

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 7, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING

Greeters

No

Greeters

At this time

Ushers

Ronnie Gass and Glen Horner

Announcements Ben Giles

Song Leader Boyce Edwards

Prayer John Jones

Serve The Lord's Supper

East Side **West Side**

Don Harrison

Barry Christian

Pete Jordan

Jeff Jones

Scripture Ronnie Gass

Speaker Foy Forehand

Attendance Cards

Dismiss Isaac Newton

NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader

Prayer

Scripture

Speaker

Serve The Lord's Supper

Dismiss

If you are unable to serve, please contact
Boyce Edwards, 512-734-0788

Thank You For Serving.

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Barry Christian ~ Boyce Edwards

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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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SWALLOWING A CAMEL

By Tom Moore

Our Lord declared, "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel" (*Mt. 23:23-24*).

In this section of scripture, we find a fourth in a series of seven woes pronounced upon the scribes and Pharisees. The scribes and Pharisees were, as all Jews, required to give a tenth of the produce of their land to the service of the Lord. These hypocrites, in this context, are seen as tithing mint, anise, and cummin. These herbs were inexpensive and were plentiful in that day. Now, these religious pretenders found it easy to give a tithe of such beggarly items. Jesus was not condemning the tithing of these herbs, but condemned their hypocrisy in tithing these little things, and leaving undone, or disregarding, the "the weightier matters of the law, judgment, and mercy, and faith."

The Pharisees were great boasters, and all the while were neglecting the matters they "claimed" to uphold. They did not know what "judgment" or justice meant, or how to extend such to their fellows. They were not bothered about the destitute and afflicted among their own. The Pharisees would neglect the sick, the lepers, and the needy – but would diligently give a tithe of their herb garden. No wonder Jesus called them hypocrites! There was no "mercy" shown the helpless. The meaning of mercy was foreign to them. The Pharisees lived only for themselves – having little or no concern anyone else.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kenneth Miller (Scott & White, tests), **Skeet Gardner** (Paula's dad, rehab Hamilton Health Care, Pancreatic cancer), **Lloyda Gardner** (Paula's mom, home), **Lily Hudson** (Congestive heart Failure), **Annie Singleton** (recovering from hip surgery), **Marian Rogers**, **Larry Meadlin** (hospice), **Dean Dyer**, **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

June.....Isaac Newton

FACEBOOK LIVE

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

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM PARK HEIGHTS

The elders at Park Heights have decided until further notice that we will meet for A.M. worship only - to be reevaluated in due time. **NO Sunday Bible class, NO P.M. worship, NO Wednesday Bible class, and NO Ladies Bible class until further notice.**

NURSING HOME MEMBERS

Hamilton Healthcare Center(910 E. Pierson St.)

Jeanette Cook Room #47

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

The point of Matthew 23:24 is the same as the previous verse (v.23). These pseudo-religionist were very careful to strain out their drink before they would partake so as not to swallow a gnat, but (figuratively speaking) would turn right around and swallow a camel. The meaning is, they would make a big ado about minor matters, but over look the duties of major importance.

The Almighty has always required more than this! "Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Mic. 6:6-8).

Today, it seems, we find ourselves so busy in the affairs of the world that it becomes too easy for us to forget, ignore, or simply put off those important spiritual matters that need our attending. The Pharisees intentionally ignored the more important matters – and today, many are “swallowing camels” as they follow the Pharisees of yesteryear into their errors. Have we forgotten the exhortation of the Lamb of God? “But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Mt. 6:33).

There are many today who seem to be more concerned about matters almost microscopic in size in importance when compared to the weightier matters they ignore. Many have more concern with padded pews than the saving of souls and standing foursquare for the truth. Are we straining out a gnat when it comes to personal comfort and swallowing a camel when it comes to the importance of saving and edifying the souls of men? Are we majoring in minors? Do we have a mouth full of camels? For many, it's time to stop swallowing camels.

JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

Ben Giles 9 Shannon Hudson .. 24
Barry Christian 17 Ian Newton..... 25
Jermias Mejia..... 21

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Lloyda Gardner 1
Bill & Dorothy Lewis 6
David & Virginia Cole 6
Paul & Debbie Pratt..... 15
Tom & Carole Moore 21

CENTERPOINT WITH B.J. CLARKE

Dish TV 267 Direct TV 376
6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings.

RADIO PROGRAM (Sunday Mornings)

@ 9:00 am. (K0XE 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 64
SUN PM WORSHIP
WED PM BIBLE STUDY.....
CONTRIBUTION..... 2,991
BUDGET..... 3,000