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903/628-1292 903/733-1137 Mon. - Fri....... 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM6:00 PMCell # 1-601/620-3474 903/628-2891 9:30 AM SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Secretary: Wilma Alexander PM Worship..... Johnny Thomas...... Kevin Cauley...... **Ernest Shelton Russell Tyndell** AM Worship... Bible Classes. Office: Minister:

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. Jan. 17-Vineyard Workers Matthew 20:1-16



Wed. Jan. 20-Blind Bartimaeus

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Bible Classes.

WEDNESDAY:

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Matthew 20:29-34 Mark 10:46-52 Luke 18:35-43

OUR FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY, January 10, 2016

Bible Classes———	71
AM Worship	88
PM Worship	91
Contribution———	\$3,698.25
Average to Date———	\$3,638.38
Budget to Date———	\$3,243.00
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Wednesday, Jan. 6	103

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



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Obedience

"Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Hebrews 5:5-9).

Obedience is not a popular concept today. The preferred method go getting cooperation today is reasoning with people. Sometimes, however, reasoning simply doesn't get the job done. It assumes that the person with whom you are speaking understands your reasons and agrees with you about the conclusion This doesn't always happen and there are times when it is better for one to simply obey. The Bible speaks about reasoning with people (Isaiah 1:18), but it also speaks about obedience. Children are supposed to obey their parents in the Lord (Ephesians 6:1). Servants are to obey their masters (Colossians 3:22). We are to obey those who have the rule over us (Hebrews 13:17). We are to obey God (Acts 5:29). We are to obey the truth (Galatians 3:1, 5-7). We are to obey the gospel (2 Thessalonians 1:8, 1 Peter 4:17).

Even Jesus learned to obey the Father. This does not mean that He was disobedient; it simply meant that obedience needed to be practiced and understood experientially. In turn, Jesus became our great example of obedience so that we may obey Him to receive great peace and joy knowing that we have followed the Lord's will in our lives. God's commandments are not designed to bring grief, but peace, and when we obey the Lord's commandments, we demonstrate our love for Him (1 John 5:1-2). Why do we so often not want to obey? It is due to our own pride. Remove the pride and obedience becomes easy, loving and joyful.

God bless you and I love you. Kevin Cauley

JANUARY 17, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills Jody Thomas
Larry Stinson Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee; Monty

Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Marie Howard

JANUARY 24, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson Scott Overstreet
Ben Dooley Mike Raney

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

<u>LORD'S TABLE:</u> Blake Tyndell; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee; Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

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; Jr. Hammonds (Betty Hammond's husband); Dylan
Tyndell (Russell Tyndell's great nephew);
Blake Drinkard (Robin Upson's son); Ricky
Champion, Austin Rekow and Robin Upson.
Please keep Norma Crawford, Monty
Crawford, Mitch & Debbie Crawford in your
prayers. All are preparing for some major
medical procedures.

Remember also our shut-in's: Hubert & Glenda May, Keith & Helen Clark, Phil Williams, Faye Anderson, & J.D. & Thelma Johnson. Marie McPherson (DeKalb Nursing home).

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing".

1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

"Happy Birthday" to Deanna Crawford on 1/18 and to Enoies Curbow on 1/20.

Calendar of Events.

Sat. January 16----Men's Breakfast @ Mt. Vernon C of C @ 8 AM

Sun. January 17----Fellowship Luncheon after morning services & Sign Language Class @ 4:30 PM

Sun. January 24----Nursing Home Worship Service @ 2 PM

Sun. January 31----Baby "Girl" Shower for Justin & Morgan Arsenault @ 2 PM

LTS Bulletin **Jesus Loves the Children**

Thirty-nine warm-hearted people met at the church building Sunday afternoon for the monthly session of Learning to Serve. Twenty-four of those were children from four years through fourth grade. They learned about Peter's confession that Jesus was the Son of God in the Bible lesson, reinforced it with an art project and application worksheets. Learning good sportsmanship and taking turns was the hidden agenda behind throwing beanbags and soft balls during the activity time. Besides refueling active bodies, the refreshment time is an opportunity to teach thankfulness and good manners. Juanita Shelton, Virginia Parrish and Janie Martin provided home-baked cookies as a special treat.

Those who attended are Daijah, Alyssa, Landrie, Christian, Anthony, Brooklyn, Sabrina, Aneyia, Chance, Tatum, Jordan, Dazyiah, Mersadies, A'Miracle, Kenneth, Jayden, Gavin, Akiya, Chyna, Ania, Akya, Ivyonnia, Precious and Sawyer.

Our teen helpers were Latorie Brown and Sommer Hobson. Adults who participated are Wilma Alexander, Janie Martin, Ernest Shelton, Charlene Yates, Suzette Tyndell, Janiece Richardson, Jimmie Thomas, Renee Wright, Paulette Taylor, Virginia Parrish, Laura Bateman, Sylvia Williams and Devonte Ballard.

All of you who support this activity in any way play a part in planting God's word in receptive hearts. Review time is a real eye opener when we see how many hard questions these children can answer. They are learning Bible facts and so much more.

Sylvia Williams

Thank You

Dear Christian Family, I want to thank all of you for all the help and encouragement you have been to me during this past few months of cancer treatment. Your cards, calls, prayers and help with transportation have been a tremendous benefit to me and my family.

Thank you so much and I love you all Jean Jones

"Once a man was asked, 'what did you gain by regularly praying to God?" The man replied, 'nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: Anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death.' Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing; which ultimately is the gain."

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