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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. Jan. 31----**Jesus Rides into Jerusalem** Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-38; John 12:12-18



Wed. February 3----**Two Sons; Widow's Mites** Matt. 21:28-32; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, January 24, 2016**

Bible Classes.....	72
AM Worship.....	100
PM Worship.....	88
Contribution.....	\$2,574.00
Average to Date.....	\$3,359.56
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 20.....</b>	<b>89</b>

**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  
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**Feel Right**

My brother in Christ, Mike Bonner, who preachers in Abilene, Texas, had this to say on Facebook the other day: "There's a difference between continent (restrained) behavior and virtuous behavior! One is doing what's best opposed to proper attitude and the other is doing what's proper aligned with the correct attitude. Which one are you? (2 Peter 1:3-11)". This is a very good thought! Additionally, restrained behavior can lead to virtuous behavior. My father-in-law tells the story about when he learned to play golf. He went to a professional. The golfer told him how to hold the club. He said, "It doesn't feel right". The professional golfer then said, "But it IS right. Hold it that way until it feels right!" Now that's what we need to do with our behavior. Some may think that behaving right doesn't "feel" right. It will feel right when you do it often enough because it is a matter of education. The first time I called a Christian "brother" it didn't feel right because I was used to calling others "mister," but after a while, I learned to use the word "brother" without feeling weird about it. I started saying, "God bless you" to people about 10 years ago. At first, it felt "weird" because I had not been doing it. But now it feels very natural. Our behavior is learned and the uneasiness that we feel wit behaving differently is also learned behavior. We must train ourselves to feel right about doing right! This includes our attitudes as well. Pride, envy, anger, and unholy desire are all attitudes that cause us to feel a certain way. When we behave in ways that oppose those sinful attitudes, we are going to feel weird about it because we have not learned how to feel in the right way relative to righteous behavior. Subordinate the pride, envy, anger, etc., and put it away, and then one day you will feel right about doing right!

God bless you and I love you. Kevin Cauley

## JANUARY 31, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas  
James Williams

### PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley  
Jerry Yates

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee; Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Sandra Conley

## February 7, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills  
Ben Dooley

### PM PRAYERS

Mike Raney  
Scott Overstreet

Announcements: Russell Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Scott Hobson, Jim Scarbrough & Austin Cauley

Sunday PM Communion: James Williams

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,

NURSERY: Janice Love

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



## Remember in Prayer

Peyton Richardson (*Janiece Richardson's granddaughter*); James Shirley; Dylan Tyndell (*Russell Tyndell's great nephew*); Blake Drinkard (*Robin Upson's son*); Ricky Champion, Daniel Hobbs; Marie McPherson; Roberta Watson and Robin Upson. Please keep Norma Crawford, Monty Crawford, Mitch & Debbie Crawford in your prayers.

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

*Thank you so much. The kindness you have shown is so heart warming. From the prayers, lovely yellow roses, great food. There is no way you didn't show your love. Love & God's special blessing to you.*

*Bettie Hammonds & Family*

*Of George Junior Hammonds*



*"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. J.D. (Vicki) Hawkins on 1/31; Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Price on 2/1 and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Shelton on 2/2. *"Happy Birthday"* to Peggy Johnson on 2/2; Morgan Arsenault on 2/2; McKenzie Thomas on 2/3; Thomas McGee on 2/5 and MaryLynn Murphy on 2/5.

## Calendar of Events.

**Sun. January 31**----Baby "Girl" Shower for Justin & Morgan Arsenault @ 2 PM

## A BIG NAME

When Walter P. Paepeke started a carton company and called it the *Container Corporation of America*, his attorney said it was a "a big name for such a small company". Mr. Paepeke's reply was, "We'll take the name and grow into it".

That's the task we have before us. We have taken a big name--the name of Christ. Now we must grow into it.

There was a wonderful promise given in Isaiah 62:2: "*Thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name*". Think of it. A new name. Given by the Lord! We see the fulfillment of that promise in Acts 11:26; "*And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch*".

Under the name Christian we are to glorify God (1 Peter 4:16), but we know that the name is too big for us. We are unfinished product, slowly growing into that name. The Bible constantly calls upon us to become more and more like Christ, to "*grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ*" (Ephesians 4:15).

Are we making progress? Do others recognize Christ in me? Do they find some grace, or receive a kind thought when in contact with me? Am I concerned about the welfare of all those about me? Am I ready to love all people without partiality? Do I show compassion, tenderness, and concern? Am I willing to step out of selfishness into selflessness? Am I kind and gentle to those who are in distress?

John Gipson

*The Ladies of the congregation are invited to a*

*Baby Shower honoring*

*Justin & Morgan (Thomas) Arsenault*

*On Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.*

*Multi-purpose Room*

*A baby girl is expected!*

*Selections: Target & Walmart.*

