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....10:25 AM 903/628-2201 Mon. - Fri...... 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ....9:30 AM M4 00:9..... 7:00 PM Kevin Cauley......Cell # 1-601/620-3474 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Secretary: Wilma Alexander PM Worship ..... WEDNESDAY: SUNDAY: Bible Classes..... Russell Tyndell ...... Ernest Shelton .... AM Worship..... Bible Classes. **Minister:** 

May Activities
May 25 - Memorial Day
May 27 - Baccalaureate-NBHS Auditorium
May 29 - NBHS Graduation @ 8 PM
May 31- Ice Cream Supper in honor our graduate, James Duffer.
June 3 - Our <b>Summer Series</b> - Richard Pollard, speaker
June 8 - <b>Summer Youth Series</b> - Talco, 7 PM
BIBLE LESSON TEXT Sun. May 24 - Daniel & the Dream Daniel 2 Wed. May 27 - Three Men in Furnace Daniel 3
OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, May 17, 2015
Bible Classes 64    AM Worship  -99    PM Worship  n/a    Contribution  \$3,058.78    Average to Date  \$3,185.20    Budget to Date  \$3,243.00    Wednesday, May 13 73
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## Modest is Blest

Summertime is just around the corner, and with the hotter temperatures, we all want to try to stay cool. For many, this means staying inside in the air conditioning! What a blessing that is. Some like to go swimming in the cool and refreshing water. Others like to go outside and enjoy the outdoors during a time when the weather is nice. This is good too. Swimming, going outdoors, or relaxing during the heat is fun and enjoyable. We also have a wonderful summer camp for the kids that has been planned, and I know many will want to enjoy that. While we want to enjoy the beautiful seasons that God gave us, and we want to stay cool and enjoy the outdoors, let's not forget that we continue to be Christians first, and that God doesn't want us using the hot weather as an excuse to be immodest in our behavior or dress.

Writing to Timothy, Paul said, "in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works" (1 Timothy 2:9-10). Immodest apparel is dressing (or undressing) in such a way so as to call attention to ourselves for the sake of desiring others to look at our bodies. Christians don't identify with their bodies, but with Christ (Galatians 2:20). We want others to see Christ living in us, not self. So let's be conscious about what we wear this summer (and all the time) as we seek to lift up Christ in our lives. God bless you, and I love you.

### MAY 24, 2015 SERVANTS

#### AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas Monty Crawford

## **PM PRAYERS** Scott Overstreet

Blake Tyndell

Announcements: Scott Hobson

LORD'S TABLE: Jimmy Smith, Jerry Yates, Jody Thomas & James Williams

#### Sunday Evening Communion...James

Williams VISITOR CARDS...... Sawyer Hobson Chance Powell

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLOSING PRAYER MAY 27. 2015 Charles Cauley

# MAY 31, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS Ben Doolev Dave Conley

**PM PRAYERS** Jerry Boston Jerry Yates

Announcements: Scott Hobson

LORD'S TABLE: Jimmy Smith, Jerry Yates Jody Thomas & James Williams

Sunday Evening Communion: James Williams VISITOR CARDS...... Sawyer Hobson Gavin Cauley

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

# **Remember In Prayer**

Peggy Johnson (surgery 5/18, Marie Howard, Melissa Bush (Jerry & Charlene Yates' daughter), Billy Joe (tubes in his ears 5/18- great grandson of Jimmy & Juanita Smith). Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson). Jan Lansford (sister-in-law of the Raneys), Paul Curbow, Alan Wright (son of Renee` Wright), Phil Williams and Roberta Watson.

# Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Janice Love and family upon the death of her brother, James Davis.

**Camp Ida** registrations are due in by May 31st. Check the fover for the forms.

Remember our Summer Series "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" starting June 3rd with Ritchie Pollard from Idabel, OK. His lesson topic will be "Christian Growth Requires Endurance".

> The Senior Class of New Boston High School announces its Commencement Exercises Friday, May 29, 2015 at 8 PM

at the Lion Stadium. The Baccalaureate will be Wed. May 27 at 7 PM at the New Boston High School Auditorium. (The invitation from James Duffer is posted on the bulletin board.)

#### Learning to Serve Esther, A Brave Queen

A hamburger cookout always makes things more festive. Thanks to Kevin Cauley and his helpers, Devonte and Latorie, for grilling the hamburgers for everyone who attended the last session of Learning to Serve. Thanks to several ladies who furnished cookies. We appreciated so many of our supporters who came to share a meal with the children.

Marli Thomas and Jordan Jackson were recognized for having perfect attendance.

Micah Thomas set the tone for the afternoon's activities by leading the children in all their favorite songs. The lesson emphasized the courage of Esther when she used her position of queen to save her people. The lesson's theme was also reinforced during an application session and a craft time.

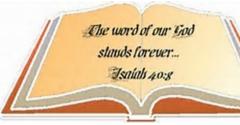
The Bible Drill contest between a team of children and a team of adults ended in a tie. Congratulations to all who participated.

A record attendance for the year was set with 26 children. They are Chance, Jordan, Daijah, Tatum, Landrie, Janiya, Sammy, Sabrina, Shamar, Gavin, Kanadia, Ivyonnia, Amiracle, Mersadies, Akiya, Maddux, Sawyer, Zaden, Kenneth, Ania, Conner, Marli, Eddie, Javonte, Darmarcis, and Joseph.

As another year comes to a close, we appreciate so many people who contributed to the success of teaching Bible truths to these children. The volunteers who helped this week are Virginia Parrish, Janiece Richardson, Janie Martin, Renee Wright, Sylvia Williams, Paulette Taylor, Jimmie Thomas, Meg and Bug Shelton, Shara and Scott Hobson, Marylynn Cauley and Charlene Yates. Several of these have a perfect attendance record also. They come when they don't feel well, they leave funeral visitations, showers and birthday parties early to be here, they leave out of town company to come, they plan trips around the LTS schedule in short – making sure that children have a chance to learn the Bible is a high priority with them.

## Happy Birthday to Marie Robertson on 5/24

Happy Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Scott Hobson on 5/24 and to Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Thomas on 5/28



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 1:5-10

