

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 14, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

No

Greeters

At this time

Ushers

Ronnie Gass and Glen Horner

AnnouncementsJohn Jones

Song LeaderPete Jordan

PrayerBoyce Edwards

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side.....**West Side**

Ben Giles

Foy Forehand

Bill Lewis

Jeff Jones

ScriptureDon Harrison

SpeakerTom Moore

Attendance Cards.....

DismissDavid Singleton

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader.....

Prayer

Scripture

Speaker

Serve The Lord's Supper

Dismiss

If you are unable to serve, please contact
Boyce Edwards, 512-734-0788

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

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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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THE "COUCH-POTATO" SYNDROME

By Tom Moore

It seems that the average American, after a long day at work, ignores their spouse, yells at the kids, kicks the dog, stuffs their face, and flops on the couch in front of the television spending the rest of the evening glued to that squawking square box. It has been said, and rightfully so, that Americans have become a nation of "couch potatoes." America no longer seems to have the time to read or converse with their family because of that infamous American squawk box.

Many Christians are sadly falling into the same "couch potato" syndrome that is plaguing America. Too many of God's people are spending every free moment in front of their "electric Baal." One realizes, of course, that watching television is not sinful, in and of itself, the sin comes into play when we watch programs that are not wholesome, and/or leave important tasks undone because we are mesmerized by the "zombie box." It is critical that we realize that anything we place above God in importance has become our idol, and idolatry is a sin (*Exo. 20:3*).

Let us not consider a couple of important duties that will suffer if we are guilty of the "couch potato" syndrome. It is seven o'clock; we have just finished our evening meal, and have cleaned the kitchen. What are we going to do now? Are we headed directly for the television? Or, are going to spend some quality time with our children in instruction and relationship building? Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (*Pro. 22:6*). Paul in similar fashion states, "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (*Eph. 6:4*).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Skeet Gardner (Paula's dad, rehab Hamilton Hospital, Pancreatic cancer), **Lloyda Gardner** (Paula's mom, home), **Lily Hudson** (Congestive heart Failure), **Annie Singleton**, **Marian Rogers**, **Larry Meadlin** (hospice), **Dean Dyer** (Hamilton Healthcare), **Esther Shannon**, (hospice, **Ronnie's** sister), **W.D. Henry** (Eric's dad,) **Janice Moore** (Tom's mom), **David & Virginia Cole**, **Rod & Gaye Kyle**.

POWERPOINT SCHEDULE

June.....Isaac Newton

FACEBOOK LIVE

Every Wednesday evening @ 7:00 pm, Tom will be having a Lesson from the Book of Psalm on his face book page.

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM PARK HEIGHTS

The elders at Park Heights have decided until further notice that we will meet for A.M. worship only - to be reevaluated in due time.
NO Sunday Bible class, **NO** P.M. worship, **NO** Wednesday Bible class, and **NO** Ladies Bible class until further notice.



LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To the family of Deborah Miller, Matt, Betsy, Katy McKinzie, and Glen Horner. In the loss of their husband, father, grandfather and son in law, **Kenneth Miller**. Kenneth passed away early Sunday morning June 7th. Visitation will be Wednesday June 10th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Riley Funeral Home. Services will be held on Thursday, June 11th, 10:00 am at Park Heights Church of Christ.

In light of these two passages, should we spend every free moment in front of the television, or should we spend substantial time in the training of our children?

Our children's minds are very impressionable, they have many seemingly unanswerable problems that confuse them, and they have temptations and confrontation which trouble them. If we do not talk with our children, REALLY TALK with our children, how will we ever be able to help, encourage, and advise our children in the way they should go? If children are unable to go to their parents with problems, they will go somewhere else. Do you really want your children to seek advice from someone else - especially if you are unaware where the advice is coming from? Should we not turn the television off and spend some quality one on one time with our children?

Another duty that is often neglected because of the television is our personal Bible study. It is an hour before bedtime - so what are you doing? Are you going to watch television, or study your Bible? How many hours do you spend watching television compared to the time you spend studying your Bible? Would you be embarrassed to say?

Paul instructs, "Be diligent [study - KJV] to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (*2 Tim. 2:15*). Jesus said that "the truth will make you free" (*Jn. 8:32*), and later informs us that God's word is truth (*Jn. 17:17*). Realizing, then, the great importance of God's word (*Jn. 14:23-24*), and how we will be judged by these words (*Jn. 12:48*), should we not want to know the words of God? The Bereans studied the word of God daily (*Acts 17:11*). Should we not do the same?

Many "couch potatoes" will one day become "baked potatoes" in the Day of Judgment. Will you turn off the "electric Baal" a little more often so as to spend the time needed with your family and the word of God? Set a good example; don't spend so much time in front of the television.

NURSING HOME MEMBERS

Hamilton Healthcare Center (910 E. Pierson)

Jeanette Cook Room #47

Deanie Dyer Room # 3

Larry Meadlin Room #16B

Focused Care (1315 E. St. Hwy 22)

JoAnn Dehart Room #128B

Joy Munden Room #130

Anna Whitt (Evant member) Room #105

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Bisquick, mayonnaise, flour, stewed tomatoes, Cream of wheat and toilet paper.
Thank you so much to all who have donated to the pantry!

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Why I Believe in Satan
(*Matthew (4: 1-11)*)

CENTERPOINT WITH B.J. CLARKE

Dish TV 267 Direct TV 376
6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings.

RADIO PROGRAM (Sunday Mornings)

@ 9:00 am. (KOXE 101.3 FM) Michael Light
"Preaching the Word"

RADIO PROGRAM (Monday Evenings)

"The Harris and Moore Expedition: Exploring the Bible"
6:00 p.m @ www.thegospelradionetwork.org

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

SUN AM CLASSES
SUN AM WORSHIP 60
SUN PM WORSHIP
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....
CONTRIBUTION..... 2,806
BUDGET..... 3,000