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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

Sunday, October 30
Jacob Meets Esau
 Genesis 33



Wednesday, November 2
Joseph's Coat and Dreams
 Genesis 37:1-11

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

Bible Class-----77
 AM Worship-----105
 PM Worship-----73
 Contribution-----\$3,867.40
 Average to Date ----- \$3,023.20
 Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00

Wednesday, Oct. 19-----n/c

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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Offending and Being Offended (Part 2)

There are some people in society today who intentionally want to offend others. One notable restaurant (which will go unnamed) has built a reputation out of offending its patrons. Those who go there expect to be offended as a kind of aberrant joke. The fact that such an uncommon place exists testifies to the truth that we don't generally like being offended, and it isn't a common practice to go around intentionally offending others. Most people generally understand this, and desire to avoid offending others. Intentionally seeking to offend someone is not a loving thing to do, and the person who gets a kick out of doing it has some serious character flaws.

The Christian will live his life in a way that does not seek to offend others. His motivation will originate in love, which does not seek to harm one's neighbor (Romans 13:10). He also desires peace with others. Causing offenses usually disrupts peace. Romans 12:18 states, "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." The Christian desires to love his neighbor and be at peace with him so that God's truth may be taught and Christ seen in his life. In general, this involves avoiding actions or words that would offend others. Paul wrote, "Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed" (2 Corinthians 6:3).

We must also avoid encouraging others to do something that they believe is sinful. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 10:32, "Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God." In context, the offence is a matter of personal preference that influences any individual to sin or reject the gospel. Certainly we never ought to allow our own personal tastes to hinder one from being saved! The Christian must live in a way that avoids offences.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



OCTOBER 30, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell

Jody Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Austin Cauley

Ernest Shelton

Announcements: Dave Conley

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

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NOVEMBER 6, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Dave Conley

Jamey Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson

Jody Thomas

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORDS'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Jimmy Smith, John David Thomas, Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Austin Cauley

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Calendar of Events

October 29----Trailhead Park Trunk or Treat at 5 PM.

November 6----Daylight Saving Time Ends. Set clocks **Back** 1 Hour

November 7----Bible Bowl

November 8----Ladies Night Out



Remember in Prayer

Janiece Richardson; Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Roger Smithson, father of Pat Smithson; Joe Martin; Brent Seals, great grandson of Mary Hardage and Valerie Martin.

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

N. Jefferson Church of Christ will be holding a meeting November 13-16 with Jason Rollo from College Station, TX. Topic will be *Counter Cultural Christianity*.

We will be participating again this year in the New Boston Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat being held at the Trailhead Pavilion on October 29th at 5 PM. Let Kevin know if you desire to help.

Our Annual Stew will be held November 19th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Room. The sign-up sheet for the ingredients is posted on the bulletin board. We will meet at 9 AM Saturday morning to prepare the meat and vegetables for cooking. Jimmy Crawford will be our cook again this year.

Our condolences are extended to J.D. and Thelma Johnson upon the death of their son, Larry. He passed away Monday, Oct. 17th.

ABC'S OF ACTS

Chapter, Letter and words References

- Acts 1 A-Ascension 1:1-12
Acts 2 B-Beginning of the church 2:1-47
Acts 3 C-Crippled man cured 3:1-11
Acts 4 D-Determined disciples 4:19-20
Acts 5 E-Early error 5:17-40
Acts 6 F-Faithful seven 6:1-8
Acts 7 G-Great Sermon (Stephen) 6:9; 7:60
Acts 8 H-Here Is Water (Eunuch reading O.T)8:26-40
Acts 9 I-Into Damascus 9:1-18
Acts 10 J-Journey to Joppa (to get Peter) 9:36; 10:32
Acts 11 K-Kingdom Included Gentiles 11:1-26
Acts 12 L-Liberated Again (Peter) 12:1-19
Acts 13 M-Missionaries Sent Out 13:1-13ff
Acts 14 N-Not gods but Men (at Lystra)14:8-18
Acts 15 O-Old Law Not Binding 15:1-33
Acts 16 P-Philippian Jailer Converted 16:25-34
Acts 17 Q-Questions answered in Athens 17:16-34
Acts 18 R-Response of the Corinthians (Apollos) 18:24-28
Acts 19 S-Silversmith's Strike 19:21-41
Acts 20 T-Troas on the Lord's Day 20:4-12
Acts 21 U-Uproar at Jerusalem (against Paul) 21:27-40
Acts 22 V-Valuable citizenship 22:24-30
Acts 23 W-Waiting to kill Paul
Acts 24 X-"Xcuse" of Felix
Acts 25 Y-Yet another Trial
Acts 26 -28 Z-Zealous before God

The Greatest Thing We Can Do

"Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why are you disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God" (Psalm 43:5). Encouraged by the thought of God's answering His prayers and granting him the privilege of worshiping in Jerusalem again, the psalmist strengthens his heart by asking a question he has asked three times before (Ps. 42:5, 6, 11): "Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why are you disturbed within me?" He comes to the same answer that he reached earlier, and he tells himself to do the most important thing he can do: "Hope in God." He believes that God will hear his prayer. He says, "For I shall again praise Him." Indeed, he says, "I will praise the help of my countenance and my God." He believes he will be privileged to go to Jerusalem and worship the One who gives life and light to his "countenance" or face. He speaks of God as the salvation of his face. His deep desire is to go to Jerusalem once again. He longs to worship there as he has in past days. He ends his psalm on the high note of faith, with the radiant belief that God will provide him with the opportunity that he seeks. He can have such confidence in God because he knows that God is faithful to provide for those who put their trust in Him. He looks at his request as if the request has already been granted. A postscript: We are not informed in this psalm whether or not the writer ever returned to Jerusalem. We can rest assured that God answered his prayer in harmony with His will and in harmony with the writer's need and faith. **Key Thought:** The greatest thing we can do in the practical sense is to hope in God! Let us do it.

TFT Daily Devotionals Using the Psalms of the Old Testament Selections and Applications by Eddie Cloer