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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

**SUNDAY:**

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM  
AM Worship .....10:25 AM  
PM Worship .....6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

**Deacons:**

DeWayne Hardage  
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**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sun. March 13----**Jesus Appears to His Disciples**

Luke 24:13-35; John 20:19-31  
John 21:1-25



Wed. March 16----**Great Commission; Ascension**

Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20;  
Luke 24:36-53; Acts 1:1-12

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, March 6, 2016**

Bible Class.....	69
AM Worship.....	94
PM Worship.....	70
Contribution.....	\$3,174.75
Average to Date.....	\$3,107.32
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
<b>Wednesday, March 2.....</b>	<b>87</b>

**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 True Friend

What does it take to be a true friend? Proverbs 17:17 says, *“A friend loveth at all times; and a brother is born for adversity.”* A true friend is someone who loves you at all times and someone who is willing to go through adversity with you. Not too many people are willing to do that, and when you find someone who will, you know that this is the kind of person that you want to have around. Those who will not do this may be superficial friends, but not friends that are true. Proverbs 27:17 says, *“Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.”* The notion here is that friends challenge one another to improve their attitudes. A good friend is not going to let you pass when you appear to be affected by something. He is going to inquire as to your problems and show genuine care and concern for them. Perhaps one of the greatest attestations of friendship in the Bible is what Jesus said in John 15:13, *“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”* This verse is often cited at the funerals of those who have given their life for others. Self sacrifice and the ability to give to others meaningfully-without expecting anything in return-is the ultimate character of a friend. Faithfulness, encouragement, and self-sacrifice make up the core of what the Bible teaches is the character of a true friend.

Are you being this kind of friend to others? God certainly has been this kind of friend to us, and will be, if we will let Him in.

God bless you and I love you. Kevin Cauley.

**MARCH 13, 2016 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Ben Dooley  
Johnny Thomas

**PM PRAYERS**

Russell Tyndell  
James Williams

**Announcements:** Scott Hobson

**LORD'S TABLE:** Blake Tyndell,  
Thomas McGee, Jerry Boston, Jamey  
Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jody Thomas

**VISITOR CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

**NURSERY:** Marie Howard

**MARCH 20 , 2016 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Weaver Mills  
Larry Stinson

**PM PRAYERS**

Kevin Cauley  
Justin Tyndell

**Announcements:** Scott Hobson

**LORD'S TABLE:** Blake Tyndell,  
Thomas McGee, Jerry Boston & Jamey  
Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jody Thomas

**VISITOR CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson,

**NURSERY:** Juanita Higginbotham

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



**Remember in Prayer**

Mack Smith (brother of Mary Dell  
Hardage) ; Hazel McCright (sister  
of Marie Roberston); Peyton  
Richardson (*Janiece Richardson's  
granddaughter*); James Shirley; Dylan  
Tyndell (*Russell Tyndell's great nephew*);  
Ricky Champion; Daniel Hobbs; Monty  
Crawford and Norma Crawford; Janie Martin  
and Madison Thomas.

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



*"Happy Birthday"* to Thelma  
Johnson on 3/16.

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If you are planning to attend the Men's  
Retreat at Beavers Bend State Park, you  
need to register by March 18th. It is at no  
cost.

**Calendar of Events..**

**Sat. March 12--**Spring Forward Clocks 1  
HR. before going to bed. Daylight Savings  
Time Begins on Sunday.

**Sun. March 13----**Learning to Serve @ 3PM

**Mon. March 14----**New Boston C of C  
Hosting Bible Bowl @ N. Jefferson

**Sun. March 20----**Spring Gospel Meeting w/  
Cody Westbrook & Potluck Luncheon

**Sun. March 20----**Sign Language Class

**Sun. March 27----**Nursing Home Services

**Wed. March 30----**5th Wed. Singing

***A B C'S OF GOOD MEETING***

- A** Advertise the meeting.  
Attend all the services.  
Absorb all the lessons possible.  
Always pray for the meeting.  
Abound in the good work.  
Accept YOUR responsibility.
- B** Be on time.  
Be reverent.  
Believe and apply each lesson.  
Be courteous to all visitors.  
Be enthusiastic and cheerful.  
Bring as many as you can to very service.
- C** Call your friends and invite them.  
Cooperate in all the work.  
Create a friendly atmosphere.  
Correct all things amiss in your life.  
Cancel other engagements.  
Center your thoughts on spiritual things.

**GOSPEL MEETING  
PREPARATION LIST**

1. Arrange your busy schedule so that you can attend every night.
2. Invite your friends & neighbors.
3. Help keep the building as clean as possible.
4. Support the efforts being made by the elders and deacons.
5. Pray for the success of the meeting.
6. Encourage anyone you can to also be a part of this effort.
7. Determine to be on time to each service.
8. Greet visitors with a warm welcome.
9. Sing with the spirit and with the understanding.
10. As visitors are leaving, invite them back again.

*With Sincere Appreciation*

*Dear Church Family, Thank you for the cards, food, prayers, visits and all the concern you have shown Mother and I during our surgeries. Its great to have good Christians friends at times like this.*

*In Christian Love,  
Monty and Norma*