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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

Sun. April 17----**Church and Widows**
Acts 6:1-8; 1 Timothy 3:8-13



Wed. April 20----**Stephen**
Acts 6:9-15; 7:-8:2

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, April 10, 2016

Bible Class.....	75
AM Worship.....	101
PM Worship.....	73
Contribution.....	\$2,196.75
Average to Date.....	\$3,018.06
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00

Wednesday, April 6.....81

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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On Being Offended

We just “love” to be offended in our society. Look around and see the great lengths to which we go to avoid offence: privacy policies, anti-religious judgments, racial tensions, anti-police demonstrations, economic protests, law suits. We don't like the **feeling** of being offended. Being offended hurts! We don't want to hurt inside. We want to be safe! So we regulate everyone else's behavior to try to prevent a feeling that happens inside us. How does that make sense? Who controls our feelings? Eleanor Roosevelt said, “No one can make you **feel** inferior without your consent.” Feelings come from our own beliefs, thoughts, and emotions. Who causes those? We do! But rarely do we blame self for the source of our hurt. We prefer the idea of blaming someone else while we puff out our chests with pride and preen at our own self-righteousness. When are we going to learn that what we think, feel, and believe comes from within and cannot be blamed on others (Mark 7:20-23). In fact, the feeling of being offended itself is our not knowing what to do with our own pride because pride is why we are offended in the first place. So what all of us who are offended are really saying is that we are proud people who don't like others disagreeing with our beliefs, thoughts, emotions, and choices in life. This is just narcissism run amok. Since when has egoism been the standard for right and wrong, truth and error? It isn't, and never has been, but that is what we are reduced to when we seek to prevent being offended by blaming others. “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up” (James 4:10).

God bless you, and I love you. Kevin Cauley



APRIL 17, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Thomas McGee

Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Mike Raney

Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jim Scarabrough; Austin Cauley & Jody Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham

APRIL 24, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton

Jamey Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley

Charles Cauley

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Jim Scarabrough, Austin Cauley & Jody Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,

NURSERY: Sandra Conley

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



Remember in Prayer

DeWayne Hardage is having back surgery; Michelle Paisley; Charles Howard; Marie McPherson; Martha Downs has been diagnosed with cancer (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Hazel McCright (sister of Marie Roberston); Peyton Richardson; (Granddaughter of Janiece Ricardson); James Shirley; Dylan Tyndell (*Russell Tyndell's great nephew*); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Norma Crawford; Jean Jones; Janie Martin and Tyler Stevens (Grandson of Gail Stevens).

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



Our sympathy is extended to the family of Terry Tyndell, brother of Russell Tyndell. He passed away on Saturday.

Memorial services will be held April 16th at 11 o'clock at the Eastside Church of Christ in Clarksville. Visitation will be held 10 am.at the church building.

Calendar of Events.

April 16----Hymn Fest @ Daingerfield Church of Christ @ 6:30 PM

April 17----Potluck Luncheon @ noon.

April 17----Sign Language Class @ 4:30

April 24----Worship Service @ New Boston Nursing Home @ 2 PM.

LTS Bulletin April 2016

Sylvia Williams, Reporter

The Church--Elders, Deacons and Preachers

If you think the responsibilities of elders, deacons and preachers is a mature subject for children, you should have heard the questions they asked. Ernest Shelton, Mike Raney, and Kevin Cauley did a very good job explaining their jobs as described in scripture and answering the questions from the children.

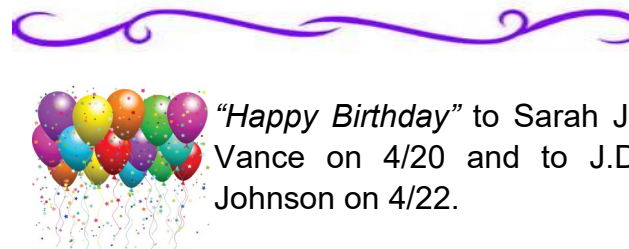
The children who attended were A'daijah, Anelya, Diego, Sabrina, Colby, Dazyiah, Gavin, Kenneth, Jordan, Mersadies, A'Miracle, Ania, Ivyonnia, Jonny, Dontae, Marli, Sawyer, Malachi, and Lawson.

They also enjoyed singing their favorite songs, creating a spring flower art project, reviewing the lesson facts, playing outside and consuming good food.

Our every capable teenage helper was Sommer Hobson. The other adults who made it possible are Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, Paulette Taylor, Wilma Alexander, Devonte Ballard, Renee Wright, Tammy & Jimmie Thomas, Shara Hobson, Janiece Richardson, Sylvia Williams, Jim Scarbrough, Mary Lynn Cauley and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cauley.

It doesn't seem possible, but we are making plans for the last Learning to Serve session of this school year. The theme for May will be remaining faithful after learning how to become a Christian. Every one who helped and supported us in any way this year is invited to participate in the hamburger cookout. Hamburgers should be ready about 5 PM. You may even get to participate in a Bible facts quiz, just for fun. Continue to pray for the success of this program. The future of some of these children depend on it.

Blessed is every one who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. Psalm 128:1



"Happy Birthday" to Sarah Jo Vance on 4/20 and to J.D. Johnson on 4/22.

We received a *Thank You* letter from the Foster's Home for the helpful gift of \$800.00. The gift was sent to them to help repair storm damage on some of the campus buildings.