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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 1
Josiah
 2 Kings 22; 23



Wednesday, October 4
Call of Jeremiah

Jer. 1:1-10; 11:6-8; 19; 20:1-18

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, September 24, 2017

Bible Class-----	66
AM Worship-----	87
PM Worship-----	69
Contribution-----	\$3,006.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,061.00
Budget to Date-----	\$3,180.00
Wednesday, Sept. 20-----	83

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;

**Happenings in
 God's Family**

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October 1, 2017

Give Yourself to God's Kingdom

What do we think about when we think about the Kingdom of God? The Pharisees thought that the Messiah was going to come as an earthly ruler and begin a new age of financial prosperity and Jewish dominance in the world. When Jesus started preaching about the Kingdom of Heaven, they wondered when it would come. In Luke 17:20-21 we read: "Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, 'The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There!" for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.'" In other words, the kingdom of God isn't about armies fighting carnal battles, castles sitting on the mountain tops, or fabulous wealth pouring into the treasury. Jesus said, "the kingdom of God is in the midst of you." Other translations say it is "within you," or "among you." And why is that? Because the kingdom of God is composed of people! That is the fabulous wealth that God sought—you and me—we are the kingdom!

There is a practical aspect to this. Because the kingdom of God is God's people, we need to be busy serving God's people. In my studies, I ran across Proverbs 18:1. The English Standard Version translates it like this: "Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment." Because the kingdom of God is people, we are not to isolate ourselves, but be part of the citizenry of the kingdom by participating in its activities. We value God's kingdom—Christians—by giving ourselves away to others! Why not do that today? Go out and find someone who has a need, and help them. God's kingdom is other people.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



OCTOBER 1, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
John D. Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Jody Thomas

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jimmy Smith; Jim Scarbrough; Jody Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

OCTOBER 8, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley
Monty Crawford

PM PRAYERS

Kevin Cauley
Scott Hobson

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jimmy Smith; Jim Scarbrough; Jody Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 4----Ladies Bible Class @ 10 AM.

Oct. 8----Learning to Serve @ 3 PM.

Oct. 8----Bible Bowl.



Remember in Prayer

Marie Robertson; Russell Tyndell; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Roberta Watson; Robin Upson; Michelle Richardson; (daughter-in-law of Janiece Richardson); Meg Shelton; Virginia Parrish; Charles Howard; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Sarah Jo Vance and Nancy Price

Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberry; Keith & Helen Clark and Joe Martin.



Dear Christian Friends,

Sickness often brings out the best in people, and you have risen to the occasion. I sincerely thank each of you for your prayers that my surgery would turn out well, and it did. Sometimes humor can be found in strange places. I want to thank Russell & Suzette for bringing to the hospital room, and enjoying 2 cups of coffee, and all I had was a sip of Alka Seltzer. I appreciate Kevin's early trip to the hospital and his superb petition to our eternal God. A special thanks to David Conley & Juanita Higginbotham who stayed the majority of the day and were very helpful in many ways. Being a child of God and living among Christians, without a doubt is the best life known.

I love all of you !

Weaver

Never Going To Give You Up

Jesus often demanded people give up something to follow him. For the rich young ruler, it was money. For another man, it was his comfortable lifestyle. For another, it was his family. For another, it was his perceived responsibilities. For others, it was their possessions.

The 'what' didn't seem to be the issue as much as the 'what it meant to the person'. Think about the thing that feels most important to you and that was probably what Jesus was going to ask you to give up. It wasn't a mean streak in him, rather he wanted to consider what you were getting into (Luke 14:26-33).

It is easy to think that it wouldn't be a problem for you to give up whatever until the moment it happens. Yet time and time again, people walk away saddened since they just can't give it up.

For some it is an experience, for others it is a place. For some it is friends, for others it is family. Yet the question is still the same. Can we leave it behind to follow the Lord?

I love my family, but I can't put them before the Lord. I care dearly for my friends, but I can't walk with them into sin and away from Jesus. My church family is great, but I can't stay with them if it means turning on my heavenly Father. Any blessing of God is never to outweigh God himself.

Anything put in front of the Lord is not worthy to be there!

Hope, AR. Church of Christ Bulletin

Dear New Boston Church of Christ, Thank you so much for your gift to help the people of Houston in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. The most beautiful thing about your gift is that you gave it in the name of Jesus. Because of people like you, we are able to not only help people physically, but we are also able to reach out emotionally & spiritually. In the midst of this tragedy we are continuing to share the Light of Christ. We are only able to do so because God has used you to provide the funds and prayers needed. You are appreciated More than we can express.

Because of Christ

David Duncan, Memorial Church of Christ, Houston, TX.

"Happy Birthday" to Danielle Tyndell on 10/4.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Mills on 10/4.

"For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain".

Philippians 1:21