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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
 AM Worship 10:25 AM
 PM Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. August 28
Noah, Flood, and Promise (Gen.8-9)



Wed. August 31
Tower of Babel (Gen.11:1-9)

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, August 21st, 2016

Bible Class	81
AM Worship.....	115
PM Worship.....	72
Contribution	\$2916.16
Flood Contribution	\$5200.00
Average to Date	\$3035.42
Budget to Date	\$3243.00

Wednesday, August 17th ----- 75

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:5-10

**Happenings in
 God's Family**

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You Cannot Earn Love (Part 3)

Consider this; love is itself a gift. Love itself is the greatest gesture, and there is no higher. God's love is the greatest, because God IS love (1 John 4:16). God has demonstrated His love for us by giving us Jesus. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). There were no strings attached to that gift. God gave Jesus expecting absolutely nothing in return. How could he expect something in return when He was giving to His enemies (Romans 5:10)? Romans 5:8 says, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." God's love personified in Jesus was the greatest gift ever given to man.

God's love is a gift, but all true love is a gift. It cannot be any other way because love is grounded in the existence of God--God is love! The love of husbands for wives, and wives for husbands is a gift. The love of parents for children, and children for parents is a gift. The love a person has for his friend is a gift. The love we have for our neighbors is a gift. Even the love we give our enemies--especially that love--is a gift. One cannot earn a gift precisely because it is given as a favor, a show of good-will, without expectation of return. We know we cannot earn the love of God, but we cannot even earn the love of our fellows! This means that love itself is a free gift. If it could be earned, then it wouldn't be given freely on our part. That is the heart and soul of what it truly means to be free.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

AUGUST 28, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Mike Raney

Dave Conley

Ben Dooley

DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Jim Scarbrough; Jody Thomas & Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills

Dave Conley

Jerry Boston

James Bateman

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

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

Sunday PM Communion: Larry Stinson

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Calendar of Events

Sun, Aug.28: Worship Service at the Nursing Home

Wed, Aug.31: 5th Wed. Singing

Sat, Sept.10: Girls Day @ Hope, AR

Nov.1-5: OUR GOSPEL MEETING!!!



Remember in Prayer

Alan Wright (son of Renee' Wright); Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow;

Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Roberta Watson; J.L. Foster; Sandy Hartsell; Vince Hardage; Janiece Richardson.

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

Hospitalizations: Glenda May had a heart cath procedure this past Tuesday.

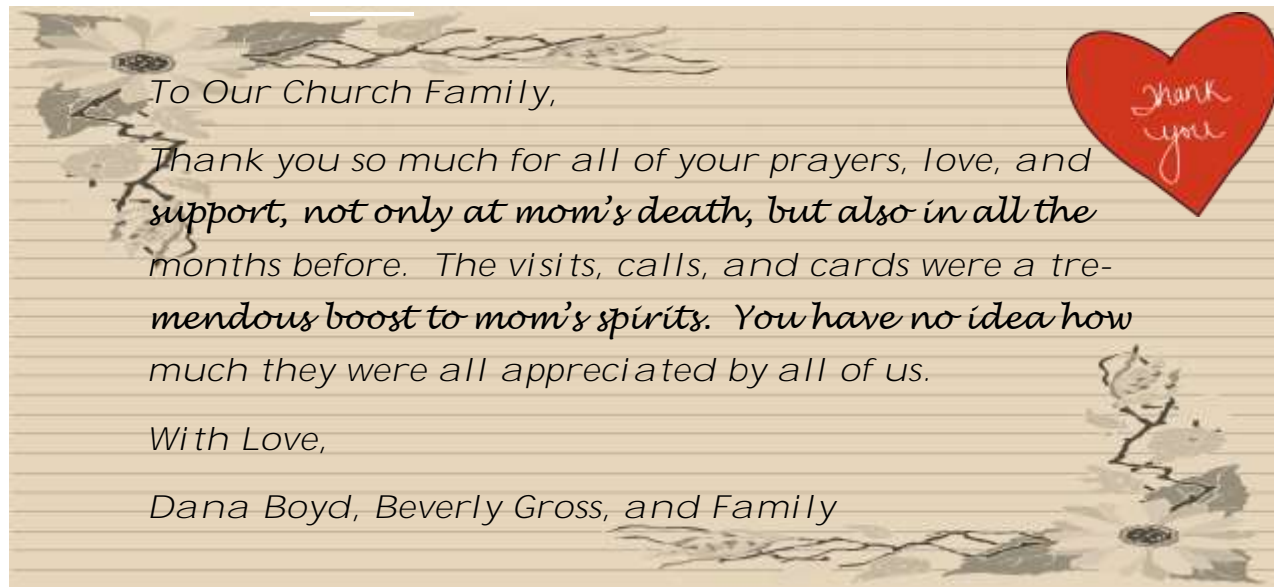
Sympathy: We express our condolences to the family of Deborah Breece, the cousin of Bety Hammonds, at the death of her granddaughter, Jarah, 13, this past Saturday.

