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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**

Sun. February 14----**Judas' Plot, Last Supper & Passover**  
Matt. 26:14-30; Mark 14:12-25;  
Luke 22:3-20; John 13:1-30



Wed. February 17----**In Gethsemane**  
Matt. 26:30-46; Mark 14:26-42;  
Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, February 7, 2016**

Bible Class.....	78
AM Worship.....	98
PM Worship.....	83
Contribution.....	\$2,541.00
Average to Date.....	\$3,202.33
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 3.....</b>	<b>91</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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**Let God Drive**

A few years ago there was a popular bumper sticker that many placed upon their vehicle. It said, "God is my co-pilot." While I appreciate the sentiment of people desiring for God to be in their lives, the concept is flawed. The idea of a co-pilot is someone who is there in case the pilot needs help. He steps in when the pilot is not in control. The Bible, however, is telling us that God needs to be our pilot--not our co-pilot--because God needs to be in control of our lives at all times!

Think about what Jesus said in the garden of Gethsemane. He prayed for the cup of suffering to pass from Him, but in the end he stated, "*not as I will, but as You will*" (Matthew 26:39) and "*not My will, but Yours, be done*" (Luke 22:42). If this was Jesus' attitude in the face of the cross, it should be our attitude at every moment of our life. God calls us to be "*living sacrifices*" (Roman 12:1). This means that we put God in the pilot's seat and let Him drive.

Here's the great thing about this. Life is so much better when God is driving! We can never be fulfilled seeking our own agenda because we really don't know what is good for us (Jeremiah 17:9), but God knows what is best for us at every moment! That is awesome because by following Him, every second of the day is an opportunity for Him to bless me and for me to be fulfilled living for Him. God is so great, and He is the greatest giver (James 1:17). He won't send us showers, but thunderstorms of blessings. It will take your breath away, it will be so beautiful! Praise Him for wonderful love and blessings in His Son Jesus!

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**FEBRUARY 14, 2016 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Thomas McGee  
Johnny Thomas

**PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley  
Jerry Boston

**Announcements:** Russell Tyndell

**LORD'S TABLE:** Mike Raney, Scott Hobson, Jim Scarbrough & Austin Cauley

**Sunday PM Communion:** James Williams

**VISITOR CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

**NURSERY:** Marie Howard

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell  
Larry Stinson

**PM PRAYERS**

Jody Thomas  
Justin Tyndell

**Announcements:** Russell Tyndell

**LORD'S TABLE:** Mike Raney, Scott Hobson, Jim Scarbrough & Austin Cauley

**Sunday PM Communion:** James Williams

**VISITOR CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson,

**NURSERY:** Juanita Higginbotham

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



**Remember in Prayer**

Peyton Richardson (*Janiece Richardson's granddaughter*); James Shirley; Marie McPherson; Dylan Tyndell (*Russell Tyndell's great nephew*); Blake Drinkard (*Robin Upson's son*); Daniel Hobbs. Monty Crawford and Norma Crawford. Ricky Champion was to have surgery on Tuesday in Dallas, he is Teresa McGee's brother.

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

**New Address**

Jerry & Charlene Yates  
3710 Honeysuckle Ln.  
Texarkana, TX. 75503



*"Happy Birthday"* to Dave Conley on 2/14 and to Larry Stinson on 2/18.

**Calendar of Events.**

**Sun. February 14**--Learning to Serve @ 3 PM for ages 4 thru 4th grade.

**Sun. February 21**---Farewell Luncheon for the Yates after morning worship service.

**Sun. February 21**---Sign Language Class @ 4:30 PM.

**Sun. February 21-24**----Gospel Meeting @ Atlanta Church of Christ w/ Richard Rutledge.

**Sun. February 28**----Nursing Home Service @ 2 PM.

**Truth for Today**

**Gift Certificate**



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**Examining the Heart**

Psalm 51 has been attributed to David and was supposedly written after the prophet Nathan confronted him concerning his sin with Bathsheba. In this contrite psalm, the Psalmist writes, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me"* (Psa.51:10). The inspired psalmist understood that righteousness begins in the heart. One must not only like the idea of being faithful, but one must be fully committed to serving the Almighty. If I fail to first make changes in my heart as David confirms, I will never be able to have a "right spirit within me." The prophet Daniel proves this point when he denied himself the food from the king's table. The key to Daniel's success is found in these inspired words: *"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with wine which he drank..."* (Dan. 1:8). As Daniel did, we must first make the decision in the heart. We should never expect to be faithful to God if we do not first purpose in our hearts to do so. Jesus spoke of the consequences of trying to serve God without examining our heart first when He said, *"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men"* (Matthew 15:8-9). Beloved, the heart is a necessary tool in the life of a faithful Christian. Without a clean heart we can never live a clean life. Jesus said, *"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God"* (Matt. 5:8). The key is examining our hearts on a daily basis. The heart is the place upon which truth must be written (Prov. 3:3), as well as being the author of our obedience (Prov. 10:8). Remember, *"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life"* (Prov. 4:23).

Jon McCormack