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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

Sunday, September 11
Abraham & Lot
Genesis 13:1-12



Wednesday, September 14
Hagar; Sarah Laughs
Genesis 16:1-16; 18:1-15

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4, 2016

Bible Class-----	64
AM Worship-----	102
PM Worship-----	N/C
Contribution-----	\$2,863.85
Average to Date -----	\$3,030.12
Budget to Date-----	\$3243.00
Wednesday, August 31st-----	82

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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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

You Cannot Earn Love (Part 5)

Christians freely choose to love God precisely because they have been bought out of slavery. Nevertheless, we still give love to God freely as our gift to Him. It is precisely this motivation that lies behind the free-will offering of 2 Corinthians 8-9. Paul wrote that he was seeking to prove the sincerity of their love (2 Corinthians 8:8), and their offering was to be freely given (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Can we say, however, that God deserves our love? Yes. God deserves to be loved by virtue of the fact that He is love, and because God is intrinsically valuable, and therefore God is worthy of our love. This worth doesn't originate from us, but from God. It means that God Himself has within Himself qualities that deserve a person who has free-will to love Him. It doesn't mean that God owns someone else's love, and has thereby forced them to love Him. Each person is an independent free-will agent with the capacity to choose to love independent of God's intrinsic qualities.

As great as a gift may be, it must still be accepted. There is something I must do to accept a gift. I must receive it. For a physical gift, I would hold out my hands, take hold of it, and bring it into my care. But how do we receive God's gift of love? We accept the truth that God loves us, we trust what God says about us, and we put into practice the wisdom and truth He provides through His plan for our righteousness. To do anything less is to reject God's love, but none of these things earn God's love because it is a gift—given freely, and freely accepted.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell

Mike Raney

Austin Cauley

Jody Thomas

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Russell Tyndell, Ben Dooley, Scott Hobson, Larry Stinson

Sunday PM Communion: Larry Stinson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton

Scott Overstreet

Jamey Thomas

DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Russell Tyndell, Ben Dooley, Scott Hobson, Larry Stinson

Sunday PM Communion: Larry Stinson

VISITORS CARDS: Maddox Tyndell

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

Calendar of Events

Sat, Sept.10: Girls Day @ Hope, AR,
Sun. Sept. 11: Learning to Serve @ 3 PM.

Sun. Sept.11: Paul Coffman Speaks in the PM

Tues. Sept. 13: Ladies Night Out. Meet at the building @ 5:30 PM



Remember in Prayer

Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson

(granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Roberta Watson; J.L. Foster; Sandy Hartsell; Vince Hardage; Janiece Richardson; Janie Martin's daughter, Valerie.

Shut-ins: Keith & Helen Clark; Phil Williams, Faye Anderson , and J.D. & Thelma Johnson.

Guest Speaker: Bro. Paul Coffman will be making a presentation of the work in Ghana on Sept. 11th evening services. Let's lift up this work and the workers in prayer.

Presentation: James and Sylvia Williams and Tyler Hooten will be presenting a report on their trip to Panama on September 25th after evening worship services. Please bring finger foods for refreshments.

"Happy Birthday" to Kaden Seagraves on 9/10; to Donald Johnson on 9/11; Ernie Shelton 9/15 and to Justin Tyndell on 9/17.
"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cowling on 9/10.

If your address or phone number has changed, please let the office know by calling or leave a note, or e-mail us.



ISN'T IT STRANGE?

**Isn't it strange* how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to the church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

**Isn't it strange* how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

**Isn't it strange* that you can't find words to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

**Isn't it strange* how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel?

**Isn't it strange* how everyone wants front-row tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row at church?

**Isn't it strange* how we need to know about an event for church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?

**Isn't it strange* how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it's easy to repeat gossip?

**Isn't it strange* how we believe everything that magazine, newspapers and internet say, but we question the words in the Bible?

**Isn't it strange* how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?
Author Unknown

STRANGE!!!

"Oh, to be like Thee! Blessed Redeemer; This is my constant longing and prayer; Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures, Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

Oh, to be like Thee! Oh, to be like Thee! Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art; Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness; Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.

Oh, to be like Thee! Full of compassion, Loving, forgiving, tender and kind, Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting, Seeking the wand'ring sinner to find.

Oh, to be like Thee! Lord, I am coming, Now to receive th' anointing divine, All that I am and have I am bringing; Lord, from this moment all shall be Thine."
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