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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. July 24----**The Home as God Would Have It**
Eph. 5:22-33; Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:18-20;
Deut. 6:1-9



Wed. July 27----**Prayer**
1 Tim. 2:1-8; 1 Thess. 5:17
Eph. 6:18-20; Romans 12:12

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, July 17, 2016

Bible Class.....55
AM Worship.....86
PM Worship.....63
Contribution.....\$4,001.25
Average to Date.....\$3,062.74
Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Wednesday, July 13-----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

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The Significance of the Sufferings of the Christ (Part 2)

Second, we should consider the sufferings of the Christ because Jesus was the Son of God. Without the doctrine of the **sonship** of Jesus, the sufferings of the Christ would be unnecessary. Jesus was the Son of God, and He came from the Father Himself. Since the Father **sent** Jesus into this world, we must understand that the sufferings of Christ were necessary. We read in John 8:28, 29, *“Then said Jesus unto them, **When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.**”* The sufferings cause us to consider Jesus, the **obedient** Son of God.

Third, we should consider the sufferings of the Christ because Jesus lived a sinless life and did not deserve what He went through. When we consider the sinlessness of Christ, we recognize that the sufferings of Christ had true value. Counterfactually, if Jesus had sinned, then He may have merited what He received. However, since He was indeed sinless, we know that those sufferings are worth far more than the most precious of substances on this earth. Peter writes, *“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with **the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot**”* (1 Peter 1:18, 19). The sufferings of the Christ cause us to consider His innocence and worth.

God bless you, and I love you. Kevin Cauley

JULY 24, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
DeWayne Hardage

PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Kevin Cauley

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Jamey Thomas; Ben Dooley & Austin Cauley

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

JULY 31, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Mike Raney
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley
Jim Scarbrough

Announcements: Kevin Cauley

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Jamey Thomas; Ben Dooley & Austin Cauley

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

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

Calendar of Events

July 24----NB Nursing Home Services
@ 2 PM

July 25----SYS @ Carriage Oaks,
Bossier City

August 1----SYS @ Atlanta C of C



Remember in Prayer

Jean Jones ; Alan Wright (son of Renee' Wright); Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); James Bateman; and Bob Bateman. Jerry Boston had perforated ulcer surgery and is in St. Michaels ICU #326N. Danielle Tyndell's mother, Susan Perkins, had a heart cath on Thursday in Dallas and she is doing well.

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



"Happy Birthday" to Winnie Tucker on 7/27; to Josie Lynn Tyndell on 7/29; to Kevin Cauley and Jim Crawford on 7/30.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Smith on 7/25.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Correction: In Sunday night's sermon, I said that the Jewish holiday Purim was the same as Hanukkah. They are in fact two different holidays. --Kevin.

I'm Sorry Now

This may sound like a rant, but here it goes anyway. Just because you are now sorry for what happened didn't mean you repented. Just because the consequences have caught up with you and you are now suffering, doesn't mean you have repented. Just because you have now fessed up to what everyone else already knows, doesn't mean you have repented. Just because you know that unless you show some contrition, things might get worse for you, doesn't mean you repented. Just because you issued a formal apology, shed a few tears, tore your robes, said "I'm sorry", doesn't mean you repented.

Repentance is more than just being sorry. Repentance is making a turn around. It isn't just a "whoops, sorry about that", it a realization that what I was doing was wrong and I can't keep doing it. It isn't just sorry I got caught, it's sorrow for what I was and commitment to be different.

Paul describes it this way:

"I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death".
2nd Corinthians 7:9-10

Sin will make you sorry. It corrupts and brings forth death and destruction. It ruins families, businesses, churches and lives. It breeds sorrow for all those tainted by it. So being sorrowful isn't the answer, repenting is. Making a change. Producing fruits in accordance with that repentance (Matthew 3:8, Acts 26:20). Walking away willing, not being forced to quit.

I hear a lot of folks that badmouth the church because it is judgmental and unforgiving. While that might be the case in a few places, I see it more that people are unwilling to repent yet want to be forgiven. Tell me I'm Ok and I won't be so noticeable next time. Let it pass, since we are all sinners. Save me from the results but let me keep on with the sin that brought them. True forgiveness can only come when a person truly repents. Anything less just makes you sorry.

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