

# WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 11, 2016

## SUNDAY MORNING

### Greeter

Tom and Carole Moore  
Pam McKinzie and Alta Meadlin  
Joy Payne and Michael Payne

### Ushers

Glen Horner and Ronnie Gass

**Announcements** ..... Barry Christian

**Song Leader** ..... Matt Nixon

**Prayer** ..... John Jones

### Serve The Lord's Supper

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

Bill Lewis ..... Jim Ervin

Boyd Holley ..... Jared Holley

**Scripture** ..... Corby Larance

**Speaker** ..... Tom Moore

**Attendance Cards** ..... Ayden Johnson

**Dismiss** ..... Mike Mehaffey

## SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader** ..... Matt Nixon

**Prayer** ..... Barry Chrisitan

**Scripture** ..... Ben Giles

**Speaker** ..... Tom Moore

### Serve The Lord's Supper

Bill Lewis and Daniel Gass

**Dismiss** ..... Ronnie Gass

If you are unable to serve, please contact

Glen Horner, 254-386-6264

*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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## ANSWERING THE SKEPTICS CONCERNING THE "SO-CALLED" OLD TESTAMENT ATROCITIES#3

Tom Moore

### THE JUSTICE OF GOD

We have no right to call into question the actions of God because He is just. Moses declared that God "is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: A God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (*Deut. 32:4*). The Psalmist said, "The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether" (*Psalms 19:9*). Peter wrote, "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy" (*1Pet. 1: 15-16*). Who is there that is more capable of justice than God? Again, being the creation of God, who are we to question His decisions? Do we dare charge God with wrongdoing? "Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity" (*Job 34:10*). God is just because He is holy, Justice is God's holiness exercised through His creatures. It is because of the justice of God that evildoers must be punished. In many cases in the Old Testament evildoers were punished on the spot. God's demands are never unjust, but He does demand that we obey His commands. The punishment of evildoers, whether as done in the Old Testament or as will be done in the day of judgment reflects God's disgust for moral evil and wickedness, and manifests God's holy indignation at man's unholy way of life. Justice demands punishment.

### THE WICKEDNESS OF THE CANAANITES

We need to also consider the wickedness of the Canaanites. In description of the land of Canaan, the Lord proclaimed,  
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## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Eric Henry** (knee), **Betty Leach** (Dove Hill, 137A), **Betty Allen** (tests), **Lily Hudson** (stints 14th), **Laurey Cline**, **Don Burns**, **Don Allen**, **Amy Harper** (Pam's niece), **Jackie Aday**, heart repair Nov. 9th (Betty Leach sister), **Lila Driver**, **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**

## **GOOD SAMARITAN PANTRY ITEMS**

Vegetable oil, bisquick, apricot, red plum jelly

## **LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

**Dec. 8th @ 10:30 a.m.**



## **SECOND SUNDAY ACTIVITY**

**December 11, 2016**

After the 6:00 pm service, we will celebrate our **December** birthdays and anniversaries. The monthly business meeting will follow the meal.

## **LOVE AND SYMPATHY**

To David & Virginia Cole in the loss of David's Sister, Mamie Whittington. She passed away and the funeral was Friday, in Strawn, Tx.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED**

Beth Forehand is accepting monetary donations to buy items to put in goody bags to give to our members who are in the nursing homes.

"And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants" (*Lev. 18:25*). It is important to realize that the inhabitants of Canaan were a people who had sunk to the very depths of wickedness. In the days of Noah the whole population of the world had become hopelessly infected with the cancer sin. "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart" (*Gen. 6: 5-6*). Had this evil world been permitted to remain, they might have infected Noah and his family. Loss of innocent life is regrettable, but we must realize that there are times when only radical surgery will save the life of a nation. How many times have we seen in battle when a wounded soldier could only be saved through amputation? Throughout the history of God's people we have seen this needed amputation performed by God. We are reminded of Sodom and Gomorrah who "were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly" (*Gen. 13:13*), and God destroyed them (*Gen. 38:7*).

The Canaanite people were a sinister threat to the spiritual survival of the children of Israel. These Canaanite people were worshippers of Baal who would "burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal" (*Jer. 19:5*). Human sacrifices were offered in hope of appeasing this false god, the victim usually being the first-born of the sacrificer and being burnt alive. They were involved in the practice of ritual prostitution (*Jer. 7:9; Amos 2:7*). All of these evils were a threat to the well-being of the world, and in particular, the children of Israel. God warned His people not to involve themselves in the wickedness of the Canaanites.

More next week.....

## **THANK YOU NOTE**

Thank you all for your prayers and phone calls for support of me during my heart problems and stay in the hospital last week. I will be ok! You are a loving and caring people.

A special thanks to Joy Gromatzky for bringing me home in the rain, cooking and caring for me!!

Love you all,  
Ben Giles



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**DECEMBER 9TH @ 6:30 P.M.**

**Park Heights Church Annex**

**Bring (1 per person) \$10 gift**

**No white elephant, please**

**If you plan on coming, please sign the list.**

## **THANK YOU NOTE**

Church Family,

Thanks, once again to this wonderful family! Thanks for all the prayers, thoughts, calls, cards, and for the wonderful "soup" that arrived just in time for supper.

Love you all, Betty and Don Allen

## **NURSERY ATTENDANT**

**SUN. December 11th..... Beth Henry**

## **SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY**

**A.M. Prove Yourself a Man**

**(1 Kings 2:1-4)**

**P.M. The Proof Is In The Pudding**

**(John 7: 14-18)**

## **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](http://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 .....	50
SUN AM WORSHIP .....	77
SUN PM WORSHIP .....	54
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....	48
CONTRIBUTION.....	3,787
BUDGET.....	3,000