

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 12, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

No

Greeters

At this time

Ushers

Ronnie Gass and Ben Giles

Announcements Foy Forehand

Song Leader Barry Christian

Prayer Pete Jordan

Serve The Lord's Supper

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

Don Harrison

Eric Henry

Bill Lewis

John Jones

Scripture Isaac Newton

Speaker Tom Moore

Attendance Cards.....

Dismiss David Singleton

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader.....

Prayer

Scripture

Speaker

Serve The Lord's Supper

Dismiss

If you are unable to serve, please contact

John Jones, 254-485-0335

Thank You For Serving.

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ELDERS

Barry Christian ~ Boyce Edwards

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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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REDEEMING THE TIME

By Tom Moore

Paul, in a context of exhortation to regulate their conduct with wisdom, says, "See then that you walk circumspectly [carefully - ASV], not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (*Eph. 5:15-16*).

Paul informs us that we need to travel the Christian walk carefully, accurately, and diligently. We are not to walk as "fools" (i.e. a person who **does not** consult the Lord's instruction as to the proper way to walk), but "as wise" (i.e. one who **does** consult and obey God's instruction). One of the instructions we are to abide by is "redeeming the time."

What does Paul mean by "redeeming the time"? "Redeeming" comes from the Greek word *exagorazo*, and in this context means to "make wise and sacred use of every opportunity for doing good." As Christians on a long journey toward heaven our desired goal **must** be to take advantage of every opportunity that comes our way to teach, edify and work benevolently.

How many times do we allow the Lord's work to suffer because we do not make time to be involved in these crucial efforts? There are many things that cry for our time. I am sure that we have all, at times, bewailed the fact that there were not enough hours in the day to accomplish all we would like. But beloved, we do not need more time; we need to "redeem the time." But how do we redeem the time when it seems that it is always in such short supply?

Have you ever wondered, now be honest, how we somehow find the time to do the things we really want to do, but those things we care less about we never seem to find the ⇨

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mike Mehaffey, Skeet Gardner (Paula's dad, home, Pancreatic cancer), Lloyd Gardner (Paula's mom, home), Lily Hudson (Congestive heart failure), Annie Singleton, Larry Meadlin (hospice), Dean Dyer (Hamilton Healthcare), Esther Shannon, (hospice, Ronnie's sister), W.D. Henry (Eric's dad,) Janice Moore (Tom's mom), David & Virginia Cole, Rod & Gaye Kyle.

POWERPOINT SCHEDULE

July.....Boyce Edwards

FACEBOOK LIVE

Every Wednesday evening @ 7:00 pm, Tom will be having a Lesson from the Book of Psalm on his face book page.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

To the family of Boyd & Kathleen Holley
In the loss of Boyd's twin brother Lloyd Holley of Hico. Lloyd passed away on July 2, 2020.
Memorial service will follow at a later date.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Tomato paste, tomato sauce, Dawn dishwashing liquid, Windex, Clorox, unscented laundry detergents.
Thanks for all your donations to the pantry!

NURSING HOME MEMBERS

Hamilton Healthcare Center (910 E. Pierson)

Jeanette Cook Room #47

Deanie Dyer Room # 34B

Larry Meadlin Room #16B

Focused Care (1315 E. St. Hwy 22)

JoAnn Dehart Room #128B

Joy Munden Room #130

Anna Whitt (Evant member) Room #105

time to do them? Could it be that we "redeem the time" when it suits us? Are we "redeeming the time" when it comes to the Lord's work?

There are three avenues we can travel in regard to "redeeming the time" or opportunities: 1) Make opportunities, 2) Use opportunities, or 3) Waste opportunities. Surely no one would contend that a faithful Christian should waste any opportunity to do good! Remember, we always seem to find time to do the things we want to do.

Let us consider a few things Christians must take time to do - thus, "redeeming the time."

1. We must "Be diligent [study - KJV] to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). Are you spending time each day to feast on God's word?

2. We must "do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). Are you giving benevolent, emotional and spiritual aid to those in need?

3. We must "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching" (2 Tim. 4:2). Are you telling your friends about the good news of the Gospel?

4. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Mt. 5:16). Do those around you know that you are a Christian by the way you act and speak?

5. We must not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as some habitually do (Heb. 10:25). Are you attending every Worship Service and Bible Class? Our attendance manifests our true desire for spiritual things. Actions speak louder than words.

6. We must love not through mere words, but "in deed and in truth" (1 Jn. 3:18). Again, remember, actions speak louder than words.

7. We must "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). Are you opposing that which is false and standing by that which is true?

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All the above requires time to accomplish. With all the above we make or take opportunity to fulfill. Are we redeeming the time? Life is so short and there will come a time when time is no more - no more opportunities!
Again, are we redeeming the time?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020 CANCELED

SERMON TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

**A.M. The Meanest Member
in the Church
(James 3: 1-12)**

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
SUN AM WORSHIP 46
SUN PM WORSHIP
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....
CONTRIBUTION..... 2,503
BUDGET..... 3,000