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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. Jan. 10-Jesus Blesses the
 Children Matt. 19:13-15;
 Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17

Wed. Jan. 13-Rich Young Ruler
 Matt. 19:16-30; Mark 10:17-31;
 Luke 18:18-30

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, January 3, 2016

Bible Classes-----57
 AM Worship-----92
 PM Worship-----87
 Contribution-----\$3,578.50
 Average to Date-----n/a
 Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00

Wednesday, Dec. 30-----83

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 New Year for God and His People

I remember the first time I thought about the year 2016. It was the year that my second son was born, 1998. I remember thinking that would be the year he would graduate from High School. It seemed like such a long time away back then, but now it has arrived and Lord willing, Charles will graduate from New Boston High School in a few months. Never in my imagination did I think that he would graduate high school here, but then again, I can't say that I imagined where he would graduate high school. This is the third high school that Charles has attended since he started high school, and I am glad that we are here. The Lord has been good to us in 2015 and blessed us with the good people of New Boston, Texas. I am thankful for you, and I pray that those relationships will grow and deepen in the New Year.

I suppose if I were to make a wish for the New Year, it would just be to see the Lord's Church grow and prosper. God's design for the church is beautiful indeed. It is the place that He has given us where all humanity may come together in peace and harmony. How does God accomplish this? He does it through His Son, Jesus. When we believe the words of Jesus and obey them, we are added to His church and God's eternal purpose is fulfilled because it is in Jesus that we are reconciled to God and one another. This is not without change on our part. We must allow God to shape us in the image of His dear Son. It is God's desire that we submit to Him in loving obedience. What will you do with the year 2016?

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

JANUARY 10, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Scott Hobson

Dave Conley
Jerry Boston

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee; Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson
Chance Powell

NURSERY: Janice Love

JANUARY 17, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Larry Stinson

Jody Thomas
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee; Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,
Gavin Cauley

NURSERY: Marie Howard

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



Remember in Prayer

Peyton Richardson (*Janiece Richardson's granddaughter*); James Shirley; Jr. Hammonds (*Betty Hammond's husband*); Dylan Tyndell (*Russell Tyndell's great nephew*); Max Smith (*Mary Hardage's brother*); Blake Drinkard (*Robin Upson's son*); Ricky Champion and Jean Jones.

Remember also our shut-in's: Hubert & Glenda May, Keith & Helen Clark, Phil Williams, Faye Anderson, & J.D. & Thelma Johnson. Marie McPherson (DeKalb Nursing home).

Be Kind--**Work Hard**--stay humble--=smile often--**KEEP HONEST**--stay loyal--Never Stop Learning--*be thankful always*--**AND LOVE.**

"Happy Birthday" to Marie Howard and Eddie Cauley on 1/11; to Billy Johnson on 1/12.

"Happy Anniversary " to Mr. & Mrs. Billy Johnson on 1/14.

Calendar of Events.

Sun. January 10----Learning to Serve
Mon. January 11----Bible Bowl
Tues. January 12----Ladies Night Out
Sat. January 16----Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Vernon C of C @ 8 AM
Sun. January 17----Fellowship Luncheon after morning services & Sign Language Class @ 4:30 PM

A Prayer for the New Year

As the year passes on I pause to say thank you dear Lord as the new one is about to begin, for the blessings I received this last year doesn't stop just because of the calendar's end. Others may have seen my meager home or my weak frame and said "isn't it a shame", but I thank you for my blessings and my promise for a home up above, from whence my Savior came. A few passed me by when I fell down and failed, though they knew how hard I had tried: but you Dear Lord, held my hand each day and You are always by my side. Many may have noticed the tattered edges of my clothes I tried to hide from public display but these are only temporary I know, for my robe so white is waiting for me someday. Others may have thought that some were out of the reach of your loving arms and attention, but I know you hear my prayers for them, Father, knowing your mercy reaches beyond our comprehension. Some saw my tears flow because of loss, or trials, and thought I may had lost touch with reality, but I know my heart is consoled by your love, and your forgiveness of my sins always comfort me. And others may think I don't have enough, or some think I have much more than needed, but I know I'm passing thru and my reward is above, where You and Your Son are seated. While singing and praising you some may still think that it is only a superficial tradition, but my worship describes the love of why Christ died in offering me the gift of salvation.

I'm not asking for an easier new year, for the year has made me stronger as I received your loving touch, so my prayer for the New Year again is let me love you this year, only let it be twice as much.

Written by a brother in Christ

Thank You Message

My family and I do so appreciate the flowers you send to my wife's funeral. Thoughts and prayers from those you never met are very effective and appreciated. Thank You,

Bob Wash

Bro.-in-law of Janiece Richardson & Lynda Braley.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Bettie Hammonds, the great-grandmother of Timberlyn Marie Hillis, born 12/29/2015 to Sarah & Tim Hillis. She weighed in at 6 lbs. and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The grandparents are Angela and Steve Oliver. She is also welcomed by her brother, Steven.