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SUNDAY:

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9:30 AM ..10:25 AM6:00 PM

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT Sun. March 27----Day of Pentecost Acts 2:1-47 Wed. March 30----5th Wednesday **Night Singing OUR FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY, March 20, 2016** Bible Class--66 AM Worship--PM Worship -85 Contribution---\$3,265.75 Average to Date— ---\$3,062.22 Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00 Wednesday, March 16-----87 **God's Salvation Plan** Ъ 7:00 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; Bible Classes. 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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Avenge Not Yourselves

The greatest test of a Christian within the New Testament is how he treats his enemies. When we are wronged, we lash out in response to "defend" ourselves. We demand what is "equitable" in relationship to the harm that has been done to us. Vengeance is that demanding attitude that what was done to me ought to also be done to my enemy. Christians are directed not to harbor such thoughts in their sanctified minds. Romans 12:19-21 says, "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, vengeance *is* mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Peter wrote, "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously" (1 Peter 2:21-23). When pursued by our enemies, how do we respond? Do we avenge or "give place unto wrath?" Do we revile or revile not? Do we threaten or threaten not? Do render our own verdict, or commit ourselves to the righteous judge? Do overcome evil with evil or do we overcome evil with good? Our enemies deserve our mercy and love because we were once God's enemy and that is how God looked upon us. To treat them otherwise, is to invite the same judgment that we mete out upon them upon ourselves (Matthew 7:1). Kevin Cauley

Elders:

MARCH 27, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Mike Raney Jim Scarbrough

Announcements: Scott Hobson

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Thomas McGee, Jerry Boston, Jamey Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Jody Thomas VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Sandra Conley

APRIL 3, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS Ben Dooley

Jerry Boston

PM PRAYERS Scott Overstreet DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Jim Scarbrough, Austin Cauley & Jody Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,

NURSERY: Janice Love

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



Charles Cauley

Remember in Prayer

Marie McPherson; Hazel McCright (sister of Marie Roberston); Pevton Richardson:(Granddaughter of Janiece Ricardson); James Shirley: Dylan Tyndell (Russell Tyndell's great nephew); Ricky Champion: Daniel Hobbs; Paul Curbow; Monty Crawford and Norma Crawford; Jean Jones and Janie Martin .

Remember also our shut-in's: Hubert & Glenda May, Keith & Helen Clark, Phil Williams, Faye Anderson, & J.D. & Thelma Johnson.

Thank You

Dear Church Family, Thank you for all of the prayers, calls, cards, visits and food since my surgery. You are a tremendous blessing in my life.

I love you all. Janie

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

Calendar of Events

Sun. March 27----Nursing Home Services Wed. March 30----5th Wednesday Night Singing. April 1-3----Men's Retreat @ Beavers Bend State Park, Broken Bow, OK. April 1----Singing Night @ Franklin Dr. Church of Christ @ 7PM, Texarkana, AR. April 3-6----Gospel Meeting @ Franklin Dr. Texarkana, AR.

LTS BULLETIN MARCH 2016

Twenty-one children came to participate in the Learning to Serve activities Sunday afternoon on the 13th of March. They were rewarded with a singing session, Bible story craft time, outdoor activities and nourishing refreshments. The lesson included the baptism of 3000 as recorded in Acts 2:38-40. The children each baptized a paper doll as a hands-on activity without spilling the "river" on the floor.

They are A'daijah, Diego, Sabrina, Velma, Addison, Alyssa, Ellie, Landrie, Kamryn, Kenneth, Chance, A'Miracle, Mersadies, Tatum, Gavin, Akiya, Ania, Gage, Jonny, Aaliyah, and Lawson.

The adults who invested their time were Jim Scarbrough, Ernest and Meg Shelton, Mary Lynn Cauley, Suzette Tyndell, Devonte Ballard, Sandra Conley, Laura Bateman, Janiece Richardson, Wilma Alexander, Virginia Parrish, Renee Wright, Paulette Taylor, Jimmie Thomas and Sylvia Williams. Our teenage helpers were Janae, Daniella, and Eddie. Janie Martin was missed very much and we only had to recruit two people to take her place in the kitchen.

It is gratifying to ask review questions and realize that the children are learning Bible truths and especially learning that Jesus loves them. Thank you to very one who supports this program in any way. It takes people who show up, people to pray, people to be patient and people who give money. With only two more sessions this year, it won't be long until the summer break is here.

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Reported by Sylvia Williams

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"Happy Birthday" to Carla Price on 3/28; to Marli Thomas on 3/30: and to Gavin Cauley on 3/31. "Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Hubert May on 3/28 and to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas McGee on 3/30.

Praise the Lord! Praise. O servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Psalm 113:1-2

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home. God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability. God won't ask about the color of your skin, but He'll ask about the content of your character. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your