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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
AM Worship10:25 AM
PM Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes..... 7:00 PM

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THOSE TO SERVE MARCH 8

AM PRAYERS
Weaver Mills
Jamey Thomas

PM PRAYERS
Jim Scarbrough
James Williiams

SHUT-IN.....Jamey Thomas

VISITOR CARDS..... Sawyer Hobson
Chance Powell

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

NURSERY.....Janice Love

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sun. March 8—Elijah’s Talk with God;
Elisha Begins 1 Kings 19



Wed. March 11—Naboth’s Vineyard
1 Kings 21

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, March 1, 2015

Bible Classes.....70
AM Worship.....100
PM Worship.....94
Contribution.....\$2,874.50
Average to Date.....\$3,194.99

Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Happenings in God’s Family

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Going into All the World

It was delightful to hear brother Eddie Cloer speak to us this past Sunday. I have known brother Cloer for many years since my time in Berryville, Arkansas. I have used his materials in teaching classes and developing programs for personal Bible studies within congregations. I am also very excited for the work that he is undertaking to make it possible for people to study the entire Bible in their homes through the Internet. This promises to be a great work that will have a lasting impact on the world. I am delighted that the congregation is supporting this wonderful work.

As Christians, we have a mandate from Jesus to take the gospel into the whole world. Jesus said, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). We can go in many different ways: walking, by car, in an airplane, by boat, through books, by tracts, in bulletins, and by the Internet. The Internet is just the newest medium that we may use to teach the gospel to others. There are many looking for the gospel and desiring to hear it. The internet can use written text, audio, and video to communicate the gospel.

Our new web site, newbostoncoc.org, had 542 page-views in January 2015, and 557 page-views in February of 2015. Our visitors have come from more than just our own country. We have had visitors from Brazil, India, Portugal, Italy, Columbia, the Philippines, and Russia. As we continue to add content to our web site, these numbers and list of visiting countries will grow. There are people out there who want to hear the gospel, and we can help them hear it. Please pray for brother Cloer’s work, and for our Internet work also. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



Remember In Prayer

Melba Spencer; Faye Anderson; Peyton Richardson (*grand daughter of Janiece Richardson*); Jan Lansford (*sister-in-law of the Raney's*); Christine Armstrong and Marie Robertson. Remember Jerry & Charlene Yates, both have had surgery this past week.

Prayer Concerns: 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; Lou Johnson (DeKalb Nursing Home).

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

March Activities

March 8th-----**Learning to Serve**
@ 3 PM Multi-purpose Room

March 8th-----**Daylight Savings Time Begins** Spring forward your clocks before bedtime 1 hour.

March 8th----**Bible Bowl** @ N. Jefferson

March 10th-----**Ladies Night Out**
Meet @ the building @ 5:30 PM

March 15th-----**Fellowship Luncheon** after morning worship

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sue Yarberry and the family of Athaleen Armstrong. Athaleen passed away last week and she was Sue's sister.

9th Annual Young Men's Retreat

Broken Bow Church of Christ is hosting the retreat March 27th-29th at the Beavers Bend State Park (Broken Bow, OK). It will start @ 6 PM Friday and conclude after worship & a Potluck at the Broken Bow church on Sunday, March 29th. There is no cost for anyone to attend. Make your reservation by March 13th. Check the bulletin board for details.

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 Urgency of the Lord's Business

You know how "urgent" feels. It's what you feel when you've got to be somewhere now, and you don't have time for delay. "Urgent" is that pressing matter that requires your full and undivided attention. "Urgent" is when time is of the essence-the matter is critical-and the time to act is now!

This was the ambiance of typical Israelite household before their delivery from Egypt. It was the night of the Lord's Passover and they were told to "eat it, with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste" (Ex. 12:11). The Israelites needed to be ready to go for it was said that Pharaoh "shall surely thrust you out hence altogether" (Ex. 11:1). That first Passover was an urgent affair and required their diligence. Jesus expressed urgency when he stated, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). The context surrounding this verse is very important and giving sight to the blind (spiritually speaking) should be considered an urgent thing. Unfortunately many are "laid back" or "at ease" about evangelism.

In John 4, Jesus had just been teaching the Samaritan woman at the well. His disciples probably went out for food and when they came back they wanted Jesus to eat. "But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of. Therefore said the disciples one to another. Hath any man brought him ought to eat? Jesus saith unto them. My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. Say not ye. There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are while already to harvest." (John 4:32-35). You know how Jesus felt about the works of the church. The challenge for us is to reflect the same passion as His disciples. Truly, we are not to have a ho-hum disposition about evangelism, or any other work of the church.. Christians need to be excited and pumped up about church work-every aspect! If Christ gave His blood for it -we need to love it (Acts 20:28). The call of the Lord to do His business-an earnest and urgent plea! Read Ephesians 5:15-16, Col. 4:5, 2 Cor. 6:2 and Romans 13:12.

The Biblical Messenger



"Happy Birthday" to Sandra Conley and Meg Shelton on the 11th of this month.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Justin Tyndell on Sunday the 8th .