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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

Second Class  
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**THOSE TO SERVE JAN. 18**

**AM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell  
Jody Thomas

**PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith  
Charles Howard

**SHUT-IN.....**Jamey Thomas

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

*If you are unable to serve, please call  
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**NURSERY.....** Marie Howard

**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sun. Jan. 18—David Becomes King of  
Judah & Israel  
II Sam. 2; 3:1; 5:1-12



Wed. Jan. 21—Uzzah & Michael  
II Samuel 6

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, Jan. 11**

Bible Classes.....44  
AM Worship.....82  
PM Worship.....75  
Contribution.....\$2,957.50  
Average to Date.....\$3,337.00  
Budget to Date.....\$3,178.00

Wednesday, Jan. 7th..... 82

# Happenings in God's Family

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## Faith and Obedience in Christ Brings Life

My personal Bible studies are currently centered in the book of John. This great New Testament book tells us the story of Jesus from the Apostle John's perspective. Unlike the other three accounts of Jesus' ministry, John is a more intimate view. The first twelve chapters of John focus on Jesus public life and the miracles that He did. They culminate with Jesus' raising Lazarus from the dead. John gets very personal with Jesus in chapters 13-21 focusing on Jesus' final words to the disciples before recounting His betrayal, trial, crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection.

The book of John also focuses on Jesus' teaching to a degree Matthew, Mark and Luke do not. John's focus on the teachings of Jesus is all designed to emphasize his conclusion in John 20:30-31: "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John makes clear connections between Jesus' miracles, His Identity, and the blessing of life through Him. It is only the Son of God—who is God Himself—who can truly give life.

However, as amazing as the story of Jesus is in the book of John, life only comes to those who believe in Jesus truly. This is not the kind of belief that does not confess Jesus as the Son of God (John 12:42); that is, life is not granted to those who love the praise of men more than they love the praise of God (John 12:43), but life is granted to those whose faith obeys fully as John 3:36 shows: "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him" (ESV). John does not conceive of a faith that does not obey. God loves you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



### Remember In Prayer

Keith Clark; Hubert May and Glenda May; Faye Anderson; and . Jan Lansford (*sister-in-law of the Raney's*) is waiting for a lung transplant. Remember Robin Upson and Roberta Watson.

**Prayer Concerns:** Phil Williams; Michelle Williams Pasley; Henry & Gladys Ann Murray; Nelda Stinson; J.D. & Thelma Johnson; Lonetta Cozart; Marsha Burkhalter; Winnie Tucker; Martha Downs; Ricky Champion; John Davis; Lucy Myers (Andrea Tyndell's grandmother); Junior Hammonds; Homer Batchelor; Lou Johnson (DeKalb Nursing Home).

Continue to pray for our nation and military: Rusty Castillo (James Bateman's grandson).

### SMILE

A smile is such a funny thing,  
It wrinkles up your face,  
And when it's gone you have to find  
Its secret hiding place.  
But far more wonderful it is  
To see what a smile can do;  
You smile at one, he smiles at you,  
And so one smile makes two.  
And since a smile can do so much  
By cheering hearts of care,  
Let's all just keep on smiling till smiles  
go everywhere... Anonymous

To Our New Boston Church of Christ Family, Charlene, myself, our family and my sister, Bonnie Son would like to *Thank You* for all your prayers, yours visits at the hospital and our home, the good food, and your presence at our Mother's, Dorothy Fomby, funeral. Mother had only been living back in this area shortly over a year and was not well known in the community. *Thank you* for always making her so welcome when she attended our services. She always made it known that she loved to attend here. She often commented about how friendly everyone is here and how good the services were. Most of you know, Mother was at our home, under Hospice care when she passed away this past week. You will never know how much your love and support has meant to us during this very trying time. My family & I are so grateful and truly blessed to be a part of this congregation. We love you all very much. May God continue to bless each of you. *Thank you* very much.

Jerry, Charlene and Family

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, January 18th will be our monthly potluck luncheon after the morning worship service. We will be recognizing the ones with birthdays and wedding anniversaries. Bring your favorite dishes and join in the warm fellowship of Christians. The Johnson's and the Higginbotham's will be our hosts.

Self-control is the ability to keep cool when someone is making it hot for you.

### Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

Last Sunday afternoon, thirty-two folks decided the best way to beat the cold, dreary weather was to meet at the church building and study a Bible Story. The account of Elijah and the prophets of Baal was considered from several angles. After the recitation of the biblical facts regarding Elijah's challenge to the prophets of Baal, they made a collage depicting the altar and fire that God sent and completed hand work reinforcing the facts. Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin and Wilma Alexander served nachos with cheese dip and ice cream cups. The seventeen children who enjoyed the activities are Jamiya, Mersadies, Jordan, Marquavian, Aneyia, Sammy, A'miracle, Jamarion, Marquylen, Daziah, Lamyhia, Sawyer, James, Malaki, Marquaris, Eddie, and Marli. Micah, Daniella and Sommer provided youthful energy and served as role models. Their help is always appreciated. Other adults who helped are Paulette Taylor, Jimmie Thomas, Janiece Richardson, Shara and Scott Hobson, Kevin Cauley, Charlene Yates, Renee Wright, and Sylvia Williams. Your support of this activity is very much appreciated. Whether it is a monetary donation, a prayer for our patience and faithfulness or understanding when the students are too rambunctious, it helps to keep us going. **January Learning to Serve Bulletin** Reported by Sylvia Williams

#### 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*

### BIBLE BOWL

Our young people did it again. They received First place Monday evening testing over Ephesians 4-6. Let us give a big Congratulations to each and everyone of them for job well done and also to the instructors who work diligently with them every week. Next testing will be February 9th over Philipians. It will be hosted by the Blogdett church of Christ.