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903/628-2201 903/628-1292 903/733-1137 Kevin Cauley.....Local Cell # 430/200-7870 .. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 903/628-2891 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Secretary: Wilma Alexander Johnny Thomas. **Ernest Shelton Russell Tyndell** Mon. - Fri...

Minister:

10:25 AM $\overline{\Sigma}$.6:00 PM 7:00 **WEDNESDAY:** AM Worship.. PM Worship Bible Classes

9:30 AM

Bible Classes

SUNDAY:

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, September 25 Sacrifice of Isaac Genesis 22:1-19



Wednesday, September 28 Isaac, Rebekah & Eliezer Genesis 24

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18, 2016

Bible Class	62
AM Worship	87
PM Worship	86
Contribution	\$2,746.00
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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;

LIVE a faithful, dedicated life – Revelation 2:10;

Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21

2 Peter:5-10



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Why Make Sacrifices (Part 2)?

After the children of Israel came back from Babylonian captivity, they returned to building their houses and making a life for themselves. Unfortunately, they lost focus on God, and they began to behave selfishly. One symptom of their selfishness was their offerings to God. In the book of Malachi, we learn that their sacrifices were unacceptable because they were offering the leftovers. They asked God how they were doing this, and God's reply was, "When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not evil? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the Lord of hosts" (Malachi 1:8).

Offering these second-rate animals was symptomatic of Israel's priorities. They were putting themselves first instead of God. A sacrifice indicates whether or not we are really putting God first. It is one of the tests of our devotion to God. Like the people in Malachi's day, we sometimes offer God the leftovers and never consider making a real sacrifice. Of course, God doesn't need any of these things because "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein" (Psalm 24:1). God wants us to put Him first because that is what is best for us! God created us and He knows best what we truly need, and what we need most is Him! When we don't put God first, we cheat ourselves out of the blessed life. Now, by blessed, I don't mean luxurious, wealthy, or even prosperous. The blessed life is a life of contentment, joy, peace, and righteousness, which things are spiritual in nature. Such a life must be based on the faith that we place in God, and the sacrifices that we make correspond directly to our faith in God.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas Scott Hobson Larry Stinson James Williams

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Russell Tyndell, Ben Dooley, Scott Hobson, Larry Stinson

Sunday PM Communion: Larry Stinson

VISITOR CARDS: Gavin Cauley

OCTOBER 2, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills Scott Hobson Blake Tyndell Jody Thomas

Announcements: Dave Conley

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

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Calendar of Events

Sept. 25----NB Nursing Home Services at 2 PM

Sept. 25----Panama Presentation after PM services

Sept. 28----Ladies Bible Class

Oct. 1----Evangelize Seminar @ 9AM w/ Mike Price.

Remember in Prayer



Janiece Richardson; Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson

(granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Weaver Mills; Janie Martin's daughter, Valerie.

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

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Ruth Kleeschulte, sister-in-law of Norma Crawford. She passed away on Saturday. Also, prayers and sympathy to the family of Paul Smith, Clara Inman's uncle. He passed away Saturday in Hurst, TX.

Bible Bowl study has begun for our young people. The first competition will be Monday, October 10th at the host congregation, North Jefferson in Mt. Pleasant. The topic of study will be over Ruth 1-4; Esther 1-5. Please pray for the teachers and students who compete in this activity.



"Happy Birthday" to Monty Crawford on 9/26 and to Sue Yarberry on 9/28.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Higginbotham on 9/26.

Church of Christ Evangelize!

Fall Gospel Meeting at New Boston Church of Christ with Mike Price. Beginning Saturday, 9 AM October 1st with a Evangelism Seminar. Sunday October 2 @ 9:30 AM Bible Class; at 10:30 Worship Service; Sunday PM @ 6 PM. Monday the 3rd thru Wednesday evening the 5th at 7 PM.

The following topics: Saturday, Oct. 1st -9 AM-Evangelism Seminar

Sunday, Oct. 2nd--9:30 AM--Who Is My Neighbor?

> 10:25 AM--What A Wonderful Cave!

6 PM--What Kind of Heart Do We Have?

Monday, Oct. 3rd--7 PM--Who is Jesus?

Tuesday, Oct. 4th--7 PM--Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone!

Wednesday, Oct. 5th-7 PM--The Death, Burial and Resurrection- The Consequences!

If you would like to provide a meal for Bro. Mike Price during his stay, please check the bulletin board for the dates needed. Make sure you tell Bro. Price to make proper arrangements.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with honor and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. Ps. 104:1-2