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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, October 16
Jacob, Leah & Rachel
 Genesis 29:1-30



Wednesday, October 19
Sons of Jacob
 Genesis 29:31; 30:24; 35:16-18

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

Bible Class-----n/c
 AM Worship-----99
 PM Worship-----59
 Contribution-----\$2,326.28
 Average to Date ----- \$3,019.08
 Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00

Wednesday, Oct. 5-----89

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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Why Make Sacrifices (Part 5)?

We make sacrifices to imitate God in Christ. As we have already seen, God and Christ both have shown sacrificial love for man, and as the exemplars of absolute truth and righteousness, we must follow that example. Paul said that we were to imitate him as he imitating Christ (1 Cor.11:1). Peter told us that we should walk in the steps of Christ by making great sacrifices of suffering (1 Pet.2:21). And, of course, Paul's discussion of Christ's sacrifice in Philippians 2:6-8 was preceded by the thought, "Have this mind in you which was in Christ Jesus" (Phil.2:5). God and Christ are worthy of our imitation. We look to Jesus as the author and finisher of the faith in running our race (Heb.12:1-2). The sacrifices that God and Christ made for the benefit of mankind are sacrifices worthy of imitation.

Truly we show our love for God and man by making sacrifices. The contrary is also true; those who refuse to make sacrifices demonstrate their lack of love for God and man. They also show their true character by failing to imitate God and Christ in their life. The result is the gradual promotion of self within their life, and the characterization of selfishness soiling their words and deeds. The two greatest commands cannot be fulfilled without making sacrifice. Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself" (Matt.22:37-39). Putting God first, and our neighbor second, we cannot but be involved in making sacrifices. May God help us to realize the true nature of sacrifice and its relationship to loving God and our fellow man.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



OCTOBER 16 , 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Monty Crawford, Jamey Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Maddox Tyndell

OCTOBER 23, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Scott Hobson

PM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
Jody Thomas

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORDS'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Monty Crawford, Jamey Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Calendar of Events

October 23----Nursing Home Worship Services at 2 PM.

October 29----Trailhead Park Trunk or Treat at 5 PM.

November 7----Bible Bowl



Remember in Prayer

Janiece Richardson; Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Roger Smithson, father of Pat Smithson; Glenda May; Sue Atkinson; Joe Martin; Brent Seals, great grandson of Mary Hardage and Valerie Martin.

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



We will be participating again this year in the New Boston Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat being held at the Trailhead Pavilion on October 29th at 5 PM. We will be needing a donation of candies or a monetary gift. We would like to encourage anyone to volunteer to help in this community activity.

“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.”

Romans 13:1-2

Jonah

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J J Hendrix, guest teacher from Mt. Pleasant, shared the facts of Jonah attempting to run away from God in a way that the children could understand and remember. We appreciate his enthusiasm and willingness to participate in Learning to Serve. After a song session with Kevin Cauley and the lesson, the children divided into age groups to attend an application session, an active outside Bible drill session, a craft time and the ever popular refreshment time. Shara and Sommer Hobson hosted the application time which was 25 minutes spent in the dark belly of a big fish. The fish's belly was recreated in a classroom by Scott Hobson, Russell Tyndell and Justin Tyndell. Austin Cauley supervised the outside activities. MaryLynn Cauley assisted the children who made a miniature version of the big fish with Jonah inside from a clothespin that opened and closed. At the end of the day's activities, they took home goldfish crackers with a tag advising, "Don't wait to be swallowed by a big fish, obey God now." Every attendee received two more points for attendance and good behavior.

To be able to attend the end of the year celebration, they must accumulate 14 total points. They learned that the celebration will be AWAY from the building which makes it a field trip. Attendees were A'daijah, William, Alyssa, Jordan, James, Landrie, Tatum, Chance, Andrew, Addison, Gavin, Ania, Akiya, Aaliyah, and Sawyer. Jamison, Rebekah, Hannah, Parker, Myranda and Tabitha were the other teen helpers who contributed to the success of the day. Other adults who helped are Sylvia Williams, Devonte Ballard, Laura Bateman, Jimmie Thomas, Virginia Parrish, Suzette Tyndell, Wilma Alexander, Mike and Karen Raney, Meg and Ernest Shelton, and Jim Scarbrough. JJ 's wife Lisa and their children Adeline, Lily and Vince were welcome guests. Sylvia Williams, Reporter

The Power of Today

An important chore needing our attention may be delayed until tomorrow. Sometimes good intentions are not enough. Procrastination can be a vicious thief. How we shall use the 24 hours in each day is a challenge. When feeling overwhelmed, we may allow these feelings to drain our energy before anything is done. The other extreme is that missing from our lives may be a sense of urgency or duty. In a very real way the important thing in analyzing a day is not how much may be accomplished, but the pattern we are setting for our lives. Complaining robs us of progress in using our time wisely. Laziness causes us to develop bad habits in how we use our time. Today is a precious gift given to us by the Lord. There are people I can encourage. There are people who can benefit from the example I set before them. "A word fitly spoken" (Pro. 25:11) can boost the spirits of someone who is experiencing challenges or difficulties. Deeds and acts of kindness done today can help motivate others to glorify the Lord (Matt 5:16). More often, let's remember to pray as Moses, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).

Bruce Ligon, Bellville, TX.