eric and Beth Henry
Glen Horner and Ben Giles

Ushers

Ronnie Gass and Glen Horner

Announcements Ben Giles

Song Leader Foy Forehand

Prayer Ira Adams

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Don Harrison Jim Ervin

James Johnson Justin Nixon

Scripture Jeffrey Jones

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards Nathan Pratt

Dismiss Boyd Holley

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Pete Jordan

Prayer Eric Henry

Scripture Foy Forehand

Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Don Harrison and Jim Ervin

Dismiss Ronnie Gass

If you are unable to serve, please contact
Ronnie Gass, 254-471-5505

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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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STUPIDITY

By Tom Moore

"How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?" (*Proverbs 6:9*).

Our English word "stupid" is a word worth doing some serious thinking about. It comes from the Latin *stupere*, which meant "to be stunned." Usually we think of "stupidity" as extreme foolishness or a lack of intelligence, but in its most literal sense, "stupid" means dazed or stunned. The stupid person is in a "stupor," and what he needs is not just to increase his intelligence but more literally to wake up and pay attention. Stupidity is simply the state of being inactive and insensible when we ought to be alert.

Spiritually speaking, we need to shake off our stupidity. Too much of the time, we are lethargic and apathetic. "But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief: for ye are all sons of light, and sons of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness; so then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that are drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, since we are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation" (*1 The. 4-8*).

Although there is work to do and dangers to watch out for, we doze off into such a state of stupidity that not even God can get our serious attention. Like Peter, James, and John, who fell asleep while Jesus was enduring His agony in Gethsemane (*Mat. 26:36-46*), we are drowsy. Our desire, it would seem, is for God to leave us alone and let us sleep just a little while longer.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gene Payne, Lila Driver, Ray Stegemoller, Ben Giles, 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

THANK YOU NOTE

Park Heights Congregation,

I want to say a super Thank you to the ones who went above and beyond the call of Christian duty to clean out my house. Words will never be able to express how much I appreciate your help. I also thank you for the prayers that have been said on my behalf, cards and visits. Your generosity and help have been overwhelming.

Sincerely,
Kathy Glover

GOOD SAMARITAN MEETING **August 2nd @ 9:30 a.m.**

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

Usually, it takes some huge, life-altering crisis to bring us to our senses. But the closer we get to the end of our lives in this world, the more most of us will wish that we would have awoken sooner. We don't really have to wait for tragedy to turn us upside down. "Wherefore *he* saith, Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall shine upon thee. Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (***Eph. 5:14-16***). If we make the choice, we can wake up on our own — and we can do so right now. We can shake ourselves into sobriety and determine that our minds will be wide awake from now on.

One good reason to wake up is so that we can be better stewards of the gifts God has given us. Our Father has endowed us with great capabilities, and these are to be used to further His purposes. We need to be more keenly aware of our abilities and our opportunities so that we can use these more fully. When we allow the devil to discourage us, we fall into a stupid, insensible daze — a sleepiness from which nothing comes that is truly worthwhile. There is so much more to the life of godliness than we have experienced and so much more to God Himself than we have ever known. Too long have we been stupid! Too long have we slept! One author said, "Compared to what we ought to be, we are only half awake."

"And this, knowing the season, that already it is time for you to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation nearer to us than when we *first* believed" (***Rom. 13:11***).

5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION - JULY 31ST

This contribution will go to help support a student at the S.W. School of preaching, Luke Norman.

HELPERS NEEDED

Sunday July 31st we need volunteers to help set up and decorate the auditorium, registration desk and help with a few other decorating tasks after lunch. Please see Beth Henry or Beth Forehand if you would like to help.

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



FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

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

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. July 31st Pam McKinzie

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

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

P.M. "Receiving the Light"
(John 1: 9-13)

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	52
SUN AM WORSHIP	84
SUN PM WORSHIP	56
WED PM BIBLE STUDY	43
CONTRIBUTION	3,713
BUDGET	3,000