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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

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. Sept. 20-Through the Roof
Matt. 9:2-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:18-26



Wed. Sept. 23-Pool of Bethesda
John 5:1-20

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, September 13, 2015

Bible Classes.....	73
AM Worship.....	120
PM Worship.....	86
Contribution.....	\$3,471.75
Average to Date.....	\$3,156.00
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, Sept. 9.....	94

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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Jesus Was a Servant

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). Perhaps the most radical part of Jesus’ identity is that He came to be a servant. The last thing that most of us naturally want to do in our relationships is serve one another. Instead, we seek to control. From a young age we learn how to get what we want. We admire those who know how to finesse people, manage circumstances, and control outcomes. Politics is the art of controlling others.

Jesus’ enemies knew that He was not a politician. The Herodians said to Jesus, “Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men” (Matthew 22:16). Jesus wouldn’t play the political games of manipulation; He just said what needed to be said. In so doing, He truly served their best interests because He told them what they needed to hear, not what they wanted to hear. Are we open to hearing what we need to hear?

Jesus said in Mark 10:42-44: “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles **lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.** Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all.” Human pride does not desire to serve, but to “exercise authority.” Pride is the biggest obstacle to being a servant. Are we open to being a servant by killing our pride? God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Thomas McGee

PM PRAYERS

Jim Scarbrough
Jerry Boston

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Overstreet, Mike Raney, Monty Crawford & Jerry Yates

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson
Gavin Cauley

NURSERY: Janice Love

Wednesday Night Closing Prayer

September 23

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson
James Williams

PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley
Charles Cauley

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Overstreet, Mike Raney, Monty Crawford & Jerry Yates

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,
Chance Powell

NURSERY: Juanite Higginbotham

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



Remember in Prayer

Phil Williams; Jimmie Thomas;
Roberta Watson; Herby Stokes
(Friend of Michael McCullough);
Peyton Richardson *(Janiece
Richardson's granddaughter)*; Terry Tyndell
(Chemo); James Shirley*(Radiation);* Jackie
Foster*(Cancer);* Marie McPherson and
former member, Elmer Spivey*(leukemia).*

Remember also our shut-in's: Hubert &
Glenda May, Keith & Helen Clark, Melda
Spencer, Faye Anderson, Gladys Ann
Murray & J.D. & Thelma Johnson.

"Happy Birthday" to Landrie
Tyndell on 9/20; Devonte Ballard
on 9/23; Wilma Alexander on
9/24 and Monty Crawford on 9/26.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Bobby
Higginbotham on 9/26.

Thank You, I want to thank you all for all the
prayers and kindness you have shown me.
I really appreciate all you do for me & I love
you all. Please keep me in your prayers as
I go through weeks of radiation treatments
in Tyler. I miss you all while I am gone.
In Christian Love,
Jean Jones

Calendar of Events.

Sept. 20---Potluck Luncheon after A.M.
Worship Service. At 4:30 PM Sign
Language Class.

Sept. 27---Services at the New Boston
Nursing Home @ 2 PM

Sept. 30---5th Wednesday Singing Night

LTS Bulletin

Jesus Loves the Children-Creation

Sept. 2015

By Sylvia Williams

Twenty children, six teenage helpers, and 17 adults started the 2015-2016 session of *Learning to Serve* with enthusiasm. The story of Creation from Genesis 1 was emphasized in the lesson time, application time and craft time. A Panamanian flannel graph friend named Maria was invited to add an international flavor. In her honor the children learned a few Spanish words and incorporated them in an outside game and conversation during refreshments. A piñata filled with review questions and candy held everyone's attention.

The children who enjoyed the learning and the fun are Jordan M., Alyssa, Adiajch, Landrie, Aneyia, Sammy, Gavin, Chance, Jordan J., Jacob, Tatum, Daziah, Marlie, Ania, Krysta, Akiya, Ivyonna, Dararcis, Sawyer, and Marli.

The teenage graduates of LTS who assisted are Latorie, Sommer, Sara, Danielle, Myranda and Tabitha.

The adults who taught, supervised, cooked, cleaned and provided transportation are MaryLynn and Kevin Cauley, Laura Bateman, Micah Thomas, Sylvia Williams, Paulette Taylor, Renee Wright, Janie Martin, Virginia Parrish, Suzette Tyndell, Wilma Alexander, Sandra Conley, Ernest and Meg Shelton, Shara Hobson, Charlene Yates and Devonte Ballard. Juanita Shelton provided home baked cookies.

After three hours of activity, most of our students from the community have absorbed all they can handle for one afternoon. For this reason they are being returned home before the evening worship services begin. We appreciate your encouragement and support.

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32



Our Marriage Seminar *"Hope for Marriage in Christ Alone"* is going upon us. It will feature Dr. Mike Price, beginning October 2nd through the 4th. It will give each of us an opportunity to get involved and participate in this activity. We will be needing food preparation and volunteers to assist in serving & cleaning up. Let us all take an active part. Pick up a brochure in the foyer stating time & titles of the lessons.