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SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
AM Worship10:25 AM
PM Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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THOSE TO SERVE APRIL 5

AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson
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PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
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SHUT-IN.....Jamey Thomas

VISITOR CARDS..... Sawyer Hobson
Gavin Cauley

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

NURSERY.....Marie Howard

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. April 5—Chariots of Fire
2 Kings 6:1-23



Wed. April 8—Joash
2 Kings 11: 12

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, March 29, 2015

Bible Classes.....67
AM Worship.....95
PM Worship.....82
Contribution.....\$2,731.36
Average to Date.....\$3,199.31
Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Wednesday, Mar.25.....109

Happenings in God's Family

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The Authority of Scriptures and the Unity of the Body

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive” (Ephesians 4:11-14).

The authority of the scriptures must be primal as we seek to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. All authority comes from Christ (Matthew 28:18). Christ has given apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers for the church to remain united under His authority. The roles of apostle and prophet produce the authoritative scriptures. The roles of pastors and teachers hold us accountable to the scriptures. Evangelists bring others to the scriptures. With these roles fulfilled, we have unity with one another in the body of Christ.

However, when we dismiss the authority of the scripture, we bring disunity and division to the body of Christ because we will no longer have one standard by which to determine what is right or wrong. We will be children tossed and carried by every wind of teaching. We will be prey for the sleight and craftiness of men, and we will succumb to their deceit. What happens when we dismiss the authority of the scriptures? We lose our anchor to Christ and His church. May we respect the authority of the scriptures. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley





Remember In Prayer

Peyton Richardson (*grand daughter of Janiece Richardson*); Jan Lansford (*sister-in-law of the Raney*); Jerry Yates and DeWayne Hardage.

Prayer Concerns: Melda Spencer; Faye Anderson; Marie McPherson; Keith Clark; Hubert & Glenda May; Phil Williams; Michelle Williams Pasley; Henry & Gladys Ann Murray; Nelda Stinson; J.D. & Thelma Johnson; Lonetta Cozart; Marsha Burkhalter; Winnie Tucker; Martha Downs; Ricky Champion; John Davis; Lucy Myers (Andrea Tyndell's grandmother); Junior Hammonds; Homer Batchelor.

Continue to pray for our nation and military: Rusty Castillo (James Bateman's grandson).

April Activities

- April 10th----**Area Wide Singing @** Franklin Dr. Church of Christ @ 7 PM
- April 12th----**Learning to Serve @** 3 PM
- April 12th-15th----**Gospel Meeting @** Franklin Dr. Txk, AR. Church of Christ
- April 13th----**Bible Bowl @** N. Jefferson with New Boston as hosts.
- April 14th----**Ladies Night Out**
- April 18th----**Spring Gospel Meeting @** Hope Church of Christ 9 AM to 11:30 AM



"Happy Birthday" to Clara Inman on the 10th.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Keith Clark on the 5th. And to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Murray on the 6th.



Bible Bowl Hosts

April 13th we will host the Bible Bowl. We are needing donations to purchase the pizza and drinks. See Scott Overstreet, if any questions.

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 1:5-10

Deciding to Pray by Praying to Decide

Abraham Lincoln was once quoted about prayer by saying: "I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day". I often have reminded myself when I am faced with the confusion of choice about the old hymn, Did You Think To Pray? Foolishly, I'll wait till I have made up my mind to then go and ask for it from God, In all my debate and decision, I don't factor in the Lord till the end. But why wait? The best decisions come when we let God make them. Consider what Jesus did when he had a big decision to make. Luke 6:12-13, we read: "It was at this time that He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God. And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as apostles". What more important decision could Jesus have than whom He would appoint the task of spreading the Gospel, leading His Church, and being the witness to the world of his words? I can't imagine the thinking and analyzing that must have gone on. Yet what did He spend the entire night before the appointing of the apostle's doing? Praying. Every one of us will have big (and some not so big) decision to make in our lives, but there is

a better way to start any decision, falling to our knees in prayer. I may not know what to do, but He does. I can't see all the twists and turns in the road I am about to take, but He can. Before I choose, would not the wisest thing be to turn to the One that sees all and knows all?

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The High Road

By F.L. Booth

As I walked down life's road one day,
 A mountain rose to block my way
 I couldn't go around, you see,
 The pass was narrow-closed to me.
 I asked the Lord, How shall I climb,
 Just one step, He said, at a time.
 Then I looked down and slipped and fell,
 Get up, said He, you're doing well.
 So once again I started up,
 The road is steep and sometimes rough,
 But near the top, the way is smooth,
 And there I'll find a well-worn groove.
 I'll reach the top one day then stand,
 Survey the view that's truly grand.
 The Lord waits there and all my friends,
 My family, too--love never ends.
 Now I look up, and I can see
 The hand my Lord holds out to me.
 So carefully each day I climb,
 Just one step I take at a time.