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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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**THOSE TO SERVE FEBR. 8**

**AM PRAYERS**  
Johnny Thomas  
Blake Tyndell

**PM PRAYERS**  
Jerry Yates  
Scott Overstreet

**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**.....Juanita Higginbotham

**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sun. Feb. 8—Solomon’s Wisdom  
1 Kings 3; 4: 26-34



Wed. Feb. 11—Building the Temple.  
2 Kings 5; 6; 2 Chron. 3; 4

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, February 1, 2015**

Bible Classes.....71  
AM Worship.....92  
PM Worship.....100  
Contribution.....\$4,110.00  
Average to Date.....\$3,345.22  
Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Wednesday, Jan. 28.....96

**Happenings in  
God’s Family**

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**Our Coming Gospel Meeting**

Our upcoming gospel meeting is only three weeks away! It begins on February 20<sup>th</sup> and continues through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The theme of this meeting is “Great Songs of the Church.” We have flyers to hand out to friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. We can also post these flyers in public places in the community. We are running an ad in the paper about this meeting two weeks prior to the event. We want to talk up this meeting to others so that they will come out and hear the message of the gospel preached! We also have twelve students coming from the Brown Trail School of Preaching to knock doors in the community on Friday and Saturday. They will arrive on Friday morning around 10:00 and we will begin our door knocking campaign. We want to fix a sandwich and finger foods lunch for them at the church building on Friday and Saturday.

We are asking for volunteers to make these sandwiches. We are asking for other volunteers to help serve. We are asking for other volunteers to buy chips to bring for these lunches. We are asking our men to come early on Saturday morning and cook breakfast for them also. We have already put a sign-up list in the foyer for those who would like to host a student to stay in their home for Friday and Saturday evening.

I am excited to be preparing the lessons for this meeting. Our lessons are “How Great Thou Art,” “Amazing Grace,” “Onward Christian Soldiers,” “The Old Rugged Cross,” and “Blessed Assurance.” These are beloved gospel hymns that everyone knows and loves. These great gospel songs have a fantastic message that we can share with the community. Will you pray for the success of this meeting? Will you volunteer to help with this meeting? Will you contribute money for the expenses of this meeting? Will you invite someone to this meeting? Remember that your labor is not in vain in the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58). God bless you, and I love you!

Kevin Cauley



## Remember In Prayer

Melba Spencer; Faye Anderson; Vernice McCullough; Marie McPherson and Peyton Richardson (*grand daughter of Janiece Richardson*). Chance Powell will have surgery on February 11th.

**Prayer Concerns:** Keith Clark; Hubert & Glenda May; Jan Lansford; 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; Lou Johnson (DeKalb Nursing Home).

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



*"Happy Birthday"* to Sammy Hobson on the 8th of February; Jana Duffer, Colton Berry & Jamey Thomas on the 10th and to Dave Conley on the 14th.

*"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. David Conley on February 8th.

**Learning to Serve** is Sunday, February 8th for ages 4 to 4th grade. We meet at 3 PM for our activities. Come join us.

## Gospel Meeting

Please remember to make your calendar for our 3-day gospel meeting February 20th thru 22nd. *"Great Songs of the Church"* is the theme of the meeting. Invite your friends and neighbors to attend. This is our opportunity to introduce our new minister, Kevin Cauley, to the community. Times of worship will be: Friday evening at 7 PM; Saturday evening will start with singing at 7 PM and preaching at 8 PM. And our Sunday services will be begin with class at 9:30 AM and worship services at 10:25 AM and evening services at 6 PM. Make your plans to join us for our monthly Fellowship Luncheon after morning services on the 22nd.

### February Meetings in the Area

The Mt. Vernon Church of Christ workshop on Saturday the 7th will be simulcast on **The Gospel Radio Network @ TGRN.org**. It starts at 10 AM. Kevin is taking the van and will leave the building at 9 AM.

Phil Sanders will be in Maud, TX. February 15th - 18th.

Atlanta Church of Christ will be holding a meeting with Eric Owens, February 22nd - 25th. The theme will be *"So, You Want to Be Happy"*.

**Bible Bowl** is Monday evening the 9th @ N Jefferson Church of Christ.

**Ladies Night Out** is Tuesday evening the 10th. Meet at the building @ 5:30 PM.

## Addition by Subtraction

In math it doesn't make a lot of sense but in life there really is such a thing as addition by subtraction. The Bible is full of examples. **1 Corinthians 15:33** *"Do not be deceived; Bad company corrupts good morals."* **Proverbs 13:20** *"He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm."* **Ecclesiastes 9:18** *"Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroys much good."* **Hebrews 12:1** *"Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."* **Ephesians 4:22** *"that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit."* In our lives, we all have things we don't need any more that we keep around anyway. The junk drawer, the back of the garage, and the storage shed. The stuff we collected and keep even though it is useless. Maybe it's a sentimental attachment, maybe we think we just might need it again, or maybe it gives us comfort. Most times however all it does it gets in the way and keeps us from getting things in order. The same can be true for people, habits, and traits in our lives. We keep them around even though they are don't doing us any good and in reality are making our lives harder. Could it be it's time to throw some things away? Look around and take stock of your life. What is there that you would be better off without? The "friends" that only encourage you back into sin. The sinful habit you just keep doing even though it brings nothing but misery. The bad attitude,

*GOD'S SALVATION PLAN*

- 1. HEAR the gospel*  
*Romans 10:17*
- 2. Believe on the Lord & His Word*  
*Mark 16:16; John 8:24*
- 3. REPENT of our sins*  
*Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30*
- 4. CONFESS Christ*  
*Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9*
- 5. BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins*  
*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21*
- 6. Live a FAITHFUL, dedicated life*  
*Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10*

the grudge, the old complaint. Why are you holding on to them? What good are they doing?

Make your life better by getting rid of some things. Add to your life by subtracting the junk. *Hope, AR Bulletin*

**Goodness**

He that does good to another man does also good to himself; not only in the consequence, but in the very act of doing it. The consciousness of well-doing is an ample reward. *Seneca*