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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, September 4
Tower of Babel
Genesis 11:1-9



Wednesday, September 7
Abraham and Sarah
Gen.11:27-12:20

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016

Bible Class-----80
AM Worship-----114
PM Worship-----88
Contribution-----\$3,016.34
Average to Date ----- \$3,034.87
Budget to Date-----\$3243.00

Wednesday, August 24th-----84

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 4)

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. We are free to accept God, and we are free to reject God, but to be free to accept God, we must be truly free! We are free to give the gift of love to God just as He is free to give the gift of love to us. The only difference is that we must first accept His love, and from Him learn to love before we can give Him our love. John wrote:

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit (1 John 4:10-13).

Some may be thinking, "Free to love? Weren't we bought with a price?" Absolutely. 1 Corinthians 6:20 says: "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." We have been bought, but we've been bought to be free. That is the heart and soul of the word redemption, and we have been redeemed (1 Peter 1:18). We've been bought out of slavery, and God has graciously given us entrance into His family. Consider Galatians 4:3-7:

Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley