

<u>Building/Communion Schedule</u>	
Gomez	July 17
Sheldon	July 24
<u>Children's Bible Time</u>	
Peyton	Month of July
Sheldon	Month of Aug.

Preacher
Cecil Belk

Ministers (Servants)
Every Member

Times Of Assembly

Sunday
Bible Class & Nursery... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Assembly..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Assembly..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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Jesus' Call To Service

“His eyes are on the ways of men, He sees their every step.”
Job 34:21 (NKJV)

National TV & Radio Programs
In Search Of the Lord's Way
DirTV channel 364 — Sundays at 7:30 a.m. EST
INSP Network: Galaxy 1R — Transponder 17 — Orbit Position 133 West
Sundays-7:30 a.m. EST — Dish Channel 259, Sunday 7:30 a.m., EST
Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) Sun. 7:00 p.m. EST
Mon. 2:00 a.m./2:00 p.m. EST Thurs. 5:00 a.m./5:00 p.m. EST
Daily Program Streaming & Printable Bible Studies
Web Sites: www.thegospelofchrist.com—www.searchtv.org
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See their web site www.gbntv.org for details.
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Glorystar Ch. 117, & SkyAngel ch. 136

Leadership in the church is an extremely important subject as it is involved in the saving of souls, while the lack or absence of leadership results in souls being lost. Six of the seven churches that our Lord addressed in Revelation chapters two and three had serious leadership problems. **Sometimes Christians think that they have no leadership responsibilities whatsoever because they are not the preacher, a Bible class teacher, or an elder; but such is not the case!**

who take on the objectives and goals of the Father and the Son. Individual Christians in a congregation are called by Jesus to have a cohesive mission of leading souls to Him. **Each Christian is to contribute to the building up the body where they assemble, and wherever possible around the world.** This means the goal of the body members is to act and function in such a way as to be coordinated and supportive of the other body-part functions (1 Cor. 12:12-26).

Jesus spoke of His people being leaders in various ways. He spoke of them being the “**salt of the earth**” and being the “**light of the world**” (Matt. 5:13-16). He spoke of His people being a godly influence in a sin-sick world. This is one “dynamic” or aspect of service or leadership.

All Christians are called to be godly influences in the Body Of Christ. For example, each Christian is commanded to:

- ◆ Love one another (Jn. 13:34-35)
- ◆ Accept one another (Rom. 15:7)
- ◆ Encourage one another and not forsake the assemblies of the church (Heb. 10:24-25)
- ◆ Forgive one another (Eph. 4:32)

Christians are called to be people

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Thought for the week: “A wise person wants to know where the pathway they are traveling will take them.”

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“And having been perfected, He (Jesus Christ) became the Author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him!”
Hebrews 5:9

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Jesus' Call To Service

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- ◆ Honor one another (Rom. 12:10)
- ◆ Admonish/warn one another (Rom 15:14)
- ◆ Submit to one another (Eph. 5:21)
- ◆ Serve one another (Gal. 5:13)

Every Christian is called to exert godly leadership influences upon others. The more this occurs in a congregation the stronger the congregation will become in the things of God.

There is an old church saying, "Just like a chain, a church is only as strong as its weakest link." We must all lift up our eyes, and see the grandness and greatness that our Lord has called us to. He has commissioned each Christian to be salt and light; a great and noble calling to carry out a great and noble mission to the glory of the Father. Amen!

Any Christian who by word of the gospel and godly example influences a person to accept Christ Jesus as their Lord and Savior is a servant and a "leader" in that manner. No Christian or congregation can afford to forget that great commission Jesus gave. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the

Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:19-20). **The going, teaching the good news about Jesus, baptizing those who believe, and the follow-on teaching of the doctrine of Christ and His church (after a person's baptism), does not happen by accident! It takes serving others for it to be accomplished successfully!**

Some Christians have the mistaken idea that the great commission is exclusively for the apostles, preachers, elders, and others, but not for them. This is not the case as Jesus commanded the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them ...teaching them (the baptized disciples) to observe all things that I have commanded you ..." So, what Jesus had just commanded the Apostles to do He commanded them to instruct it to the newly baptized Christians. They too were to go, make disciples, baptizing them and continue to teach them just it had happened to them.

It is a wonderful, marvelous work Jesus has called each Christian to do!

Cecil Belk, Evangelist

FAMILY NEWS



**A WARM WELCOME
TO OUR VISITORS.
YOU ARE
HONORED GUESTS!**

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS



Pray earnestly for more souls to be saved, and more Christians to be involved in the work here!

Our Military: Prayers for Doug Wilson and Zac Donaldson and their families as they serve in the mid-east for several months.

We pray to our God for:

The recent tornado and flood victims.

Billy Lee, who is under going tests to determine why he has lost weight and energy so rapidly these past weeks. Prayers

Jack Mullins, health, prayers.

Ben Cisneros Sharon Loy, Jane Powers, Jerry Paulson,

Cecil Jones, Audrey Otto, Sherri Belk,

Deloris Peyton, Catherine Stewart, Bruce &

Vickie Bishopric, health, guidance, strength, and blessings.

Rebecka Baker, carrying twin girls, prayers.

Tom & Peggy Stripp, (Joyce Lee's aunt & un-

cle), Bob Sheldon and Jim Sheldon & wife

Marilyn, Franklin King, (Deloris' Peyton's fa-

ther), Estelle Drisco: (June Curran's grand-

mother), and Lorraine Blackstone (June's

mother), prayers. Dan Curran, Sr., & the

Fanella Family, Larry Davis, health, prayers.

Chevon (Leukemia), Bobby Lingly, chemother-

apy) Debbie Cisneros' father, prayers.

July Events

Church Business Meeting Report

On July 10th, necessary decisions were made and concluded for assuming the operation of the Agape Christian Academy Thrift Store, located at 74B NW Beal Parkway, FWB., on Monday, June 18th.

The purpose of this thrift store operation is to help the needy, and support the development and operation of a summer Bible day camp and Christian school located on the church property

Friday, July 15th, Fellowship Luncheon

12:30 p.m. Seaside Café

(Corner of Eglin Pkwy and Yacht Club, FWB)

July 31st, 5th Sunday Special Collection

Begin preparing for this additional collection that has been a great blessing in furthering the congregation's ministry work.

July Birthdays

18th Belinda Sheldon

18th Zachery Donaldson

20th Robert Benjamin