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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. July 17----**The Runaway Slave**
Philemon; Col. 4:9



Wed. July 20----**John on Patmos;
Heaven**
Rev. 1:9-19; 4; 5:1; 21; 22

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, July 10, 2016

Bible Class.....69
AM Worship.....118
PM Worship.....65
Contribution.....\$2,284.52
Average to Date.....\$3,029.23
Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Wednesday, July 6.....72

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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The Significance of the Sufferings of the Christ (Part 1)

Perhaps you have heard of the movie, *The Passion of the Christ* directed by Mel Gibson. The subject of the movie is, more or less, the last twelve hours of the life of Jesus. I saw the movie years ago and it accurately, vividly, and gruesomely portrays what the physical experiences of Christ were like when He was delivered up by the Jews to the Romans for crucifixion. At the time of the movie's release, there was much negative reaction to the violence depicted in the film. In this regard, one is prompted to ask the question, why should we consider the sufferings of the Christ?

First, we should consider the sufferings of the Christ because Jesus was God in the flesh. Without the doctrine of the deity of Christ, the sufferings of Christ would be loveless. When we consider that Jesus was God Himself and took on the form of man to redeem sinful man from the clutches of Satan, we recognize the true love of God. Through sin, man became God's enemy, but through Christ, man can be God's friend once again. Jesus said, *"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (John 3:14-16). Paul wrote, *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8). It was on account of God's love for His creation that Jesus died on the cross. The sufferings of the Christ cause us to consider God's love for us.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



JULY 17, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Thomas McGee

PM PRAYERS

Jerry Boston
James Williams

Announcements: Kevin Cauley

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Jamey Thomas; Ben Dooley & Austin Cauley

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

JULY 24, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
DeWayne Hardage

PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Kevin Cauley

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Jamey Thomas; Ben Dooley & Austin Cauley

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

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

Calendar of Events

July 15----Singing @ Oak Grove, Mt. Pleasant

July 18----SYS @ Broken Bow C of C

July 24----NB Nursing Home Services @ 2 PM

July 25----SYS @ Carriage Oaks, Bossier City



Remember in Prayer

Jean Jones ; Alan Wright (son of Renee' Wright); Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); and Bob Bateman.

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



"Happy Birthday" to Mary Hardage on 7/17; to Laura Crawford on 7/19; to Ben Dooley on 7/23.

New Address

Jean Jones
Brookdale Tyler East
3505 University Blvd.
Room 119
Tyler, TX. 75701

The congregation rejoiced last Wednesday evening when Mary Hardage put her Lord and Savior on in baptism. We welcome Mary to the Family of God in New Boston.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God: and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:6-7

All Things

Considered

The Indestructible Word



The psalmist said, "*For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven*" (Psalm 119:89; cf. 1 Peter 1:23-25).

Someone said, "His words have passed into laws, they have passed into proverbs, they have passed into consolations, but they have never passed away". It stands, though infidel may attack it (Jeremiah 36:22-25).

When Antiochus Epiphanes became ruler in Syria in 175 B.C. he destroyed the Jewish temple, sold the people of Jerusalem into slavery, and sought to do away with their sacred writings, forcing Greek culture upon the Jews. This wall all done in an effort to substitute Zeus worship for the worship of God. Frank E. Hirsch in "Abomination of Desolation," wrote, "The observance of all Jewish laws, especially those relating to the Sabbath and to circumcision, were forbidden under pain of death. The Jewish cult was set aside in all the cities of Judaea, sacrifices must be brought to the pagan deities. Representatives of the crown everywhere enforced the edict. Once a month the search was instituted, and whoever had secreted a copy of the law or had observed the rite of circumcision was condemned to death. However, God saw to it that efforts to destroy the sacred writings of the Old Testament failed.

Roman emperor Diocletian decreed death for any person who owned the Bible. After 2 years he boasted, " I have completely exterminated the Christian writings from the face of the earth." In fact, he is said to have erected a monument over the ashes of burned Bibles. However, when Constantine came to the throne and desired copies of the Bible, offering a reward to anyone who could deliver one, within 23 hours 50 copies of God's word were offered to the emperor.

Voltaire was a notorious French infidel. In 1778, he boasted that within 100 years the Bible would be no more. Later, the very press that printed the blasphemous prediction was used to print Bibles, and the house in which he lived was used by the Geneva Bible Society to store Bible and as a distribution center.

Bob Ingersoll, an American agnostic, once held a Bible up and boasted, "In 15 years I will have this book in the morgue." Within 15 years, Ingersoll was in the morgue; however, the word of God lives on.

Wendell Winkler