

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 22, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

Jeffrey and Amanda Jones
Leah Newton and Jase Jones
Isaac and Jessie Newton

Ushers

Glen Horner and Don Harrison

Announcements Ben Giles
Song Leader Foy Forehand
Prayer John Jones

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side	West Side
Ronnie Gass	Boyce Edwards
David Kirkland	Corby Larance

Scripture Jeffrey Jones
Speaker Tom Moore
Attendance Cards Jase Jones
Dismiss David Singleton

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Foy Forehand
Prayer Don Harrison
Scripture Glen Horner
Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Ronnie Gass and Boyce Edwards

Dismiss Barry Christian
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."
- John 15:13

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"Shoo Fly" And the Bible

Can you remember as a child singing the little tune, "Shoo Fly Don't Bother Me?" It might surprise you to know that the lyrics so engrained in your memory are heavily redacted. Did you ever hear the story of the Three Little Pigs? Would it break your heart if I told you that the sweet little tale you were told of swine siblings banding together against the big bad wolf was a lie?

Do a little digging and the history of these two classics is quite different than the versions we have always heard. "Shoo Fly" was purportedly written by a black man fighting in the Civil War. Inspired by a conversation he overheard with some of his fellow soldiers, his original lyrics contained topics and language that are now deemed highly offensive. Thus we only sing the chorus, having now forgotten the verses. And the tale of the Three Little Pigs is much more gruesome than you recall. Originally, the first two pigs (with houses of straw and sticks) are killed and eaten, while the wolf is boiled alive in the pot at the bottom of the third pig's brick chimney. But in 1933, Walt Disney's cartoon short edited the story to make it more palatable to young minds, thus changing the outcome for generations to come.

People have a tendency to take stories or information that we find offensive and alter it just enough to make it acceptable. It doesn't have to be much, but just enough. Unfortunately, we do it to the Bible as well

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Samantha Rogers, Pam McKinzie (possible surgery), Larry Meadlin (hospice), Dean Dyer, Ira Adams, Esther Shannon, (hospice, Ronnie's sister), Don Preston (Connie's brother, back surgery), W.D. Henry (Eric's dad, home, will be getting a defibrillator), Grady Moore (Tom's dad, lung cancer), Janice Moore (Tom's mom), David & Virginia Cole, Rod & Gaye Kyle.

PARK HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST GOSPEL MEETING

Guest Minister, Kerry Clark

April 5-8, 2020

SUNDAY CLASS.....We Are At War!
SUNDAYBetter Understanding Our Enemy
SUNDAY....Better Understanding the Nature of Our Battle
MONDAY.....Better Understanding Our Leader
TUESDAY...Better Understanding Our Spiritual Weapons
WEDNESDAY...Better Understanding Our Spritual Victory

*Everyone is welcome to stay following services Monday and Tuesday for snacks, sandwiches, and fellowship.

ELDER'S MEETING

Monthly elders meeting, Mar.22nd after services.

REMEMBERING OUR NURSING HOME MEMBERS

Our members who are in the Nursing Homes cannot have visitors and they would enjoy receiving cards of Encouragement and Thinking of you!

If you would like to donate \$1 or \$2, we are buying coloring books, crayons, activity books and puzzles to help them stay busy during their time of isolation due to the virus.

sometimes. Opening the pages of God's word, we come across concepts or teachings which do not sit well, perhaps because we are convicted by those words or sense a greater responsibility than we want to take on. And so we tweak the interpretation or application. Not much, but just enough to ease our incensed consciences.

Or maybe in an effort to refute abuses of the Bible we begin amassing lists of "proof-texts" to bolster our own counter positions. If we are not careful, such lists will be characterized by the same error...they have been taken out of context to say something they may not actually say. Maybe not much, but enough to help us feel better about our own understandings of the scriptures. In either case, the outcome potentially is that the meaning of God's word is skewed for generations to come.

The best thing to do is simply let the Bible speak. Let the text say what it says...no more and no less. God has made His will understandable, but it takes open hearts and willing minds to accept all of it as He has preserved it. May we all have the humility and discipline to not turn "Show yourself approved" (2 Tim. 2:15) into "Shoo fly, don't bother me."

NURSING HOME MEMBERS

Hamilton Healthcare Center (910 E. Pierson St.)

Jeanette Cook Room #47

Larry Meadlin Room #16B

Focused Care (1315 E. St. Hwy 22)

Elna Campbell (Maudine) Room #120

JoAnn Dehart Room #128B

Bobby Thompson Room #140

Joy Munden Room #130

Anna Whitt (Evant member) Room #105

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To the family of Samantha Rogers in the loss of their baby boy, Timothy James Rogers. He passed away on Sunday morning, March 15th at 3:45 am. Prayers for Samantha and her family, the Pratt and Brown family.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Tomato sauce, Canned Ravioli, Spaghettio's, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tea
Thank you so much to all who have donated to the pantry!

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Spiritual Patriots #10

"Defeating Discouragement"

(Jude 1: 14-19)

P.M. The Parable of the Talents

(Matthew 25: 14-30)

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 37
SUN AM WORSHIP 64
SUN PM WORSHIP
WED PM BIBLE STUDY..... 27
CONTRIBUTION..... 2,758
BUDGET..... 3,000