

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October 23, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeter

Ira and Laretta Adams
Jeanette Cook and Lloyd Gardner
Barry and Paula Christian

Ushers

Ronnie Gass and Mike Mehaffey

Announcements Pete Jordan
Song Leader Matt Nixon
Prayer Bill Lewis

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side	West Side
Eric Henry	Boyd Holley
Corby Larance	Jared Holley

Scripture Glen Horner
Speaker Tom Moore
Attendance Cards ... McKile Stegemoller
Dismiss Don Harrison

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Barry Christian
Prayer Glen Horner
Scripture Don Harrison
Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Eric Henry and Boyd Holley

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

Thank You For Serving.

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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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EARS THAT DO NOT HEAR

By Tom Moore

"But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear. Yes, they made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the law and the words which the Lord of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets" (*Zech. 7:11-12*).

How do we account for the fact that many do not "hear" the message of God? Out of all the thousands who personally heard Jesus speak, for example, relatively few believed Him to be speaking the truth, and out of those few even fewer actually did anything about what they said they believed. All heard the same words, but not all responded in the same way. Was the message not clear enough? Was it not sufficiently convincing? Are some individuals by nature simply incapable of understanding?

These are ancient questions that go far back into the history of our world, and they have to do with the freedom of our will.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dorothy Lewis, Mike Mehaffey (shoulder surgery), **Laurey Cline** (Lupus), **Grady Moore** (Tom's dad), **Amy Harper** (Pam's neice), **Ricky Lewis** (Deanie's nephew), **Susie Morgan** (Betty Leach's sister), **Lila Driver, Annie Singleton, David & Virginia Cole, Joan Stegemoller, Tim Jordan** (Wanda Kitchens brother), **Stuart Newhouse** (Mary Pruitt's brother), **Terry Underwood** (Lila's son in law), **Rod & Gaye Kyle. Nursing Home friends:** LaPhane Brumbalow, Jeanette Cook, JoAnn Dehart, Kathy Glover, Ray Hudson, Mrs. Geeslin, Larry Meadlin, Eva Newton, Bobby Ragsdale, Bobby Thompson, Maudine Tubbs.

SONG LEADERS TURN IN YOUR SONGS BEFORE THURSDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS **OCT. 20TH @ 10:30 A.M.**

ELDERS MEETING

Monthly elders meeting, October 23rd after services.



FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Our fellowship breakfast will be Saturday, November 5th at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to eat breakfast with us, please sign the list by Wednesday night November 2nd, so the cooks will know

GOOD SAMARITAN MEETING **November 1st @ 9:30 a.m.**

GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEMS

Canned chicken breast, paper towels, toilet paper



LADIES DAY

October 29
4th Stewart Church of Christ
Brownwood, Tx
Speaker: Becky Blackmon

The long and short of the matter is simply that we sometimes abuse our freedom in such a way that our "hearing" ceases to function. We decline to hear God because His word is not agreeable to us.

To one of His less-than-receptive audiences Jesus said, "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life . . . I know you, that you do not have the love of God in you" (**Jn. 5:39,40,42**). Some of these individuals were lifelong experts in the contents of the Scriptures, yet for all their detailed searching of the Scriptures they had not found the correct answers to their questions. They had not really "heard" what they had studied so scrupulously, and Jesus did not mince words as to the reason why: their intent was not honest.

But before we criticize people who fit this description, we need to ask whether our own hearing is as honest as it needs to be. If we fail to keep ourselves open to God's message and to listen with a real intent to obey, then we will lose the ability to recognize the truth even when it is clearly and convincingly presented to us. "Therefore," said Jesus, "take heed how you hear" (Lk. 8:18). Note also the following truth concerning hearing, "Take heed what you hear..." (**Mk. 4:24**).

One author said, "O my God, how does it happen in this poor world that you are so great and yet nobody finds you, that you call so loudly and yet nobody hears you, that you are so near and yet nobody feels you, that you give yourself to everybody and yet nobody knows your name? Men flee from you and say they cannot find you; they turn their backs and say they cannot see you; they stop their ears and say they cannot hear you" (Hans Denck).

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have a suggestion, be sure and write it down and put it in the wooden box in the foyer. If you see something in the building that needs attention, such as changing a light bulb or any task that needs to be done, write it down and put it in the box.

BRIDAL SHOWER

*For Emily Gass and Nicholas Traylor
There will be a couples shower for
Emily and Nicholas November 6th after
evening services in the foyer.
They will be getting married October 31st.*

NURSERY ATTENDANT

SUN. October 23rd Pam McKinzie

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Disobedience of A Young Prophet
(1 Kings 13:18-22)
P.M. All Should Honor the Son
(John 5:16-30)

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. (KOXE 101.3 FM) Michael Light "Preaching the Word"

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

SUN AM CLASSES	59
SUN AM WORSHIP	96
SUN PM WORSHIP	
WED PM BIBLE STUDY	46
CONTRIBUTION	2,873
BUDGET	3,000