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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, June 11
Saul's Terrible Deeds
1 Samuel 18:5-30; 19:8-17



Wednesday, June 14
David Spares Saul
1 Samuel 23:19-29; 24:1-22; 26:2-25

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, June 4, 2017

Bible Class-----68
AM Worship-----107
PM Worship-----92
Contribution-----\$3,805.50
Average to Date -----\$3,180.61
Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00
Wednesday, May 31-----67

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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“Love is the Perfect Unifier”

The title of this article is my translation of the last part of Colossians 3:14. The English Standard Version translates it thus: “And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” The New King James Version says, “But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.” The New American Standard Version renders the verse: “Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.” The Christian Standard Bible says: “Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.”

Does God's word lie? Or is it true that love is the perfect unifier? All disagreements, disputes, differences, and disunities could be resolved with a healthy application of love. We don't love each other enough! We would rather split apart to preserve our own prideful opinions than to value someone else more than our own alleged intelligence. How intelligent are we really? Not very, if we are willing to sacrifice relationships for our own pride. Lack of love is the culprit. When I look at another person, what do I see? Do I see someone made in the image of God? Do I see someone for whom Christ died? Do I see a soul that will spend eternity in either heaven or hell? Many simply see other people as means to ends: “You are only as good as what you can do for me” they think. This is not loving people. This is using people for our own selfish purposes. People are ends in and of themselves. They are worth sacrificing ourselves for. God certainly thought that, and Jesus demonstrated it (Romans 5:8)! Don't cast aside relationships like they are just toys for your amusement. Repent, and love people more.

God bless you, and I love you (I really do!)

Kevin Cauley



JUNE 11, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Monty Crawford

PM PRAYERS

Kevin Cauley
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: John D. Thomas; Jim Scarbrough; Mike Raney & Jimmy Smith

Sunday PM Communion: J.D. Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

JUNE 18, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton
Thomas McGee

PM PRAYERS

Larry Stinson
Blake Tyndell

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: John D. Thomas; Jim Scarbrough; Mike Raney & Jimmy Smith

Sunday PM Communion: J.D. Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

Call the church office 903-628-2891 if you can not serve.

Calendar of Events

June 11----SNACS

June 11----Janie Boswell's Birthday Party @ 2PM @ Cornerstone, Moores Ln. Texarkana, TX.

June 12----SYS @ Blossom C of C

June 13----Ladies Night Out.



Remember in Prayer

Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Michelle Richardson; Logan Wages; Charles Howard; Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion and Virginia Parrish; Cindy Ross (brain surgery) and Sue Yarberrry, she is having tests.

Shut-Ins: Thelma Johnson; Faye Anderson; Phil Williams; Keith & Helen Clark and Joe Martin.

A NOTE OF



Thank you so much for accommodating us during our time of loss. The food helped us with all the extended family and your prayers and thoughtfulness meant so much to all of us.

Sincerely,

Family of Vera King

Prayers and sympathy is extended to the J.D. Johnson family. Brother Johnson passed away Monday evening. The arrangements for J.D. are as follows. Visitation will be held at Bates-Rolf Funeral Chapel from 6 to 8 PM Thursday evening, June 8th and funeral services will be Friday, June 9th @ 2 PM at Bates-Rolf. Interment will follow at Old Union Cemetery, Simms, TX.



"Happy Birthday" to Karen Raney and to Juanita Smith on 6/15. "Happy Anniversary" to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Howard on 6/17.

That Really Hurts...

No one likes to be criticized. We don't want to be the butt of the joke. We don't enjoy being the punching bag for others. It hurts when it isn't true. It really hurts when it is. It might bruise our egos, hurt our feelings and make our faces red, but how much does it harm us. Words can hurt but only damage us if we let them. And it might even help us.

It seems to me that folks today have much thinner skin than we used to. Maybe it's because we have so many more ways to talk about people, it's worn down our skin. Maybe, we are a little wimpier since we have had not to suffer as many 'real' hardships. Whatever the case, from the athletic field to the boardroom, to the capital, people seem to be much more oversensitive to the words of others.

I wonder if it is because we place too much concern on what others think of us. A lack of self-esteem is shown in how we respond to critics. A wise man listens to a critic and takes to heart the truth and throws away the rest. A fool takes it all and adds it as fuel to the fire of his rage. He is absorbed with it since the words, not the truth behind them is his concern.

Instead of letting other words rule and define us, let's only let them improve us. In the end it won't matter what anybody said about us unless it was true. I can learn and grow from truth but false claims can slide by.

Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation. *1st Peter 2:12*

You can't keep people from saying things about you, but you can make those people liars. Words may sting but they can only destroy if you let them break the surface. I don't have to care about it all only what I can use to help me be better.

If criticism can help me stay out of hell that's good. But I don't have to let it make my life here one.
Hope, AR Church Bulletin



"SNACS" Sunday Night After Church Singing come and join in the fellowship and learn some new songs for worship. Bring your favorite finger foods and desserts. We will blend our voices together and enjoy some good food.