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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**

Sun. August 21  
**(Enoch) The Man Who Walked with  
God (Gen.5:18-27; Heb.11:5)**



Wed. August 24  
**Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6-7)**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, August 14th, 2016**

Bible Class ----- 70  
AM Worship-----95  
PM Worship-----88  
Contribution -----\$3095.75  
Average to Date -----\$3039.03  
Budget to Date ----- \$3243.00

**Wednesday, August 10th ----- NA**

**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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**You Cannot Earn Love (Part 2)**

Love originates within the free-will of an individual's spirit. The apostle Paul wrote in Galatians 5:13-14, "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Love is a choice that originates within the freedom of our own spirits; it is a fruit of the spirit (Galatians 5:22). Our free-will is involved in love. We are to use our freedom to choose love, and thereby serve each other.

Love is the currency of relationships. We are all involved in relationships of one kind or another. I'm not speaking about romantic relationships, though those are included. A relationship is the circulation of one person with another, and love is the greatest currency to make the best possible relationship. Our most important relationship is with God, and the first commandment is to love God. The second is similar: we are to love our neighbors as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:37-39). Love is that aspect of a relationship, among other things, that predisposes one person favorably toward another.

Love demonstrates good will toward others. Consider what the apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8: "Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth." All of these behaviors promotes good-will between persons; they each are not love, but originate in love. It is why love is the greatest of all the virtues. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

## AUGUST 21, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills  
Scott Overstreet

### PM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell  
James Williams

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Jim Scarbrough; Jody Thomas & Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

## AUGUST 28, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Mike Raney  
Ben Dooley

### PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley  
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Jim Scarbrough; Jody Thomas & Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

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

## Calendar of Events

**Sun, Aug.21:** Potluck!

**Sun, Aug.28:** Worship Service at the Nursing Home

**Wed, Aug.31:** 5th Wed. Singing



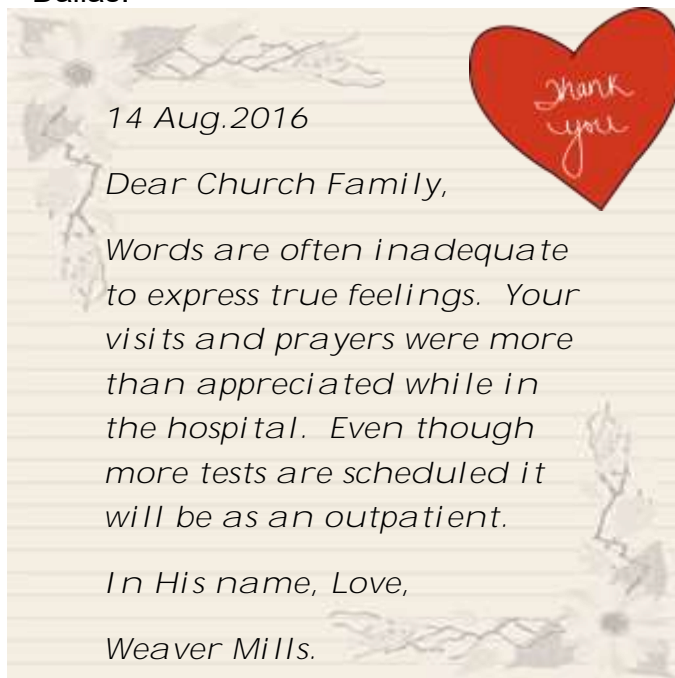
## Remember in Prayer

Alan Wright (son of Renee' Wright); Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow;

Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Roberta Watson; J.L. Foster; Sandy Hartsell; Vince Hardage.

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

Hospitalizations: Janeice Richardson had double-knee surgery this past Tuesday in Dallas.



*"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Johnson on 8/25.*

## Observing No Unfriendliness

Mike Riley

The Christian life boils down to the uncommon expression of common virtues. For example, we would expect that Christians would be friendly. What a difference practicing that virtue would make in our society!

A well-known author says that a person who is likeable and provides others with a sense of joy, happiness, relaxation, or rejuvenation, is more likely to be hired or promoted. He maintains that some companies have actually abolished unfriendliness by incorporating a system using the acronym, I.O.N.U. — "I Observe No Unfriendliness."

This principle should be practiced by the citizens of Christ's kingdom. When people are asked what they look for in a church, their number-one response is "friendliness." Unfortunately, the reality is that the friendliness of some members of the church are as distant as a star and as cold as outer space.

The Lord told ancient Israel that He **"loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing"** and commanded them to emulate His behavior (Deuteronomy 10:18-19).

Brethren, friendliness is not just a wise business practice, it should be a characteristic of all who follow Christ (John 15:13-14; 1 John 3:16; cf. Proverbs 17:17).

When we attend a worship service, let's act in such a way that a visitor will say, "I observe no unfriendliness in this congregation."

*"But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us" (1 Thessalonians 2:7-8).*



Tomorrow is back to school for our area children of all ages. Please say a prayer for them as they begin another year. Let's also pray for the teachers, teacher's aids, administrators, coaches, nurses, counselors, custodians, secretaries, cafeteria workers, volunteers, and parents who work hard to make our schools great!