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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. Aug. 23 - The First Miracle
 John 2:1-11



Wed. Aug. 26 - Jesus and the
 Moneychangers
 Mark 11:15-18; John 2:12-25

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, August 16, 2015

Bible Classes.....	80
AM Worship.....	108
PM Worship.....	104
Contribution.....	\$3,702.86
Average to Date.....	\$3,171.75
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, Aug. 12.....	106

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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Back to School

The football teams are scrimmaging. Teachers are preparing their classrooms. The band is practicing. Fall registration is under way. It's that time of year when we get ready to go back to school! Several have asked, "Are you ready to go back to school?" The kids say, "No, we want more summer vacation!" The parents say, "Yes, we are ready for them to go and grow!" Grandma says, "They need more school clothes!" The teachers say, "Bring them on!" The principals say, "Let's be safe!" There are so many folks involved, and there is much preparation being made. I am grateful for our schools and their efforts!

As Christians, what should we be thinking about as we go back to school? While we are buying clothes, we should also be thinking about buying truth! Proverbs 23:23 says: "Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding." The truth is the most important thing that we can know. Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). Jesus was talking about being free from sin, the most destructive force in the universe. We teach our kids how to avoid oncoming traffic as they cross the road; let's teach them to keep sin out of their lives!

While we are bringing our pens and pencils to class, let's also bring a good attitude! Paul wrote to the church at Philippi, "Do all things without complaining and disputing!" (Philippians 2:14). Having a bad attitude toward school or others can really hurt the efforts of the school to instruct our children. We need to be cooperative and loving toward them helping them to do the job that we have asked them to do. God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

AUGUST 23, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley
Monty Crawford

PM PRAYERS

Jimmy Smith
Blake Tyndell

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas,
Charles Cauley, Jim Scarbrough, Scott
Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: James Williams

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson
Chance Powell

NURSERY: Juanita Higginbotham

Wednesday Night Closing Prayer

August 26

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AUGUST 30, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Dave Conley
Mike Raney

PM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson
Jim Scarbrough

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas,
Charles Cauley, Jim Scarbrough, Scott
Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: James
Williams

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,
.. Gavin Cauley

NURSERY: Sandra Conley

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



Remember in Prayer

Ricky Champion (*Teresa McGee's brother*); Robin Upson; Phil Williams; Terry Tyndell; Peyton Richardson (*Janiece Richardson's granddaughter*).

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

Online Bible Campaign

"You will remember that we announced last Sunday morning that we want to have a 'Let's Study the Bible' campaign that will begin September 1. This really means that we would like to start a local school of Bible study that will have a high level of scholarship and will be very thorough in its coverage of each book of the Bible. The school will offer these courses in 23 languages. So far as we know, this is the only school like this in the world! We would like to invite you to take advantage of this school. We are seeking to have our own school as part of our local work. Brother Mills is the Dean and he will be glad to give you more information about it or talk to you personally about it. We are putting everything into place so that we can start it on September 1".

The Elders,

Ernest Shelton, Russell Tyndell and Johnny Thomas

Summer Series

Remember our Wednesday Night Summer Series "*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*" on **Wed., Aug. 26 at 7 PM.** The speaker will be **Chris Hooten.** His lesson topic is "*Christian Growth Requires Love*". This will conclude our Summer Series.

Summer Youth Series

The Summer Youth Series will be held at the **N. Jefferson Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant** on **Mon., Aug. 24** at 7 PM. The speakers will be **Kris Groda & JJ Hendrix.** Their topic will be "*Weapons of Warfare*". This will be the last youth series.

The new *Truth for Today* commentary have arrived. The subject matter is **Biblical Archaeology, 1 A Supplement.** The cost of the book is \$26.00 if you would like to purchase one. Please contact the office if you would like to add this to your library.

"Happy Birthday" to Charles Cauley on 8/27.

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



Remember the worship services at the Nursing Home in New Boston at 2 PM Sunday the 23rd.

Ladies Bible Class



Our Ladies Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, September 9, 2015. The time will be 10 o'clock in the Multipurpose Room. Peggy Johnson will be leading our discussions. We will continue our studies in the book of Numbers, chapters 22-24 with *Balaam and the Donkey*. Come join us and you will be surprised what you might learn and be able to share your thoughts.

Do you want to learn sign language? A class is going to be offered to all who are interested starting September 20th at 4:30 PM in the Multi-purpose Room. Our teacher will be Marylynn Cauley.

Before It Is Too Late

If you have a tender message, Or a loving word to say. Do not wait till you forget it, But whisper it today; The tender word unspoken, The letter never sent, The long forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent- For these some hearts are breaking, For these some loved ones wait; So show them that you care for them before it is too late.

Frank H. Sweet