

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 27, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Ronnie and Connie Gass
Daniel Gass and Emily Gass
Don and Susie Harrison

Ushers

Bill Cole and Ben Giles

Announcements Ira Adams

Song Leader Boyce Edwards

Prayer Jim Ervin

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Don Harrison Bill Lewis

James Johnson Jeffrey Jones

Scripture Glen Horner

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards Caleb Allen

Dismiss Matt McKinzie

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Eric Henry

Prayer John Jones

Scripture Foy Forehand

Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Don Harrison and Bill Lewis

Dismiss Boyce Edwards

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

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

Barry Christian
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DEACONS

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Gene Payne

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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KNOWING GOD

By Tom Moore

It would be difficult to count the number of views that has been set forth about "eternal life" and the number of ways that people have defined that concept. Yet as Jesus prayed on the night of His betrayal, Jesus penetrated to the very heart of the matter when He said, "And this is life eternal, that they should **know** thee the **only true God**, and him whom thou didst send, *even Jesus Christ*" (*Jn. 17:3*). When we have discovered what it means to "**know**" God, we will have learned the truth about eternal life.

Knowing God means much more than simply knowing ABOUT Him. Granted, there is no knowing God without the intellectual information that He has revealed about Himself in the Scriptures, but to know Him means more than the memorization of these facts. God is a personal being, and to know Him is to have a relationship with Him that is personal as well as rational. To enjoy eternal life means that we have accepted the terms of God's forgiveness through obedience and come into a relationship with Him that is described in the Scriptures as "fellowship" (*1 Jn. 1:1-4*). Within that relationship, we learn more about God's nature, His purposes, and His will for us. When we **know Him** we begin to take great delight in thinking of Him, pleasing Him, and serving Him. We come, in short, to LOVE Him!

It should go without saying that knowing God needs to be top priority with us. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength" (*Mk. 12:30*). Seek Him first (*Mat. 6:33*)!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gene Payne, Michael Payne, Lila Driver, Ben Giles, Annie Singleton, Joan Stegemoller, Wanda Kitchens, Ray Stegemoller, Dean Craig, Stuart Newhouse (Mary Pruitt's brother), JoAnn Dehart, Bobby Thompson, Bobbie Ragsdale, Laphane Brumbalow, Maudine Tubbs, Kathy Glover, John Brooks, Paul Rogers, Terry Underwood (Lila's son in law), David Harris, John & Bess Buck (loss of her father ; Eric & Beth's sister in law).

DONATION ~ HAMILTON FIRE DEPT.

We are collecting bottled water through the end of March and will be donating it to the volunteer fire department. If you would like to participate please place the water under the coat rack in the foyer.

If you would like to donate money instead, please turn it into Michele at the office.

ELDERS MEETING

Monthly elders meeting, March 27th after services.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

March 24, 2016

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship night will be Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite snacks and games.

WEDDING SHOWER

Everyone is invited to the wedding shower for

Jeffrey & Amanda Jones

Saturday, April 9, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Annex. Selections are at Jordan Pharmacy & Higginbotham's, also @ The Home Place in Stephenville.

If you have any questions ask Susie Harrison, Beth Henry or Deborah Miller.

We need to see knowing God as the reason for such things as prayer and the study of the Scriptures. Even the outward deeds by which we render service to God and to our fellow human beings should be seen as bodily activities through which we come to know God more deeply.

We cannot, of course, know God as fully in this life as will be possible later on, but we can enter into a relationship with Him that is a rich down payment on what is coming. "In whom ye also, having heard the word of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, - in whom, having also believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, which is an earnest of our inheritance, unto the redemption of *God's* own possession, unto the praise of his glory" (*Eph. 1:13-14*). "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (*Mat. 5:8*). "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and *such* we are. For this cause the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that, if he shall be manifested, we shall be like him; for we shall see him even as he is. And every one that hath this hope *set* on him purifieth himself, even as he is pure" (*1 Jn. 3:1-3*).

It has been quite a long time since God said to the people of Judah, "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he hath understanding, and knoweth me, that I am Jehovah who exerciseth lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith Jehovah" (*Jer. 9:24*). Although our lives can be complicated, it is still the knowledge of God that turns mere living into real life. Is this not the true meaning to life!?

Beloved, nothing matters more than truly knowing God.

MISSIONARY LETTERS

There are information letters, and thank you cards from our missionaries on the bulletin board in the foyer.

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have a suggestion, be sure and write it down and put it in the wooden box in the foyer.

GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEM

Macaroni & cheese, canned chili, pop tarts

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. March 27th..... Sue Blake

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. The True Meaning To Life # 4
"Oppositions of Happiness"
(*Ecclesiastes 4: 7-12*)

P.M. Paul's Profit and Loss Statements
(*Philippians 3: 4-11*)

RADIO PROGRAM (Sunday Mornings)

@ 8:30 am. (KCLW) Tom Moore "Back to the Bible"
@ 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"

RADIO PROGRAM (Monday Evenings)

"The Harris and Moore Expedition: Exploring the Bible"
KOME (95.3 FM.) 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
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SUN AM CLASSES 58
SUN AM WORSHIP 97
SUN PM WORSHIP
WED PM BIBLE STUDY 41
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BUDGET 3,000