

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Study  
Worship  
Evening

9:30 A.M.  
10:30 A.M.  
6:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies Bible Class  
(September-May)  
Bible Study

10 A.M.  
6:30P.M.

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**SUNDAY**  
September 15, 2019

**ASSIGNMENTS AM:**

WELCOME..... Johnny Williams  
SONG LEADER..... Ronald Carson  
PRAYER..... Jamey Frazier  
LORD'S SUPPER:  
1st PRAYER..... Ted Awtry  
2nd PRAYER..... Eric Mullins  
3rd PRAYER..... Chuck Lee  
M.L. Martin..... Greg Gant  
Jace Terrell..... Denis Sutherland  
Ben Fulks  
Willie Davis

**CLOSING PRAYER.....**

**GREETERS:**

John & Betty Traylor  
Jerry & Waldine Walker

**COMPUTER OPERATOR:**

Dennis Hill

**FAMILY LIFE GROUPS  
MEET**

**FOOD COMMITTEE**

July, August & September  
Joyce Gant & Kenia Gibbs

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**THE  
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***“Jesus Reached out and Touched The Man”***

It is perhaps one of the most insightful statements in all the Bible. It says so much about Jesus and His approach to people. In Mark chapter one, Jesus is approached by a man with leprosy. Under the Law, this man had become a social outcast—outcast from his family, from his friends, from his community, from the life he once knew. He had a horrible disease that was evident to all: the scabs, the sores, the deterioration of his flesh, his fingers and toes falling off, etc. The man could not even walk around the city without proclaiming himself, “Unclean!”, so that others could avoid contact with him. Yet, he approaches Jesus and falls to his knees and begs Jesus to heal him. That, in and of itself, is remarkable, but what happens next is truly amazing.

The scriptures tell us that, “Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man”. Think about that ... He touched him. He didn’t have to. Jesus could have ignored him. Jesus could have rebuked him for breaking the Law. Even in healing him, He could have chosen to do it differently. Jesus could have simply spoken and healed him. He could have sent him to some pool or river to be healed. Jesus could have sent him away and healed him from a distance. But He didn’t. He touched him. Jesus wasn’t worried about catching leprosy. He wasn’t worried about ruining His reputation or having to explain Himself to His critics. He simply reached out and touched him. Perhaps Jesus understood that at that moment the touch was as important as the healing. The touch showed compassion. The touch showed acceptance. The touch showed Jesus’ willingness to become involved in the man’s life and pain and disease.

There is a lesson for us. Whom are we willing to touch? Those who look like us? Those who have cleaned themselves up first? Those we deem, “touchable”? All around us everyday we come into contact with those who are suffering, those hurting, those in need of being healed. Do we give the impression of being approachable as Jesus did? Would people feel comfortable asking us for help? Do we act like someone willing to touch them?

We might get dirty. We might have our reputation challenged. We might have to answer critics. But if we are going to be Christ-like, then we must truly be Christ-like. We must reach out and touch others. Touch their hearts. Touch their lives. Touch their souls with compassion and love. Thank God He was willing to reach down and touch us.

- Tim

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Angie Helms was dismissed from Good Shepherd and is home recuperating. She recently had 4 bypasses. Misty Andrews had surgery last week and is home doing well. Joyce Gant had a stress test on Monday and everything was good. Melba Williams remains at the Long Term Specialty Care Unit at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. Ois Kennington will have knee replacement on September 16 in Tyler. Emma Martin continues to need our prayers. Sue Sloan has been feeling weak and will be going for further testing. Please pray for her. Alan Powell continues with chemo treatments. Waldine Walker did not get a good report from her heart doctor this week. The heart ablation she underwent was apparently not a success. She is now on another medication. Nancy Urtiz is at the Quitman Hospital for tests. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Jill Fender, Becky Fountain, Dee Frankford, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Laverne McCurdy, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prah, Don Prah, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Sue Sloan, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, & Mark White.

**LOVE & SYMPATHY**

Our love & sympathy is extended to the family of Bess Halligan who passed from this life after a struggle with lung cancer. She was the sister of our Denis Sutherland. Graveside services were held on Monday in Lusk, Wyoming. Please pray for all of the family.

**LOVE & SYMPATHY**

Love & sympathy is extended to the family of Glenn Foster. He was the brother-in-law of our Lynda Munkres. A memorial service was held in Tyler. Please pray for his wife Kathy and all of the family.

**LOVE & SYMPATHY**

Our love & sympathy if offered to the family of Jewel Shuffield. She passed on Monday. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday), 10 a.m., at Nail-Haggard Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held 9-10, prior to the service. She was the mother of Kelvin Shuffield. Please pray for all of her family.

**LOVE & SYMPATHY:**

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of Arbrea Fae Smith. She passed from this life on Monday at 100 years old. She was the mother of our Wayne Smith. Funeral services will be held on Friday at the Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock. Please pray for her family.

**PRAYER SISTERS**

We are starting our Prayer Sisters program again. If you would like to participate please fill out the questionnaire in the lobby and put it in the Prayer Sister box. If you have any questions, please see Rita Veale.

**IN AREA CONVALESCENT HOMES**

Some of our members and friends are in area convalescent homes and need your prayers and encouragement. Bettye Brantley is in Buckner Place in Longview, Joyce Coats & Marlene Bohr are in The Springs in Hughes Springs, Betty Grainger is in Arabella in Longview, Elmo White and Nancy Urtiz are in Pittsburg Nursing Center in Pittsburg, Catherine Allen is in Hawkins Creek in Longview & Jimmy Walker, Bobbie Walker, Willie Coffey & Vermelle Crossland are in Windsor Place in Daingerfield. Please remember these people with your prayers, cards & visits.

**AREA EVENTS**

- ♦ September 21, Graceton Church of Christ, Ladies Day
- ♦ September 28, East Cotton Church of Christ, Ladies Day

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sept. 15-Family Life Groups Meet
- Oct. 5-Church Retreat@ the State Park
- Oct. 26-Ladies Day

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No devo this week: Family Life Groups. Devo next week hosted by Karla Dublin. Alex Wooten will be supervising the devo!

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***NETSYS FALL***

***RETREAT***

*Nov. 2-3 at*

***Lakeview Encampment in Lone Star***

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***J will be gone next week.***

***Zane will be teaching the***

***combined class on***

***Wednesday, 18th and Denis Hill will be teaching***

***the High School class on***

***Sunday, 22nd. I'll miss***

***y'all (Maybe!).***

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