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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
AM Worship10:25 AM
PM Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. May 1----**Saul and Ananias**
Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-19



Wed. May 4----**Saul Let Down the Wall
in Basket**
Acts 9:19-31

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, April 24, 2016

Bible Class.....71
AM Worship.....115
PM Worship.....77
Contribution.....\$4,110.86
Average to Date.....\$3,052.73
Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Wednesday, April 20.....84

God's Salvation Plan

HEAR the Gospel – Romans 10:17
BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16;
John 8:24
REPENT of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
CONFESS Christ – Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8;
Romans 10:9
BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins – Acts 2:38;
Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21
LIVE a faithful, dedicated life – Revelation 2:10;
2 Peter:5-10

Happenings in God's Family

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Our Pragmatic Age

We live in a very pragmatic age. This is to say that a lot of what we say and do comes down to the question, "Is it practical?" This means what we judge to be right or wrong is measured in practical terms such as money, time, or usefulness. Don't get me wrong, being practical certainly has its benefits. I'm a fan of saving some money for a rainy day. I also like it when my automobile operates effectively. However, is it possible to take the principle of practicality too far?

We take the principle of practicality too far when it comes to preferring things above people. Have you ever noticed that there is a point where, due to concerns for time, money, or usefulness, we will end relationships? What are we saying when we do this? Have we said that our friends and/or family are only worth so much? Are we saying that we really don't want to spend time with them? Are we saying that if someone isn't useful to me then he/she can't be my friend? What are we really saying?

Pragmatism is a false philosophy that places utility above everything else. It defines truth in terms of whether something works. It defines the good by whatever produces results. Our culture has bought into pragmatism hook, line, and sinker, and that is one of the reasons why we don't value other people as highly as we should. Jesus did not subscribe to this false philosophy. He valued people for their true and eternal worth. He refused to define them in terms of temporal/earthly value. Jesus loved people so much that He shed His blood for them (1 Peter 1:18-19). Do we see people like Jesus saw them? God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



MAY 1, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Mike Raney
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Ben Dooley

Announcements: Kevin Cauley

LORD'S TABLE: Ben Dooley; Jamey Thomas; Scott Hobson & Charles Cauley

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Janice Love

MAY 8, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Jerry Boston

PM PRAYERS

Austin Cauley
James Williams

Announcements: Kevin Cauley

LORD'S TABLE: Ben Dooley; Jamey Thomas; Scott Hobson & Charles Cauley

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Marie Howard

*If you are unable to serve, please call
Billy Johnson @ 903.628.5827*



Remember in Prayer

Jean Jones; Alan Wright (son of Renee' Wright); Latorie Brown; Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Hazel McCright (sister of Marie Roberston); Peyton Richardson; (Granddaughter of Janiece Ricardson); James Shirley; Dylan Tyndell (*Russell Tyndell's great nephew*); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Norma Crawford and Trevor Montgomery .

Remember also our shut-in's: Keith & Helen Clark, Phil Williams, Faye Anderson, & J.D. & Thelma Johnson.

Our last *Learning to Serve Class* will end with a Hamburger Feed May 1st for all the children from ages 4 thru 4th grade, teachers, assistants and for all who supported the program throughout the year. We also would like to invite our Bible Bowl team to attend also. We will eat at 5 o'clock.

Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as often as ever you can, as long as you can.

Charles Spurgeon

Calendar of Events.

May 1----Final Learning to Serve class with a hamburger cookout.

May 1-4----Gospel Meeting @ the Foreman Church of Christ.

May 1-4----Gospel Meeting @ Highland Church of Christ, Txx. AR. With Phil Sanders.

May 8----Mother's Day

May 10----Ladies Night Out

Welcome to the family of God, Justin Arensault. Justin was baptized into Christ Sunday by Kevin Cauley.

Welcome to the body of Christ that worship in New Boston, Ray Ohlhausen and Zane Sites. Ray & Zane have made it known to the Elders that they are placing membership to worship & work with us. Their mailing address is: P.O. Box 643 Hooks, TX. 75561.

Telephone # 903-547-1027.

Welcome also to the body of Christ that worship in New Boston, Janet Moreland. Janet has made it known to the Elders that she desires to work and worship with us. Janet is a PA at the Barry Telford Unit. Her address is: 107 Shumaker Drive New Boston, TX. 75570.

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Dear Church family,
Thank you so much for all the prayers and expressions of love shown for Carol and the family. The beautiful mixed arrangement, cards, food, phone calls & visits were very much appreciated. Your visits to the Funeral Home and the prayer offered by Bro. Kevin Cauley were truly uplifting. The love shown to our family means so much to us. In Christian Love,

Dave, Sandra & Daniella

Christ And His People

He was born that we might be

Born again. John 1:14

He became poor that we might

Become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9

He became a servant that we might

Become sons. Gal. 4:6-7

He had no home that we might

Have a home in heaven. Matt. 8:20

He was bound that we might

go free. John 8:32-36

He was made sin that we might

Be made righteous. 2 Cor. 5:21

He died that we might live.

John 5:24-25

Copied house to house.



Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, & well wishes for our granddaughter, Briley, during her recent surgery. It went well, she is now home & doing fine. We love you all & *thank you* to our church family.

In Christian Love, Richard & Ramona Cowling & family.

The darkest word is *sin*. Isaiah 59:1-2