

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 2, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

No

Greeters

At this time

Ushers

Don Harrison and Glen Horner

Announcements Barry Christian

Song Leader Boyce Edwards Jr.

Prayer Foy Forehand

Serve The Lord's Supper

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

Pete Jordan

Bill Lewis

David Kirkland

Isaac Newton

Scripture Ben Giles

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards.....

Dismiss David Singleton

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader Boyce Edwards Jr.

Prayer Don Harrison

Scripture Boyce Edwards Sr.

Speaker Tom Moore

Serve The Lord's Supper

Pete Jordan and Bill Lewis

Dismiss Glen Horner

If you are unable to serve, please contact

Ronnie Gass, 254-471-5505

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

Barry Christian ~ Boyce Edwards

John Jones ~ Pete Jordan

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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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APOSTASY: PROOF THAT TRUTH IS A STANDARD

By Tom Moore

Apostasy is both a departure and a reverting to a previous condition. Notice 2 Peter 2:20-22, "For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, the last state is become worse with them than the first. For it were better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after knowing it, to turn back from the holy commandment delivered unto them. It has happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog turning to his own vomit again, and the sow that had washed to wallowing in the mire."

We learn much from this text. Notice, these phrases: "after they have escaped...defilements of the world" - "through the knowledge" [knowledge = spiritual discernment] - "entangled...overcome" - "Last state is become worse...than the first." - "Better...not to have known...to turn back."

This language is describing a return to a defiled condition; one which was escaped through knowledge. Knowledge of "the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" - knowledge of "the way of righteousness," and knowledge of "the holy commandment." All of these are one and the same thing.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Skeet Gardner (Paula's dad, home, Pancreatic cancer), **Lloyda Gardner** (Paula's mom, home), **Lily Hudson** (Congestive heart failure), **Annie Singleton**, **Larry Meadlin** (hospice), **Jeanette Cook**, **Dean Dyer** (Hamilton Healthcare), **Ray Stegemoller** (surgery July 21st on right arm for Squamous cell carcinoma), **W.D. Henry** (Eric's dad,) **Janice Moore** (Tom's mom), **David & Virginia Cole**, **Rod & Gaye Kyle**.

POWERPOINT SCHEDULE

August.....Jeffrey Jones

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To the family of Ronnie & Connie Gass
In the loss of Ronnie's sister, Esther Shannon of Kearney, Nebraska. Esther passed away on July 23rd. Graveside services will be held July 28th in Nebraska. She will be buried with Military honors.

SPECIAL NOTICE **FROM PARK HEIGHTS**

Sunday Morning Worship.....Auditorium.....10:30am
Sunday Evening.....Auditorium.....6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening....Auditorium7:00 pm

CONGRATULATIONS

Hannah Edwards received her Master of Arts in Sociology from Texas State University, and will pursue her education at University of Colorado, Boulder to get her PHD in Sociology.

Faith Edwards graduated from Texas State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. She will pursue a Master of Arts at Sam Houston State University in the fall, specializing in School Psychology.

Proud parents are Boyce & Amber Edwards

Other passages describing apostasy. Consider 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 10-12, "let no man beguile you in any wise: for it will not be, except the falling away come first, and the man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition... and with all deceit of unrighteousness for them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God sendeth them a working of error, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." Here, apostasy is called a "falling away." Here, we are also told the causes of this "falling away" - "they received not a love of the truth" and they "believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Apostasy implies the existence of truth. Why? Because truth is what was "fallen from" - truth was something that existed and something that knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ had revealed (i.e., "made known").

Jesus is "...the way the truth and the life..." in that His teachings are truth and life (**John 6:68; 14:6**). Truth is the holy commandment and the way of righteousness. Truth implies the existence of a standard or a pattern. Galatians 1:6-9 speaks of another gospel as opposed to the one true gospel.

Peter said, "And many shall follow their lascivious doings; by reason of whom the way of the truth shall be evil spoken of" (**2 Pt. 2:2**) - false prophets blaspheme (i.e., "evil spoken of"), "the way of truth." The "way of truth" must or has to exist, else it cannot be "evil spoken of." Something "true" must exist before anything false can be identified. A "departure" cannot occur from something that doesn't exist!

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

Marie Reese 5 Leanne Jackson 15
Pete Jordan 5 Jack Boen 22
Bayleigh Allen 13 Billy Mejia 24

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Barry & Paula Christian..... 11
Pete & Marge Jordan 11

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

A.M. Showdown on Mount Carmel

(1 Kings 18: 20-24)

P.M. Word Study: Love

(Matthew 5: 43-48)

RADIO PROGRAM (Sunday Mornings)

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

FACEBOOK LIVE

Every **Monday** starting **August 3rd @ 7:00 pm**, Tom will be having a Lesson from the Book of Psalm on his face book page.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

SUN AM CLASSES
SUN AM WORSHIP 44
SUN PM WORSHIP 21
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....
CONTRIBUTION..... 2,413
BUDGET..... 3,000