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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 MARCH 1**

**AM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley  
Scott Hobson

**PM PRAYERS**

Jerry Yates  
Jody Thomas

**SHUT-IN.....**Jamey Thomas

**VISITOR CARDS.....** Sawyer Hobson  
Gavin Cauley

*If you are unable to serve, please call  
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**NURSERY.....**Marie Howard

**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sun. March 1—Elijah & the Widow of  
Zarephath  
1 Kings 17:8-24



Wed. March 4—Elijah & Prophets of  
Baal  
1 Kings 18

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, February 22, 2015**

Bible Classes.....78  
AM Worship.....100  
PM Worship.....86  
Contribution.....\$3,049.74  
Average to Date.....\$3,235.05  
Budget to Date.....\$3,243.00

Wednesday, Feb. 18.....95

**Happenings in  
God's Family**

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**A Beautiful Success!**

Success is measured in different ways. One man's success may be another man's failure. When defining success, we need to be careful and ensure that we are defining in the way God defines it so that we don't become prideful in our accomplishments "for God resists the proud, and giveth grace to the humble" (1 Peter 5:5b). Having said that, I believe that our gospel meeting this past weekend was a great success.

Our meeting was a success because we had great congregational involvement. God wants us to love one another, and this means that we need to be involved in each other's lives. Paul wrote, "Be kindly affectionate one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another" (Romans 12:10). I witnessed this kind affection this past weekend, and it was beautiful! Our meeting was a success because we took up the Lord's work and labored. Paul wrote, "I planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase" (1 Corinthians 3:6). As Christians, our task is to plant and water—to labor for the master. We put in a lot of combined effort to make this event happen, and for that reason, it was successful. Our meeting was a success because we invited others to respond. Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Jesus' invitation is for all, and we extended that invitation to thousands of residents in the city of New Boston, Texas. Your love and support made that happen!

God has certainly given us the increase as a result of our efforts. I am overjoyed that Davonte Ballard and Latorie Brown put their Lord on in baptism this past Sunday. I am excited that we are receiving responses in the mail from the cards that we handed out to the community. God is good all the time. God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



## Remember In Prayer

Melba Spencer; Faye Anderson; Peyton Richardson (*grand daughter of Janiece Richardson*); Chance Powell; Jan Lansford (*sister-in-law of the Raney's*). Jim & Deanna Crawford; Dewayne Hardage; Marie Robertson and Athaleen Armstrong (*sister of Sue Yarberry*).

**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**

March 9th----**Bible Bowl @ N. Jefferson**  
Hosted by Atlanta C of C

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

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

## Welcome to Our Family

We rejoiced with Christ as two young people put their Lord and Master on in baptism Sunday morning. We welcome Latorie Brown and Devonte Ballard to our Family in New Boston. Both made the wonderful confession of faith and were baptized into Christ by Kevin Cauley. Latorie and Devonte are brother and sister. Let us encourage and support Latorie and Devonte as they begin their new life.

Received word from Christine Armstrong that she has colon cancer and will have surgery soon. She has chosen not to take chemotherapy. Remember her in your prayers.

### 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*

## Praying "As If"

*"I will tell of Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You. You who fear the LORD, praise Him; all you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel. For he has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; nor has He hidden His face from him; but when he cried to Him for help, He heard. From You comes my praise in the great assembly; I shall pay my vows before those who fear Him. The afflicted will eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him will praise the LORD. Let your heart live forever!"*

A marked change comes at this point in the psalm. The writer seems to have decided to praise God *as if* an answer had already been given to him. He knows that God will answer in His own way and at the appropriate time. The response of the writer must be the anticipation of a trusting heart.

He mentions a resolve he has made; "I will tell of Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You." The writer of the Book of Hebrews in 2:12 borrows the phrases "I will tell of Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly ("congregation"; KJV,NIV) I will praise You," putting these words in the mouth of Jesus. The "congregation" is the Old Testament term for what the New Testament calls the church (or assembly). In other words, he leads his fellow Israelites to praise and glorify God because he knows that God is always moved by the pain of the afflicted and hears the cries of His people.

All those who fear the Lord are called upon to praise Him. "You who fear the LORD, praise Him; all you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him, and stand in awe of Him, all you descendants of Israel." All the nation of Israel is to glorify Him and stand in reverence before Him. He is worthy to be praised for His goodness toward Israel.

**Key Thought:** We have here a picture of one trusting in God while in the dark pit of suffering. He has not received an answer to his prayers, but he believes it will be given because he knows that God is full of loving kindness and grace. Is this not the kind of praying that we should do? Selections & Applications by Eddie Cloer  
TFT Devotionals

The first 20 years of a man's life his mother asks where he is; the next forty years his wife asks where he's been; and for 1 hour at his funeral everyone asks where he's going.