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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. Aug. 9 - John's Ministry
Matt. 3:1-12; Mark 1:1-8;
Luke 3:1-20; John 1:19-28



Wed. Aug. 12 - John Baptizes Jesus
Matt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11;
Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 2015

Bible Classes.....	72
AM Worship.....	92
PM Worship.....	82
Contribution.....	\$3,127.80
Average to Date.....	\$3,174.57
Budget to Date.....	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, July 29.....	77

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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It is God who Justifies

Have you ever caught yourself being defensive? I know I have on more than one occasion. Defensiveness is a product of our desire for justice. We want others to treat us fairly, and when we perceive that isn't happening, we get defensive. Defensiveness is also a mechanism for self-preservation. We assume that if we defend ourselves, this will cause the accusation to go away. There is no guarantee, however, that the person with whom we are dealing will treat us fairly. Moreover, more often than not, we get defensive when we are guilty, and don't want to be responsible for our actions. Pride often blinds us to our guilt and hence, our defensiveness.

As Christians, we should not be defensive. Defensiveness is a form of self-justification—a way to justify ourselves so as to appear righteous in the eyes of others. In Luke 16:15, Jesus said to the Pharisees: "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God." The Bible teaches us that we can't justify ourselves (Romans 3:20), but it is God who justifies us (Romans 8:33). To have God justify me is a much superior situation to justifying myself because while I may not get things right, God will always get it right.

So how does this translate to everyday behavior? We don't need to practice self-justification. If we haven't behaved correctly, then let's own up to that and not be defensive. Faithful Christians will forgive and move on. For those who won't forgive, remember that it is God who justifies, not them. We may not be treated fairly, but let's trust that God will provide for us. God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

AUGUST 9, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Jimmy Smith
Jamey Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas, Charles Cauley, Jim Scarbrough, Scott Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: James Williams

VISITOR CARDS.....Sawyer Hobson
Chance Powell

NURSERY: Sandra Conley

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLOSING PRAYER

August 12

TBA

AUGUST 16, 2015 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Thomas McGee

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Jerry Boston

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas, Charles Cauley, Jim Scarbrough, Scott Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: James Williams

VISITOR CARDS.....Sawyer Hobson
Gavin Cauley

NURSERY: Janice Love

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



Remember in Prayer

Ricky Champion (*Teresa McGee's brother is in ICU - Baylor Hospital*); Tabitha Finley (*Dallas Children's Hospital Room 903 - surgery & tests on lungs 8/4*); Hud Raney (*kidney stone surgery 8/3*); Janie Boswell; Robin Upson; Phil Williams; Terry Tyndell; Peyton Richardson (*Janiece Richardson's granddaughter*); & Chance Powell. **Remember also our shut-in's:** Hubert & Glenda May, Keith & Helen Clark, Melda Spencer, Faye Anderson, Lonetta Cozart; Gladys Ann Murray & J.D. & Thelma Johnson.

Happy Birthday to Houston Rekow on 8/10, Teresa McGee & Maddux Tyndell on 8/11, Allison Raney Phillips on 8/16, Grace Duffer on 8/17 and Summer Hobson on 8/18.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Cauley on 8/17.



Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.

Summer Series

Remember our Wednesday Night Summer Series "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" on **Wed., Aug. 12 at 7 PM.** The speaker will be **Norman Hooten.** His lesson topic is "Christian Growth Requires Gentleness". Make plans to attend.

Summer Youth Series

The Summer Youth Series will be held in **Mt. Vernon** on **Mon., Aug. 10 at 7 PM.** The speaker will be **Richard Rutledge.** His topic will be **AWOL.**

Ladies Night Out

Tues., Aug. 11, 5:30 PM
Meet at the building.

1st Annual Area Congregational Singing

Avery Church of Christ
Sat., Aug. 15, 6 PM – 8 PM
Ice Cream Social afterwards

28th Annual Ladies Day

Highland Church of Christ
Sat., Aug. 15
11:30 PM – 1 PM – Lunch
1 PM – 2:30 PM – Singing & Devotional
(Information is posted.)



Ladies Class will resume in September!



Thank you for the beautiful flowers and cards you sent following the loss of Nell. And we are so appreciative of the wonderful meal you provided for our family following her memorial service. Nell loved this congregation and we are so appreciative of the love and kindness you showed her through the many years.

John Patrick & Cathy Brown

Thank you so very much for the CD's of the sermons from each Sunday worship service. My brother is unable to walk and is in an assisted living facility in Kansas. He is thoroughly enjoying each of the sermons and is even sharing them with others living there. Since he is unable to attend worship, these CD's have been such a blessing to him and to others like him. Words cannot begin to express my gratitude, appreciation and love for you all at the New Boston Church of Christ. I especially want to thank Wilma for getting the copies made and mailing them to us monthly. My brother Ralph and I will never forget your help, your thoughtfulness, your kindness and your love for the Lord. You are making a big difference in so many lives. Thanks again and we look forward to more CD's. Paul and I miss the church so much and look forward to one day visiting with you.

In Christian Love
Paul & Anna Howard

Reminder

Please let us know if your address or phone number has changed!