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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. April 10----**Generosity of the Church; Ananias & Sapphira**
Acts 4:32-36; 5:1-11



Wed. April 13----**Angel Releases Apostles from Prison**
Acts 5:12-42

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, April 3, 2016

Bible Class	-----55
AM Worship	-----99
PM Worship	-----n/a
Contribution	-----\$3,439.00
Average to Date	-----\$3,076.72
Budget to Date	-----\$3,243.00

Wednesday, March 30-----54

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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A Sinful Man

In Jesus' early ministry, He taught in Galilee by the Lake. The shore made for a natural amphitheater. Jesus used Simon Peter's boat as a speaking platform. After He taught, Jesus told Simon to let down his nets for a catch. At first, Peter objected because they had caught nothing all night. Then he decided to listen. He caught so many fish a second boat was necessary. Luke records Peter's response: "When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!'" (Luke 5:8). Contrary to Peter's statement, Jesus desired to be with Peter. He said to him, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men" (Luke 5:10). So, Peter followed Jesus.

Why did Peter say, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man?" Was Peter's pride offended because Jesus showed him up? Did he envy Jesus thinking, "I wish I had found that spot on the lake?" Did he get angry because Jesus' knowledge was greater? Peter had a foul mouth and a bad temper (Mark 14:71), and he was an immodest at times (John 21:7), but Peter wasn't trying to pretend to be something that he wasn't. He didn't rationalize his sinful behavior to make it acceptable. He admitted His sinfulness, and confessed that he wasn't worthy to be in Jesus' presence. This made Peter the exact kind of person Jesus wanted to be with. David wrote, "The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit" (Psalm 34:18). Jesus can work with the honest person who knows his sin. He can't work with someone who rationalizes their sin or will not admit it. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



APRIL 10, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Johnny Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
James Williams

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jim Scarabrough; Austin Cauley & Jody Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Marie Howard

APRIL 17, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Thomas McGee
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Mike Raney
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Jim Scarabrough, Austin Cauley & Jody Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,

NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham

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



Remember in Prayer

Mary Hardage; Phil Williams; Michelle Paisley; Charles Howard; Marie McPherson; 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; Monty Crawford and Norma Crawford; Jean Jones and Janie Martin . Daniella Conley was scheduled to have her tonsils and adenoids removed on Thursday.

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

Birth Announcements

Congratulations on the birth of Joshua Lee, born March 21st to Danielle & Travis Webster. Proud grandparents are Jan & Don Boswell and great grandmother is Janie Boswell. Congratulations to Bea Williams and to Weaver Mills, both have had great- great grandchildren born in the last couple of weeks.

Calendar of Events.

April 10----Learning to Serve @ 3 PM

April 11----Bible Bowl

April 12----Ladies Night Out

April 16----Hymn Fest @ Daingerfield Church of Christ @ 6:30 PM

April 17----Potluck Luncheon @ noon.

April 17----Sign Language Class @ 4:30

The Walk and Service of Believers

“...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received”

As the Apostle Paul reminds us here in Ephesians 4:1. Christians have a responsibility to live a “worthy life” especially in light of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross. There is much that can be involved in the term “worthy life” but for this article, we focus on unity.

We think of unity in terms of sticking together or being separate, yet one. I remember a story from grade school about a wise father teaching his sons a lesson on unity. The father gave each of his seven sons a stick and asks them to break it. Of course, it was no trouble for each son to break his own stick. The father then gathered the seven sticks and tied them together as one. He then asks each son to break the sticks that were now tied together. They could not. As it is in the Church, Christians trying to stand alone to fight off the Devil’s attacks may be broken much like a single stick. Even Christ, as He hung alone on the cross for our sins was for a short time defeated by our sins heaped upon His shoulders. God left Him as the sins of the world weighted down God’s only begotten Son. “...Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” (Which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”) Matt 27:46. Thankfully, the story of the cross didn’t end in defeat, Jesus tied together the “sticks” of one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is over all and through all and in all. (Eph. 4:4-6). Through His death, burial and resurrection Christ wrapped these separate “sticks” or individual pieces together. Christ bound all of these with love, mercy and grace to give us an unbreakable, unified package called “salvation”. Are we living a life “worthy of the calling (that salvation) we have received?” It all starts by giving ourselves to Christ, “...Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matt. 22:37. We have an opportunity to unify our hearts, souls and minds by obeying the command concerning the spreading of His word. Let’s consider “the cost” to our individual budgets as we consider the “the cost” and /or reward from God.

Adapted from the Hillsboro Church of Christ Bulletin



“Happy Birthday” to Clara Inman on 4/10; Weaver Mills on 4/13 and to Charles Howard on 4/15.

*From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.
Psalms 113:3*