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SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
AM Worship10:25 AM
PM Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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THOSE TO SERVE JAN. 25

AM PRAYERS Weaver Mills
Scott Overstreet

PM PRAYERS Dave Conley
Jim Scarbrough

SHUT-IN.....Jamey Thomas

VISITOR CARDS..... Sawyer Hobson
Chance Powell

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

NURSERY.....Janice Love

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. Jan. 25—David & Mephibosheth
II Sam. 2; 4: 4; 9



Wed. Jan. 28—David & Bathsheba;
Nathan & the Lamb
II Samuel 11; 12:1-24

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, January 18

Bible Classes.....62
AM Worship.....110
PM Worship.....99
Contribution.....\$3,067.11
Average to Date.....\$3,247.04
Budget to Date.....\$3,178.00

Wednesday, Jan. 14..... 90

**Happenings in
God's Family**

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Everything Beautiful in Its Time

We have really had some beautiful weather the past several days. Charlie and I joined a photography club over the weekend and got outside to take some photos. This club is a Facebook group that promotes photography by having a different theme for each week of the year. It is called "52 Week Project." This week, the theme is "blue," and so Charlie and I went south to the lake to see what we could see this past Saturday. Even though it is winter, we still found some wonderful scenes to photograph.

Have you ever wondered why you appreciate beauty? There is beauty in everything that is around us, and it was all placed there by God who is Himself beautiful. You see, beauty is not simply in the eye of the beholder. There is something to it that is the same for everyone, and things are beautiful because they partake, in some way, of the ultimate beauty, God Himself. Ecclesiastes 3:11 says, "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end."

Something else that is beautiful is when we see our fellow Christians fulfilling their purpose in life to love God and to love our neighbor (Matthew 22:37-39). It was wonderful to have our youth travel to Mt. Pleasant for the Bible Bowl last Monday, and it was wonderful that they got 1st place . . . again! What was more wonderful was that we had a wonderful group of kids and adults sharing time together as a Christian family and loving one another, and that is really what it is all about. Remember to love the people that are around you this week. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



Remember In Prayer

Keith Clark; Hubert May and Glenda May; Melba Spencer; Faye Anderson; and Jan Lansford (*sister-in-law of the Raney's*) is waiting for a lung transplant. Remember Robin Upson and Roberta Watson.

Prayer Concerns: Phil Williams; Michelle Williams Pasley; Henry & Gladys Ann Murray; Nelda Stinson; J.D. & Thelma Johnson; Lonetta Cozart; Marsha Burkhalter; Winnie Tucker; Martha Downs; Ricky Champion; John Davis; Lucy Myers (Andrea Tyndell's grandmother); Junior Hammonds; Homer Batchelor; Lou Johnson (DeKalb Nursing Home).

Continue to pray for our nation and military: Rusty Castillo (James Bateman's grandson).



"Happy Birthday" to Angela Oliver on the 24th.

"Happy Anniversary" to:

M/M John Patrick;

M/M Blake Tyndell and M/M James Williams all on the 24th. M/M J.D.(Vicki) Hawkins on the 31st.

Thank You to the Higginbotham's and the Johnson's for being great hosts at our monthly fellowship Sunday.

How to be Happy

If you ask a millionaire to define happiness, he might say that to be happy is to have two million dollars. If you ask a nine-year old boy, he might answer happiness is being ten years old. If you ask a candidate, he might say winning an upcoming election. To the athlete, it might be winning the big game. All of these are fleeting, but God knows how to bring lasting happiness to each of us. Happiness is found in the following: **1.** Being corrected by God: "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty" (Job 5:17). **2.** Having children: "Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them" (Psalm 127:5). **3.** Working an honest day for an honest day's pay; "For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands; happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee" (Psalm 128:2). **4.** Being the children of Almighty God: "Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 144:15). **5.** Happiness is found in obeying the will of the Father: "He that keepeth the law, happy is he" (Proverbs 29:18). **6.** Giving to those in need: "He that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he" (Proverbs 14:21). **7.** Having a tender heart that can be pricked by God's word: "Happy is the man that feareth always: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief" (Proverbs 28:14). Where are you searching for happiness? Try God's way.

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Remember the opportunities or resources to reach out and to keep in contact with the activities of our congregation. Kevin has built a website for the church. Our web address is www.newbostoncoc.org. If you have not looked at it, please do so. It is very attractive and informative. We also appear on Facebook under New Boston Church of Christ. Lots of information is presented on these sites. Listen to "Welcome Home" a family oriented Bible program aired on Thursday evenings on "<http://www.thegospelradionetwork.org/>". We also have another tool at our disposal, a library, that is full of very good material for reading and to help us in our teaching to grow in our Christian lives. Let us make good use of what is available. Read *Acts 18:24-26*, can we be like Apollos? Be a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures and be instructed in the way of the Lord, to speak with great fervor and teach accurately.

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

1. *HEAR the gospel*
Romans 10:17
2. *Believe on the Lord & His Word*
Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. *REPENT of our sins*
Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. *CONFESS Christ*
Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. *BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins*
Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21
6. *Live a FAITHFUL, dedicated life*
Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Special Need

If you are desiring to share in your blessings, Dave Conley will be sending the monthly check to help Phil Williams and his family with health insurance next week. Give your gift to Dave Conley or one of our Elders.

Out of the will of God there is no such thing as success; in the will of God there cannot be any failure. Anonymous