Events: Sunday evening we will have a youth devotional at the building in the multipurpose room. Please see Mary Lynn Cauley about what to bring.

There is a girls day at the Hope, AR Church of Christ on September 10th from 9-2.

Please see the bulletin board for preregistration information.

Flooding in LA: We sent \$5200.00 to the Gonzales Church of Christ in South Louisiana. The preacher, James Eaves, said that they had families affected that did not have flood insurance. If you want to help personally with clean up, see Kevin Cauley for more information.



To Our Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, love, and support, not only at mom's death, but also in all the months before. The visits, calls, and cards were a tremendous boost to mom's spirits. You have no idea how much they were all appreciated by all of us.

With Love,

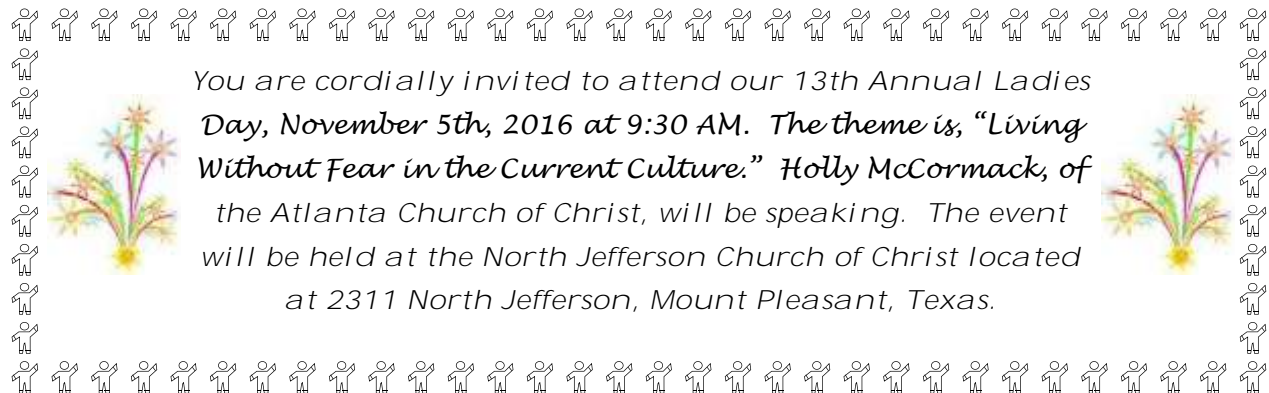
Dana Boyd, Beverly Gross, and Family

Learning To Serve Kicks Off a New Year!

The biggest change to our LEARNING TO SERVE program will be the addition of an end-of-the year CELEBRATION for the children who attend regularly and behave well. Details on attendance requirements and behavior standards will be explained at the first session September 11.

We will continue to meet monthly, usually the second Sunday, at 3 PM. Our target audience is still 4 year-olds through 4th grade. Our objective is to teach a Bible truth, and reinforce it in as many ways as possible while having fun and learning social skills.

Thanks to all who attended the planning meeting for the 2016-2017 session of LTS and to those who couldn't attend but pledged their support and willingness to help. We are looking forward to working with some new people and a lot of the old faithful supporters. Please pray that we will be able to fulfill our mission. -Sylvia Williams



You are cordially invited to attend our 13th Annual Ladies Day, November 5th, 2016 at 9:30 AM. The theme is, "Living Without Fear in the Current Culture." Holly McCormack, of the Atlanta Church of Christ, will be speaking. The event will be held at the North Jefferson Church of Christ located at 2311 North Jefferson, Mount Pleasant, Texas.