SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020** 

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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SERVICE NO EVENING

THOSE SERVING COMMUNION ARE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE IT WILL BE PROVIDED.

JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER
Betty Boyd & Phairey Ramey

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# Daingerfield Church of Christ

"You are always welcome"

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## "What are We Really Up Against?"

(Written by Norman Miller nearly 30 years ago. Not much has changed.")

Sweeping across our land today is the general belief that there is no right or wrong, no absolute standard by which to guide our lives. People holding this view are called "amoralists". The dictionary defines "amoral" as not being concerned with moral standards. For these people, anything goes. They say that you should do whatever you want because one lifestyle is as good as another.

F. LaGard Smith, law professor at Pepperdine University and author of The Cultural Church, gives some frightening examples of this sort of thinking from his seminar on law and morality. His students commonly say that there is no such thing as evil. Even when asked about the Holocaust and the extermination of six million Jews, they say it was not inherently evil. Even Jewish students say it was not inherently evil. Smith quotes on Jewish girl who said, "I sure wouldn't want it to happen to me or my family, but I simply cannot impose my morality on anyone else". Tolerance is now the big theory. Hence, in the view of these people, anything goes; we should, therefore tolerate everything. Expect this view to become increasingly more widespread [Norman was right. TG]. Parents with small children especially need to be equipped to fortify their children against the relentless effort to blur [obliterate, TG] the line between right and wrong; good and evil.

As Christians, we know that God is good (Matthew 19:17). "Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His footstool; He is holy" (Psalm 99:5). "I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy" (Leviticus 11:44). The apostle Peter was inspired to refer to this very scripture saying, "But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written, 'Be holy because I am holy'" (1 Peter 1:15).

God is the standard. Anything out of line with the nature and character of God is wrong. Jesus was the very embodiment of the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6).

- Norman Miller, The Family Bulletin, November 12, 1992

#### **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Robert Veale is hospitalized at Regional Hospital after suffering a possible heart attack on Wednesday night. Greg Gant continues to recuperate at home from a diabetic wound that is serious. He is on high powered antibiotics and having wound care come to his home and will go to wound care once a week. Joyce Gant has improved some. Please pray for Jill Cox, the daughter of our Jerry & Billie Traylor. She had surgery last week and is recuperating at home. Doris Forrest continues to recuperate from a broken shoulder that she sustained recently. Cynthia Gibbs is still recuperating at home and will have stents put in two aneurisms on September 14. Please keep Jo & Frank Barrett in your prayers. Please continue to keep Emma Martin in your prayers. Tommy Huchingson, the son of Vonnie Ross, did not get to go home as expected from the hospital. It will be another 20 days. Pray for his continued healing. Please continue your prayers for Becky Fountain. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Bobbie Akers, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank & Jo Barrett, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, James Dailey, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Sandra Harring, Angie Helms, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, Tommy <u> Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Cor-</u> rine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, T.C. <u>Love, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Will</u> Parks, Will Pendergrass, Gary Pollan, Colleen Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet,

Vonnie Ross, Maren Turner,
Kathy Upton, David Waldon,
Bobbie Walker, Mark White &
Melba Williams.

#### LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is extended to the family of Grady Porter, who passed from this life last Thursday morning. Services were held last Saturday at the Spring Hill Cemetery. He was the father of our Bonnie Mullins. Please pray for Bonnie and all of the family.

#### **LOVE & SYMPATHY**

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of Dean Tapparo who passed from this life last Sunday evening. Dean & Bev were both vital parts of this church family before <u>Bev's</u> passing and Dean moving to Washington. There are no words to express Dean's love and compassion and his humor. We miss him and look forward to seeing him and Bev again. Please pray for Jason & Vickie Tapparo, his son and daughter-in-law, with whom he was living, and all of his family.

### 1 Corinthians 1:10

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that ye all speak the same thing,
and that there be no divisions
among you; but that ye be perfectly
joined together in the same mind
and in the same judgment."

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#### **CONVALESCENT HOMES**

As you know residents of area convalescent homes are not allowed to have visitors at this time. We need to remember them in our prayers and with cards to let them know we miss and love them. Also, remember their families who miss seeing them. Bettye Brantley-Buckner Place in Longview, Betty Grainger-Arabella in Longview, Catherine Allen-Hawkins Creek in Longview, & Jo Barrett, Doris Wood, Bobbie Walker & Willie Coffey-Windsor Place in Daingerfield.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept. 13-Grandparents Day

Sept.17-Elders meet

Sept.19-Ladies Day at Graceton Church of Christ (more information on the bulletin board in the foyer)

Sept. 22-Fall Begins



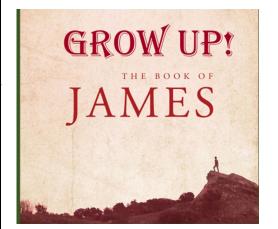
"The best way
to study the
Bible,
is to study the
Bible."
- Tim Gibbs

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Wednesday Evenings



**Sunday Morning** 

