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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. February 7----**Ten Virgins**
 Matthew 25:1-13, 31-46



Wed. February 10----**Parable of the Talents**
 Matthew 25:14-30

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, January 31, 2016

Bible Class.....	79
AM Worship.....	108
PM Worship.....	92
Contribution.....	\$3,234.75
Average to Date.....	\$3,334.60
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, Jan. 27.....	91

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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God's Expectations vs. Man's Expectations

There are major differences between our expectations and God's expectation. God's expectations are objective and real. Our expectations are subjective and can be mistaken. An expectations is a personal desire or belief relative to future events. God's expectations can never be disappointed because He has full knowledge of the future. Our expectations, however, may be disappointed because we have no knowledge of the future. When we have expectations, specifically in regard to other people's behavior, we risk becoming an unrighteous judge (James 4:11-12). If others fail to meet our expectations, and we become unhappy about it, we risk disappointment, which can have an impact on our joy (Philippians 4:4). Expecting other people to behave in certain ways (even if God does expect such behavior) risks putting us in the position of making our subjective beliefs the standard of others' behavior. It isn't the case that others must meet our expectations. They must meet God's expectations. (We are not co-standards with God!) Let God be true! (Romans 3:4). So, it is best to generally avoid forming expectations about others' behavior and let God's expectations stand on their own. My task is to love my neighbor (Matthew 22:38) regardless of how he behaves towards me--to be gracious to him even as Jesus was gracious to those who killed him (1Peter 2:18-25). Having said that, there are some situations that call for us to form expectations. As a father, I let my children know what are my expectations for their behavior. I also let them know that these expectations come from God, not me, and that God has empowered me to train them (Ephesians 6:1-2). Even so, my expectations must be holy (separate from sinful desires and especially envy and pride) or they will produce unholiness in my life.

God bless you and I love you. Kevin Cauley

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

FEBRUARY 14, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Thomas McGee
Johnny Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley
Jerry Boston

Announcements: Russell Tyndell

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

Sunday PM Communion: James Williams

VISITOR CARDS: Sawyer Hobson,

NURSERY: Marie Howard

*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, and Daniel Hobbs. Monty Crawford is doing well and is now at home. Norma Crawford is still in the hospital but she will be going to her sister's home in Hot Springs when she is released. Marie McPherson is doing better.

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



"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. David Conley on 2/8.

"Happy Birthday" to Hudson Raney and Shelah Shirley on 2/7; Sammy Hobson on 2/8; and to Jana Duffer & Jamey Thomas on 2/10.

Calendar of Events.

Sun. February 7----Sign Language Class @ 4:30 PM

Mon. February 8---Bible Bowl

Tues. February 9--Ladies Night Out. Meet @ the building @ 5:30 PM

Sun. February 14--Learning to Serve @ 3 PM for ages 4 thru 4th grade.

Sun. February 21---Farewell Luncheon for the Yates after morning worship service.

Sun. February 21---Sign Language Class @ 4:30 PM.

Bible Reading Guidelines 2016

Haven't started reading your Bible yet? It isn't too late to start. How many days, weeks and months are there in the year? How many words are there in the Bible? How many chapters are there? How fast do I read? Why are these questions important? It is because if you know the answers you can schedule how you will do your Bible reading a number of different ways. The highest word count Bible that many read is the King James. It has 790,676 words. One a lot closer to people's hearts for simplicity of understanding and readability is the NIV. The NIV has 726,109 words. For examples sake I'm going to sue the NIV. Most people read faster than 200 words per minute. Take the number of words in the NIV, divide it by the slow reading speed of 200 words per minute. $726,109 / 200 = 3631$ minutes. Now divide the minutes 3631 by 60 and you have the of hours it takes to read through the entire Bible. $3631 / 60 =$ and the answer is 60.5 hours. At 200 words per minute the entire Bible can be read in 60.5 hours.

Now, divide the number of hours. 60.5 by the number of days in a year, 365. So, $60.5 / 365 = 10$ minutes a day. There are other ways of doing this. How many chapters are there in the Bible? There are 1189 chapters in the Bible. That is reading 3.25 chapters a day. What if you wanted to be **CRAZY** and try to read the Bible through 4 times in a year? $4 \times 3.25 = 13$. So 13 chapters a day will net a person reading through their Bible 4 times in one year. Make a goal, make it consistent and doable and keep at it.

Every day you read the Bible you will learn something new and grow closer to God and His Word. When you are reading His Word and growing closer to Him you will want to share it with others. Let's do this! Read your Bible in 2016!

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NEED INFORMATION

Please let the office know if you or someone in your family is sick, having surgery, etc. or needs the prayers of our church family. So many times, we do not know your wishes (how much you would like to share) and are reluctant to publish anything. It is not our intention to leave anyone off or to neglect the opportunity to pray for anyone. If your address or phone number has changed, please call or leave a note, or e-mail us the proper information.

Thank you for your help.