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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

**Deacons:**

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**May Activities**

May 17th---**Learning to Serve @ 3 PM**  
May 25th---**Memorial Day**  
May 29th---**New Boston High School Graduation @ 8 PM**  
May 31st---**Ice Cream Supper** to honor our graduates.

**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sun. May 17—Job  
Book of Job



Wed. May 20—Four Young Men  
Daniel 1

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, May 10, 2015**

Bible Classes.....68  
AM Worship.....119  
PM Worship.....76  
Contribution.....\$2,501.81  
Average to Date.....\$3,191.86  
Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Wednesday, May 6.....95

# Happenings in God's Family

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## Busy, Busy, Busy

It was wonderful to celebrate Mother's Day with you. We had a very good crowd Sunday morning, and it was good to see all of the family members that came to be with "mom." Mother's Day is just the start of a busy month. This coming Sunday we have our last Learning to Serve Sunday before we break for the summer. This is a special event because all of the volunteers and kids sit down together for a nice hamburger meal. If you have volunteered for this program this year, please feel free to come out, be with the kids, and have a hamburger. They will enjoy being with you, and you may get a kick out of being with them too.

We are blessed to have a young man who is graduating high school. Jana Duffer's son, James Allen Duffer, will be walking the stage. We honor our high school graduates with an ice cream supper. This will take place on Sunday evening, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. We invite you to bring home-made ice cream to this event, or, if you prefer, you can buy some at the store. We are proud of our graduating senior and wish him the best.

Finally, let's not forget those Camp Ida applications! They are due on May 31<sup>st</sup>, a Sunday. The cost is \$130.00, but our elders have offered to pay \$100.00 of that fee if you will pay the \$30 deposit. This is a great opportunity for our youth to be among other youth in a Christian camp setting. I am sure that they will have a great time as they learn how to be leaders in the Lord's church. If you would like more details about the camp, please get in touch with me, and I will be happy to answer your questions. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**MAY 17, 2015 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Weaver Mills  
Larry Stinson

**PM PRAYERS**

Justin Tyndell  
Jim Scarabrough

**Announcements:** Scott Hobson

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jimmy Smith, Jerry Yates, Jody Thomas & James Williams

**Sunday Evening Communion..**James Williams

**VISITOR CARDS.....**Sawyer Hobson  
Gavin Cauley

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLOSING PRAYER**

**MAY 20, 2015**

Charles Cauley

**MAY 24, 2015 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Johnny Thomas  
Monty Crawford

**PM PRAYERS**

Scott Overstreet  
Blake Tyndell

**Announcements:** Scott Hobson

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jimmy Smith, Jerry Yates  
Jody Thomas & James Williams

**Sunday Evening Communion:** James Williams

**VISITOR CARDS.....**Sawyer Hobson  
Chance Powell

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



*"Happy Birthday"* to Tanya Hobbs on 5/17.

*"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. James Shirley on 5/17.



**Remember In Prayer**

Peyton Richardson (*grand daughter of Janiece Richardson*); Jan Lansford (*sister-in-law of the Raney*); Paul Curbow; Alan Wright (son of Renee Wright); Phil Williams and Roberta Watson.

Camp Ida registrations are due in by May 31st. Check the foyer for the forms.

Remember our *Summer Series "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"*, starting June 3rd with Ritchie Pollard from Idabel, OK. His lesson topic will be "Christian Growth Requires Endurance".

*GOD'S SALVATION PLAN*

1. *HEAR the gospel--Romans 10:17*
2. *Believe on the Lord & His Word*  
*Mark 16:16; John 8:24*
3. *REPENT of our sins*  
*Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30*
4. *CONFESS Christ*  
*Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9*
5. *BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins*  
*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21*
6. *Live a FAITHFUL, dedicated life*  
*Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10*

**Four Attitudes Toward Giving**

When I was student in the Memphis School of Preaching, James Dearman, one of my instructors, gave our class an outline on giving which I have used down through the years. The outline was taken from a statement that David made to Araunah when Araunah offered to give the king his threshing floor and all that was needed for the king to make a sacrifice to Jehovah(2Samuel 24:24). The passage reads, *"And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver"*. (2 Samuel 24:24).

From this passage, brother Dearman pointed out four attitudes that individuals often display toward giving.

The first attitude-"**I will not offer....**" Some folks are simply unwilling to give. They are spiritual scrooges.

The second attitude-"**I will not offer unto the Lord....**"Some folks are willing to give, but they are not willing to give to the Lord. They are willing to give to this club and to that cause, but they are not willing to give to the Lord's causes.

The third attitude-"**I will not offer unto the Lord that which costs me....**"Some folks are willing to give unto the Lord, but they are not willing to give him anything that costs them. They will give Him the scraps, but not the main dish.

The fourth attitude-"**I will not offer unto the Lord that which costs me nothing.**" Finally, there are those who sacrifice in their giving to the Lord. They give up things that others enjoy so that they can give more to the Lord.

Which attitude best represents you and your giving? Do you refuse to give at all or do you simply refuse to give to the Lord? Do you give the scraps or do you give that which costs you? I encourage you be like David and give only that which costs you.

Written by: Wade Webster



**" A BIBLE IN THE HAND  
IS WORTH TWO ON THE  
SHELF".**

