

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 1, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

Ronnie and Connie Gass
Don and Susie Harrison
Ben and Joy Giles

Ushers

Glen Horner and Don Harrison

Announcements John Jones
Song Leader Jeffrey Jones
Prayer Pete Jordan

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side	West Side
Mike Mehaffey	Bill Lewis
Kenneth Miller	David Kirkland

Scripture Don Harrison
Speaker Barry Christian
Attendance Cards..... Jase Jones
Dismiss Corby Larence

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader..... Jeffrey Jones
Prayer Ronnie Gass
Scripture Glen Horner
Speaker Boyce Edwards

Serve The Lord's Supper
Bill Lewis and Mike Mehaffey

Dismiss Foy Forehand
If you are unable to serve, please contact
Barry Christian, 254-785-2275

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

Barry Christian ~ Boyce Edwards
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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THE FAITH OF ABEL #1

By Tom Moore

“And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto Jehovah. And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And Jehovah had respect unto Abel and to his offering: but unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell” (*Gen. 4:3-5*). “By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he had witness borne to him that he was righteous, God bearing witness in respect of his gifts: and through it he being dead yet speaketh” (*Heb. 11:4*).

In the account of the faith of Abel we see a wonderful illustration of what God demands in our worship – He demands that we worship by faith. “God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth” (*Jn. 4:24*).

In the course of time Cain and Abel offered sacrifices to God. Liberal “scholars” and preachers have a reluctance or refusal to see why the sacrifices of Cain and Abel were viewed so differently by God. Some have charged Cain with simply having impure motives in his offering. One can speculate all he wants; but, the reason why one was accepted and the other rejected was that Abel's was offered by faith (i.e., in harmony with God's instructions) and Cain's was rejected because it was not by faith (was not in harmony with God's instructions).

What were the reasons that Abel's sacrifice was acceptable unto the Lord? It was offered by faith - he was obedient to the instruction of the Lord (*Heb. 11:4; Rom. 10:17*).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pam McKinzie (Scott & White, tests, possible surgery), Larry Meadlin (hospice), Dean Dyer, Ira Adams, Estelle Burns, Mike O'Bannon (Michele's brother, surgery Tues.), Lewis Myers (Carole's dad, bad fall), Esther Shannon, (hospice, Ronnie's sister), Don Preston (Connie's brother, back surgery), W.D. Henry (Eric's dad, home, in Goldthwaite), Grady Moore (Tom's dad, lung cancer), Janice Moore (Tom's mom), David & Virginia Cole, Rod & Gaye Kyle.

POWERPOINT SCHEDULE

March.....Isaac Newton

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Our fellowship breakfast will be Saturday, March 14th at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to eat breakfast with us, please sign the list by Wednesday night March 11th, so the cooks will know how many eggs to scramble.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Boxes Mac & Cheese, , Kool Aid Packets, Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, crackers, Pinto beans (dry), tea and coffee.
Thank you so much to all who have donated to the pantry!

MARCH CALENDAR

March 8th.....Birthday & Business
March 14th.....Fellowship Breakfast
March 15th.....Third Sunday Luncheon
March 22ndElder's Meeting
March 25th.....Singing Night
March 26th.....Game Night

Obedience is one of the most important points made throughout the whole Bible (*Mat. 7:21; Heb. 2:1-3*). God respected Abel because he concerned himself with excellence in his relationship to the Lord (*Heb. 11:4*). God was concerned with excellence when He made everything "very good" (*Gen. 1:31*). His name is associated with excellence (*Psa. 8:1*), and His ways are excellent (*Psa. 150:2; Isa. 12:5*). God wants His church to be characterized by excellence in her relationship to Him and in her worship (*Jn. 4:24; Eph. 5:22-23; Rev. 2-3*). God respected Abel because he brought of the firstlings of his flock. From Eden until now, acceptable living and giving before God has always been contingent upon man putting God and His wishes first (*Ex. 13:2; Mat. 4:10; 6:33*). We must never give God our leftovers. God respected Abel because he was righteous (*Mat. 23:35; Heb. 11:4; 1 Jn. 3:12*). In contrast to self-righteousness and self-imposed religion which God abhors (*Mat. 5:20; Rom. 10:3; Col. 2:18-23*), Abel did that which was right before God (*cf. Gen 6:22; Mat. 3:15; 7:21-27*). "My little children, let no man lead you astray: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous" (*1 Jn. 3:7*).

Why did not God have respect for Cain and his offering? He gave to God less than his best (*Heb. 11:4*). He was self-righteous and did not acknowledge his need of atonement by not offering a bloody sacrifice. He did not put God first in his offering, he put his own will first. He did not have a meek, humble and submissive spirit before God. The way of Cain is a way of faultfinding and rebellion toward that which is right (*Jude 8-11*). In all boils down to this: Cain did not make his offering by faith.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Park Heights Church,
Thanks so much for all your prayers, visits, cards and words of encouragement to us and our family!! W.D. and I are home and doing better. He still has a way to go to gain strength back. Keep us in your prayers for a while yet!!
Love you all, W.D. & Wanda Henry

MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

Carole Moore	5	Betty Leach	25
Faith Edwards	9	Eleanor Dubs	25
Harley Rogers.....	11	Pam McKinzie	27
Tom Moore	14	John Jones	28
Paul Gardner	20	Caleb Allen.....	29

NO ANNIVERSARIES

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. (Barry) Following God's Plan
(*Genesis 45: 1-8*)

P.M. (Boyce) A Purposeful Heart
(*Daniel 1: 1-8*)

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	39
SUN AM WORSHIP	54
SUN PM WORSHIP	37
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....	29
CONTRIBUTION.....	2,727
BUDGET.....	3,000