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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

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, September 18
Sodom & Gomorrah
Genesis 18:16-33; 19:1-29



Wednesday, September 21
Isaac & Ishmael
Genesis 21:1-20

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, 2016

Bible Class-----	67
AM Worship-----	107
PM Worship-----	73
Contribution-----	\$2,580.89
Average to Date -----	\$3,017.98
Budget to Date-----	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, Sept. 7-----	89

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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Why Make Sacrifices (Part 1)?

There's an old joke about a pig and a chicken. Seems that a poor farmer came to the barnyard one day because he was low on food. He only had one pig and one chicken left. "Who will put food on my table?" the farmer asked. "I will" said the chicken, and laid an egg. The pig didn't answer. The chicken asked the pig why he wouldn't contribute some ham. The pig replied, "For you it's a contribution, but for me it's a sacrifice."

This story illustrates two different mindsets that we may have regarding sacrifice. Many people's response is similar to the chicken's. They don't mind contributing as long as it doesn't cost them something permanent. They may be like the Pharisees and give out of their abundance (Mark 12:44). Such giving isn't really a sacrifice. The pig, on the other hand, really had something to lose by contributing a ham to the farmer's dinner table. His sacrifice would have been real. His situation is more like the widow who gave her last two mites (Mark 12:44). Jesus said that she gave all of her living. That's the kind of sacrifice that Jesus notices, and He will bless those who make such sacrifices.

In our Wednesday night Bible classes, we've been studying the sacrifices offered to God in Leviticus, and God certainly wants us to be a living sacrifice today (Romans 12:1-2). Are we making such sacrifices in our lives? What does making such sacrifices entail? Why do we do it? Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). In the next several week's articles, let's consider a few reasons for us to make real sacrifices for God.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton Scott Overstreet
Jamey Thomas DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Russell Tyndell, Ben Dooley, Scott Hobson, Larry Stinson

Sunday PM Communion: Larry Stinson

VISITOR CARDS: Maddox Tyndell

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas Scott Hobson
Larry Stinson James Williams

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Russell Tyndell, Ben Dooley, Scott Hobson, Larry Stinson

Sunday PM Communion: Larry Stinson

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Calendar of Events

Sept. 18----Monthly Potluck after AM services.

Sept. 21----Ladies Bible Class @ 10 AM.

Sept. 25----NB Nursing Home Services at 2 PM

Sept. 25----Panama Presentation after PM services



Remember in Prayer

Janiece Richardson; Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Roberta Watson; J.L. Foster; Sandy Hartsell; Weaver Mills; Janie Martin's daughter, Valerie.

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

Presentation: James and Sylvia Williams and Tyler Hooten will be presenting a report on their trip to Panama on September 25th after evening worship services. Please bring finger foods for refreshments.

Bible Bowl study has begun for our young people. The first competition will be Monday, October 10th at the host congregation, North Jefferson in Mt. Pleasant. The topic of study will be over Ruth, Esther and Job. Please pray for the teachers and students who compete in this activity.



"Happy Birthday" to Landrie Tyndell on 9/20 and to Devonte Ballard on 9/23.

Samson

Samson in September was super. Andy Baker from Maud did an outstanding job capturing the children's attention and imparting the facts about Samson's birth and the reasons for his stupendous strength. He also taught them to remember Philippians 4:13 by singing "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Shara Hobson explained that an end of the year celebration is being planned and each child must accumulate a total of 14 points in order to attend. They can easily do that by attending at least 7 out of the 9 sessions and behaving well. The twenty-three children who earned their two points Sunday are A'daijah, Claire, Jacoby, William, Alyssa, Jordan, Chance, Audrey, Sammy, Mersadies, Diego, Andrew, James, Jamiya, Gavin, Akiya, Ania, Sawyer, A'Miracle, Jonny, Elizabeth, Alyiah, and Jamison. For the first session of the year, the room was decorated with colorful helium-filled balloons. Each child was allowed to take one home as a memento.

The six teen and pre-teen helpers who were also well-behaved and helpful were Sommer, Lawson, Hannah, Rebekah, Parker and Marli.

Other adults who made it all happen were Austin Cauley, Devonte Ballard, Laura Bateman, Sylvia Williams, Virginia Parrish, Jimmie Thomas, Tami Lewis, Dana Moore, Ernest Shelton, Wilma Alexander, Renee' Wright, Karen and Michael Raney. Sandra Conley and Mary Lynn Cauley assisted by preparing lots of material before Sunday.

If you had prayed that we would have a good time with prepared teachers and receptive children, they were answered. Your support is important to the program. The next session will be October 9 and the subject will be Jonah.



**Church of Christ
Evangelize !**



Fall Gospel Meeting at New Boston Church of Christ with Mike Price. Beginning Saturday, 9 AM October 1st with a Evangelism Seminar. Sunday October 2 @ 9:30 AM Bible Class; at 10:30 Worship Service; Sunday PM @ 6 PM. Monday the 3rd thru Wednesday evening the 5th at 7 PM. Make plans to attend and everyone is welcome.