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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

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, November 13
Joseph in Prison
Genesis 39:21-23; 40:1-23



Wednesday, November 16
Joseph the Ruler
Genesis 41

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Bible Class-----	82
AM Worship-----	126
PM Worship-----	75
Contribution-----	\$2,570.02
Average to Date -----	\$3,010.69
Budget to Date-----	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, NOV. 2-----	100

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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Offending and Being Offended (Part 4)

The Bible also discusses the offence of sin. We should be clear, it is sinful behavior and sinful actions that are truly offensive. It is not the fact that humans are offended with sin that makes it offensive, but rather, that God is offended with it. In Genesis 39:9, Joseph asked, "How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" Praying to God in Psalm 51, David said, "Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight." Sin offends God.

Although a human's being offended doesn't make sin offensive, sin is offensive to our fellow. Sin is a lack of love for another, and thus a violation of the command to love our neighbor (Matthew 22:39). When we practice sin, we are actually practicing hatred. In Titus 3:3, Paul wrote, "For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another." Sin produces great hatred for others. Sin is truly offensive to others.

While Christians are called to be holy (1 Peter 1:15), they stumble and sin (1 John 1:8, 10). In doing so, they offend others. Unfortunately, we will say or do something wrong that offends. "For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body" (James 3:2). When we sin, we ought to apologize and ask for forgiveness both from God and the one whom we offended (1 John 1:9, James 5:16). "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1). Thank God for Jesus!

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley



NOVEMBER 13, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Jim Scarbrough

Jerry Boston
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell,
Jimmy Smith, John David Thomas &
Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Austin Cauley

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Larry Stinson

Scott Overstreet
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORDS'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell,
Jimmy Smith, John David Thomas &
Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Austin Cauley

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

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

Calendar of Events

November 13----Learning to Serve
November 13----Devo at Maud C of C
November 19----Annual Stew Supper
November 21-26----Kevin on vacation
November 24----Thanksgiving Day



Remember in Prayer

Bobby Higginbotham; Jackie Wilson (Misti Thomas's father); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Daniella Conley; Roger Smithson, (father of Pat Smithson); Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Joe Martin; and Valerie Martin.

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

Thanks to each of you visiting and wishing my sister, Hazel McCright on her 91st birthday. It was a blessing and greatly appreciated. God Bless America.

Lots of Love,
Marie Robertson



There will be a combined devo with the Maud Church of Christ for school ages (K-12) Sunday, November 13th after evening services. Kevin will be taking the van.



"Happy Birthday" to Gerry Mills on 11/13; to Peyton Segraves on 11/15; to Jimmie Thomas and Alicia Dooley on 11/19.
"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Crawford on 11/13.

How's Your Hearing?

Chance Hicks, Jacksonville, AL.

"Take heed therefore how ye hear; for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have" (Luke 8:18). Here are the possibilities of how we might hear Jesus: **Some Hear Jesus Gladly.** Mark wrote, *"And the common people heard him gladly"* (Mk. 12:37). Those who hear Him gladly, respond immediately. *"Then they that gladly received His word were baptized; and the same day there were 3,000 souls"* (Acts 2:41). **Some Hear Jesus Continually.** *"And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked; and others said, We will hear thee again of this matter"* (Acts 17:32). There are today those who hear Jesus, but instead of obeying Him, they simply want to hear Him over and over again. They are never fully convinced or they simply allow other things to distract them. **Some Hear Jesus Argumentatively.** The scribes and the Pharisees listened to Jesus because they were *"seeking to catch something out of His mouth, that they might accuse him"* (Luke 11:54). Some hear Jesus with preconceptions and misconceptions. They argue, refuse to accept, and hold to traditions. How do we hear Jesus? Do we argue with Scripture when it is preached? Let's be people who hear Jesus gladly!

To Our Brother & Sisters at the New Boston Church of Christ, Thank you so much for all of the support and love you provided to us and our Mom, Martha Downs. Your phone calls visits, food and beautiful floral arrangement reminded us of your loving concern. What we treasure most of all are your prayers.

May the Lord bless you as you continue to bless others.

Sincerely,
The Downs Family,
Johnny, Nedra and Mark

Our Annual Stew will be held November 19th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Room. We will meet at 9 AM Saturday morning to prepare the meat and vegetables for cooking.

Thank you all for organizing the food brought to our family when Larry passed away. Our family so appreciated all of the delicious food. The church was a true blessing during that difficult time.

Thanks again
The Johnson Family



Richard & Ramona Cowling have a new granddaughter, Clara Lynn Cowling. Born November 1st @ 7:40 PM to Jacob & Katie Cowling. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Congratulations to the Cowlings