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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. June 5---**Philippian Jailer**  
Acts 16:16-40



Wed. June 8---**Paul on Mars Hill**  
Acts 17

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, May 29, 2016**

Bible Class.....	70
AM Worship.....	116
PM Worship.....	69
Contribution.....	\$2,969.50
Average to Date.....	\$3,016.91
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
<b>Wednesday, May 24.....</b>	<b>68</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 God's Family

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## Seven Beliefs for Mental Wellness (Part 1)

The Bible is the greatest book ever written for man, and the words of the Bible prove this fact over and over again. It has been said that it is the “owner’s manual” for life. Certainly it was written by the one who knows man best-his Creator. Just as we would look to the owner’s manual for our automobiles, appliances, and other items we possess to become more intimately acquainted with these things, so also we should look to the Bible to become more intimately acquainted with ourselves. Modern psychologists have nothing to boast greater than the principles set down in the Bible for mankind’s wellbeing. No clearer example of this can be found than in the book of Philippians.

Paul wrote the book of Philippians to thank the brethren in Philippi for the monetary gift that they had sent Paul by the hands of Epaphroditus (1:4,5; 4:18). But Epaphroditus also brought some additional news to Paul regarding the church a Philippi. They had heard about Paul’s imprisonment and were worried about him (1:30). Paul comforts the church by letting them know that his situation resulted in the increase of the gospel (1:12). He also relates to them that he hopes to be released soon from his imprisonment, and will visit them again (1:25, 26). However, Paul wants them to know that whether he lives or dies all will be well (1:21). Their concern for Paul had evidently lead some anxiety. The rest of the letter addresses the concern that the church set their minds on matters over which they can control, not over matters that lead to worry and depression. This would bring them out of their “blue funk” and bring them back to greater service to the Lord.

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



## JUNE 5, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley  
Jamey Thomas

### PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet  
Dave Conley

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jody Thomas; Thomas McGee; Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY: Janice Love

## JUNE 12, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell  
Scott Hobson

### PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills  
James Williams

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jody Thomas; Thomas McGee; Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

NURSERY : Marie Howard

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



## Remember in Prayer

Jean Jones; Bettie Hammonds; Marie McPherson; Alan Wright (son of Renee' Wright); Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Sandra Conley; and Trevor Montgomery .

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



*"Happy Birthday"* to Janiece Richardson on 6/5 and to Laura Bateman on 6/6.

Renee Wright has requested prayers for her son, Alan. His health has been deteriorating with an autoimmune problem, he is seeking help with another doctor. Also, Alan and his wife, Melanie, are requesting the court to remove any barriers in aiding their plans in adoption of this baby.

## Calendar of Events

**June 2-15**----Kevin Cauley on vacation.

**June 6**----Summer Youth Series @ Talco

**June 12**----Potluck Luncheon and Farewell for Paulette Taylor

**June 13**----Summer Youth Series @ Blossom

**June 14**----Ladies Night Out

**June 19**----Father's Day

**June 20**----Hosting Summer Youth Series

## A Work Someone Else Does

You will often hear from some that baptism isn't required for salvation since baptism is a work and we are not saved by works (Ephesians 2:8-9). Since the Bible does say that baptism saves us (1st Peter 3:21, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:40-41), it must make us reconsider than line of logic.

So is baptism really a work? Well, it is not a work of the law (Galatians 2:16) because 1st Corinthians 6:11 tells us that our justification comes from the washing of baptism. So it not that kind of work, what kind of work is it? If anything we must do to be saved is "work" then we must not have to confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9) or repent (Luke 13:3). To follow that train of logic we don't even need to have faith since Jesus called it a work (John 6:28-29).

Oh, course this doesn't make much sense. James clearly tells us that works must go along with faith or faith doesn't exist (James 2:24-26). So can we then come to a conclusion that baptism isn't a work?

A preacher friend of mine recently pointed out something else to me that may help to clarify this issue. Most folks that claim baptism is a work, don't think that repentance, belief or confession of Jesus is one. However consider my friend's point, which one of those do we do and which one is done to us? No one can repent for me. No one would think another confess of Jesus could be substituted for my own. If you have faith, it doesn't mean I do. These are act the individual does. That sounds more like a "work" than having another immerse you into water. You "do" those things, someone else baptizes you.

The fact is none of these thinks are the "works" Paul is talking about in Ephesians 2:8-9. They are obedient responses to the grace of God. They are commands of God given for us to follow. They are how God gives us salvation. No command of the Lord can be ignored if you truly want to be pleasing to him. God work is done to us by our obedient faithful response.

Hope, AR. Bulletin

*If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in character, there will be harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. Where there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.*

Chinese Proverb