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903/628-2201 903/628-1292 903/733-1137 Mon. - Fri...... 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM ... 6:00 PMCell # 1-601/620-3474 903/628-2891 9:30 AM SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Secretary: Wilma Alexander **WEDNESDAY:** PM Worship Johnny Thomas..... Kevin Cauley..... **Ernest Shelton Russell Tyndell** AM Worship.. Bible Classes. Office: Minister:

April Activities

April 24th----Area Wide Singing @ Mt. Vernon church of Christ 6:30 til 8:30PM

April 29th----5th Wednesday Night Singing.

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7:00 PM

Bible Classes.

May Activities

May 3rd----Bridal Shower honoring Brooke Duffer at 2 PM in the Multipurpose room.

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. April 29—Call of Jeremiah Jer. 1:1-10; 11:6-8; 19; 20:1-18



Wed. April 29—5th Wednesday Night Singing

OUR FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY, April 19, 2015

Bible Classes———	77
AM Worship———	107
PM Worship	66
Contribution———	\$2,828.75
Average to Date———	\$3,192.59
Budget to Date———	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, April 15	96



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Why There's Not a Beam in Your Eye, and Why There Is!

For years I have heard preachers talk about Jesus' statement in Matthew 7:3-4 about the speck and beam in different folks' eyes. Usually the beam is described as a long plank of wood (like a 2x4) sticking out of a person's eye socket, and the preacher remarks as to what a humorous picture Jesus is presenting here. For years, this is exactly how I have thought about it, and how I preached it, but I am not so sure that this is what Jesus had in mind anymore. Perhaps a different image is in order.

What Jesus is seeking to communicate with us in this passage is not to judge hypocritically, that is to condemn someone with a speck-sized spiritual problem while we have a plank-sized spiritual problem. We've got to get rid of our plank-sized spiritual problem first before we can see the speck-sized spiritual problems clearly (Matthew 7:5). Now, have you ever thought how those planked-sized spiritual problems were acquired in the first place?

We don't come into this world with plank-sized spiritual problems; we pick them up along the way, and it is always with our consent. We put the beam in our own eye by picking it up and carrying it with us. That beam is sin itself. The picture that we have traditionally preached needs to be changed. It isn't a picture of someone with a 2x4 sticking out of their eye. It's a picture of someone carrying a railroad tie in their arms. Have you ever tried to do that? You can't see a thing in front of you, and you certainly can't see a speck in someone else's eye. What's the solution? Put that thing down-get sin out of your life--and then you can help others. God bless you, and I love you.

APRIL 26, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS
Weaver Mills
PM PRAYERS
Jerry Yates

Larry Stinson

Justin Tyndell

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Charles Cauley; Jim Scarbrough & Monty Crawford

Sunday Evening Communion..Jim

Scarbrough VISITOR CARDS...... Sawyer Hobson

Chance Powell

MAY 3, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Dave Conley

Jerry Boston

PM PRAYERS

Mike Raney

Jody Thomas

Announcements: Dave Conley

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 APRIL 29, 2015

Mike Raney

MAY 6, 2015

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



Peyton Richardson (grand ughter of Janiece Richardson); an Lansford (sister-in-law of the Raney); Paul Curbow; Alan Wright (son of Renee Wright) and Phil Williams.

CHRISTIANITY

is not a religion, it is a

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD OUR CREATOR

Pantry Items Needed: Ramen Noodles; Canned Tuna; Dry Cereal; and Canned fruit.

Truth for Today commentaries have arrived on *Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther*. If you would like to purchase one for \$26, please see Dave or Wilma.

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; Galatíans 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21

6. Live a FAITHFUL, dedicated life Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Becoming Like God

"The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it. For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? And who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood and has not sworn deceitfully. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face--even Jacob. Selah." (Psalm 24:1-6) We are to approach God with reverence and purity of life--reverence because God is our Creator and Redeemer. and purity because of His holy nature. It has been said that one becomes like the God he worships. In light of this psalm, it can also be said that God requires us to become like Him if we desire to worship Him. He is God and not mortal. He is transcendently high above us, and yet He is gracious, approachable, and accessible. He is not on our level, but He invites us to walk with Him. He loves all people (2 Pet. 3:9) and entreats all people to come to Him, but He receives only those who come to Him and His terms. His worship is to be in harmony with His character. He is holy, and holiness is the characteristic of admission into His presence. The worship of Yahweh is the greatest single privilege that human beings ever know--and one of the supreme duties from which no human being is excused.

Key Thought: Proper worship requires that we come as cleansed people with the appropriate offerings, fulfilling with joy the adoration of the Great King.

TFT Daily Devotionals

Ladies, You are invited to a Bridal Shower

Honoring Brooke Duffer

Bride Elect of Janson Carr

on Sunday, May 3, 2015

Two o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of Christ

Multipurpose Room 610 N. McCoy Blvd.

New Boston, TX 75570

Selections: Joy's Boutique, Dillards, & Bed, Bath & Beyond