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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, October 23
Jacob Becomes Rich; Jacob & Laban
Genesis 30:25-31:55



Wednesday, October 26
Jacob Wrestles an Angel
Genesis 32

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2016

Bible Class-----75
AM Worship-----99
PM Worship-----65
Contribution-----\$2,347.75
Average to Date ----- \$3,003.10
Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00
Wednesday, Oct. 12-----n/c

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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OCTOBER 23, 2016

Offending and Being Offended (Part 1)

It is not uncommon for someone to tell another person, "That's offensive!" Our society is chock full of offended people. Many use being offended as a weapon to wield against others in an effort to control their behavior. Others are offended but remain silent, afraid to speak out. Should we let society define what is or what is not offensive? Or should the Bible define what offends? What does the Bible have to say about offending and being offended?

The word "offence" is used in the KJV of the Bible in one form or another some 73 different times. Out of those occurrences, 23 are found in the Old Testament and 50 in the New Testament. In the New Testament, the vast majority of these instances are from a word which means to cause another to stumble. Sometimes the word refers to clear cut cases where sin is involved (Matthew 13:41, Romans 4:25, Romans 16:17). Sometimes the word refers to offences that cannot be avoided due to preaching God's truth (Matthew 13:57, 15:12, John 6:61, Galatians 5:11, 1 Peter 2:8). Sometimes the word refers to matters of personal preference that others believe to be sinful (Romans 14:20,21, 1 Corinthians 8:13, 10:32).

What does it mean to be offended? Being offended is the state of mind of being upset or troubled at someone due to their words or actions whether justified or not. The definition notwithstanding, we generally know when we have been offended. The question we need to ask is: what must we do when we offend or are offended? In this series of articles, we will look at 1) offending others and 2) being offended by others in that order. We want the Bible to inform our conscience on what it means to be offended, not secular society.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



OCTOBER 23, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Scott Hobson

Kevin Cauley
James Williams

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Monty Crawford, Jamey Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

OCTOBER 30, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
Jody Thomas

Austin Cauley
Ernest Shelton

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORDS'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Monty Crawford, Jamey Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

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

Calendar of Events

October 23----Nursing Home Worship Services at 2 PM.

October 29----Trailhead Park Trunk or Treat at 5 PM.

November 7----Bible Bowl



Remember in Prayer

Gerry Mills; Janiece Richardson; Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece

Richardson); Daniella Conley; Roger Smithson, father of Pat Smithson; Sue Atkinson; Joe Martin; Brent Seals, great grandson of Mary Hardage and Valerie Martin.

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

We will be participating again this year in the New Boston Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat being held at the Trailhead Pavilion on October 29th at 5 PM. We will be needing a donation of candies or a monetary gift. We would like to encourage anyone to volunteer to help in this community activity. Let Kevin know if you desire to help.

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of Martha Downs, sister of Bobby Higginbotham. She passed away Tuesday in Maud, TX. Martha was long time member of the church of Christ in Maud.



"Happy Birthday" to Gayle Floyd on 10/24; to Jimmy Smith on 10/25; to Keith Clark on 10/ 27 and to Faye Anderson on 10/28.

A little girl walked to and from school daily. The weather was questionable and clouds were forming, yet she made her daily walk to the elementary school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with the thunder and lightning. The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school.. She feared that the electrical storm might harm her child. Following the roar of thunder, lightning, like a flaming sword would cut through the sky. The mother quickly got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did so, she saw her little girl walking along, but at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up and smile. Another and another were to follow quickly and with each one, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile. When the mother's car drove up beside the child, she lowered the window and called to her, "What are you doing? Why do you keep stopping?" The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty. God keeps taking my picture."

When the storms of life come your way, don't forget to SMILE.

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There will be a Youth Devo Sunday evening Oct. 23rd after worship services. If you would like to make a small donation for food, please see Misty Thomas or Scott Hobson.

Meet the Strangest Man

He said he believes in the Bible as the Word of God-but he never reads it. He said the church would be effective in its ministries if more of its members were really dedicated-but he never becomes involved in any ministry. He said he feels the church assemblies are times for edification and praise to God-but he seldom attends. He said he believes the younger generation needs stronger spiritual values-but doesn't exemplify strong spirituality in his life before his children. He said the church is not doing the work the Lord intends it to do-but he is not working. He said he believes that God hears and answers prayers-but he seldom prays. He said he knows the Lord is coming again-but lives as though the Lord will never come.

Great changes come to the world through small decisions by ordinary people. Be the change God wants to see in our world!

"Making a difference"

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Jude 1:22

Our Annual Stew will be held November 19th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Room. The sign-up sheet for the ingredients is posted on the bulletin board. We will meet at 9 AM Saturday morning to prepare the meat and vegetables for cooking. Jimmy Crawford will be our cook again this year.