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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

Sunday, October 9
Jacob Deceives Isaac
 Genesis 27:1-41



Wednesday, October 12
Jacob's Journey and Dream
 Genesis 28: 1-22

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

Bible Class-----76
 AM Worship-----105
 PM Worship-----N/C
 Contribution-----\$3,434.65
 Average to Date ----- \$3,036.40
 Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00

Wednesday, Sept. 28-----87

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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Why Make Sacrifices (Part 4)?

We make sacrifices to show our love for our fellow human. Certainly God showed His love for us when He gave His Son (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-9). The apostle John recognized this when he wrote, "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). Presaging his own death, Jesus said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Certainly Jesus demonstrated His own love for His fellow man when he sacrificed His life, and in 1 John 4:11, John wrote, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." Notice the little word "so" in this verse. It is an adverb of manner. The emphasis is upon **how** God loved us. That is the kind of love we should have for one another. Making sacrifices shows our love for one another.

Making sacrifices shows our love for ourselves as well. One might ask, "How does it do that?" It does that by helping us to realize that we are not mere animals and earthly beings. We have a tendency to identify with the physical things around us. When we do that, we get caught up in the possession of those things and lose who we really are. Sacrificing those things to God affirms our true self and nature and helps us to depend upon God for our identity instead of this world. Paul put it like this, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OCTOBER 9 , 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton
Ben Dooley

PM PRAYERS

Jerry Boston
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Monty Crawford, Jamey Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

OCTOBER 16, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORDS'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Monty Crawford, Jamey Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Maddox Tyndell

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

Calendar of Events

October 9----Learning to Serve at
3 PM

October 10----Bible Bowl at North
Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant

October 11----Ladies Night Out. Meet
at the building at 5:30 PM.



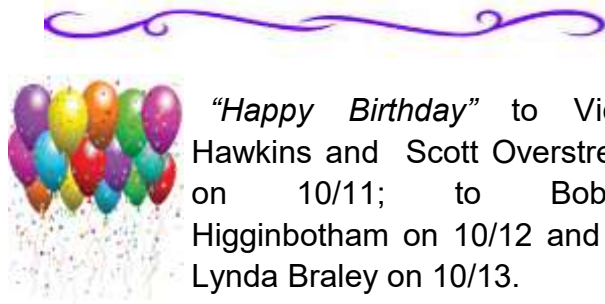
Remember in Prayer

Janiece Richardson; Martha Downs (Bobby Higginbotham sister); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Daniella Conley; Norma Crawford; Allison Raney Phillips; Robin Upson; Weaver Mills and Janie Martin's daughter, Valerie.

Shut-ins: Keith & Helen Clark; Phil Williams, Faye Anderson , and J.D. & Thelma Johnson.



John David and Wanda Thomas have placed their membership with the Lord's Church here in New Boston. Their address is 3895 Daniels Chapel Road, New Boston, TX. and phone number is 903-806-3192. John David has recently retired and Wanda is employed as an Admin. Asst. with the NBISD. Welcome and wish you the best in your new endeavors.



"Happy Birthday" to Vicki Hawkins and Scott Overstreet on 10/11; to Bobby Higginbotham on 10/12 and to Lynda Braley on 10/13.

Praying About Our Enemies

"Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; make haste, O LORD, to help me. Let those be ashamed and humiliated together who seek my life to destroy it; let those be turned back and dishonored who delight in my hurt. Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, aha!" Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let those who love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!" Since I am afflicted and needy, let the Lord be mindful of me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God" (Psalm 40:13-17). The writer prays for God to come quickly to his aid. A signal of distress is being sent up. "Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me; make haste, O Lord, to help me." He asks for God to rescue him if He is "pleased" to do so. He desires for God's will to be done. Even personal disaster could not constrain him to put his own will before God's. With an imprecatory petition, he says, "Let those be ashamed and humiliated together who seek my life to destroy it; let those be turned back and dishonored who delight in my hurt." He asks that embarrassment and disgrace fall upon his enemies so that they will cease their evil intentions and works. These foes are probably national enemies who hated David, Israel, and God. They ridicule God's people with words of contempt. He prays that they might in turn receive the same treatment. In derision they are laughing at his trouble; so he prays, "Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, aha!" They have said, "Look at him and his men. He is supposed to be strong and have a powerful God, but look at how weak he is!" He prays that God will powerfully change their plans so that they will recognize God and praise Him.

The writer follows his prayer for God to deal with His enemies with a strong affirmation of his faith in God: "You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God" (v. 17).

Key Thought: When Peter and John were persecuted, they prayed a much different prayer: "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus" (Acts 4:29, 30).

TFT Daily Devotionals Using the Psalms of the Old Testament
Selections and Applications by Eddie Cloer