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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

Second Class
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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, February 12
Korah's Rebellion; Aaron's Rod Buds
 Numbers 16 & 17



Wednesday, February 15
**Moses Sins; Aaron Dies;
 Brazen Serpent**
 Numbers 20 & 21:4-9

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Bible Class-----79
 AM Worship-----91
 PM Worship-----59
 Contribution-----\$3,179.92
 Average to Date -----\$3,112.09
 Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00
Wednesday, Febr.-----75

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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FEBRUARY 12, 2017

“Bruised For Our Iniquities”

One of the great lessons of the Mosaic Law is that a holy God cannot dwell among an unholy people. Yet God desires to dwell with His people, and the people with God. How? God must make provisions to remove their iniquity, the cause of their unholiness. In Israel's day, God did this through the tabernacle and the priesthood. Notice God's statement to Aaron in Numbers 18:1. "So the Lord said to Aaron, 'You and your sons and your father's house with you **shall bear iniquity** connected with the sanctuary, and you and your sons with you **shall bear iniquity** connected with your priesthood.'" Iniquity here is basic moral failure and the punishment associated with it. The priesthood and the tabernacle were to assume the punishment for moral failure for the nation of Israel. But who lived in the tabernacle? God did! The whole setup was designed to show that ultimately God desired to take the punishment for our sins, and then one day, He actually did it in the person of Christ Jesus. Hebrews 10:12-14 states this truth: "But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified." The priesthood and the tabernacle lead us to Jesus! In fact, everything in the Old Testament points us to Jesus. Paul taught us, "Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith" (Galatians 3:24). As we study the Old Testament, let us never forget that it is all about Jesus!

God bless you, and I love you. Kevin Cauley



FEBRUARY 12, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson
Jimmy Smith

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Austin Cauley, Jim Scarbrough & Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

FEBRUARY 19, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORDS'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Austin Cauley; Jim Scarbrough & Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

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

Calendar of Events

February 12----Learning to Serve @ 3

February 13----Bible Bowl

February 14----Ladies Night Out and Valentine' Day

February 19----Fellowship Luncheon after AM services, Cauley's Hosting



Remember in Prayer

Mary Hardage; Robin Upson; Enoies Curbow; Ricky Champion; Roger Smithson, (father of Pat Smithson); Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Norman Hooten; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Jimmy Crawford; Bea Williams and Charles Howard

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



*Ninth Annual Gospel Singing
Friday, February 24, 2017*

7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

DeKalb church of Christ

Refreshments will be provided



"Happy Birthday" to Dave Conley on 2/14; to Johnathan Wyatt on 2/16 and to Larry Stinson on 2/18

FOOD CAN BE SPIRITUALLY HEALTHY

First, food can be spiritually unhealthy. Adam and Eve ate and sinned. The prophet from Judah was enticed by the offer of a meal to disobey God and died for it, 1 Kings 13. Sitting down to eat with a ruler can be dangerous, Proverbs 23:1-2. Gluttony is a shame, Proverbs 28-7. It makes one lazy. Love feasts can hide deadly hidden reefs, Jude 12.

But food can be spiritually healthy as well. It refreshed Elijah, 1 Kings 19:5-8. It helped disciples understand that Jesus had risen, Luke 24:30-31, 41-43. Multiplied food taught disciples to depend on the Lord for resources, Matthew 14:16-18. Sharing food among Christians, from house to house, had a good effect within and outside the church, Acts 2:46-47

Brownies, coffee cake and blueberry muffins may not be so healthy physically, but they can be spiritually healthy. (At least, the wife's coconut muffins are healthy in both.) We use them and other foods to share with non-Christians, break the ice, show we are normal people. We often have people over for brunch, where spiritually healthy conversations and relationships can develop.

Perhaps the most spiritually healthy food is the Lord's Supper. God's people gather round the Lord's table every Sunday and remember, with profound spiritual benefit, that Jesus died for all and will come again to claim His own.

Food is a gift of God to be received with thanksgiving, 1 Timothy 4:4-5. For it can nourish not only the body, but the spirit, for lasting good. J.R. Matheny

Where to look in the Bible when you...

need rest & peace.....Matthew 11:28-30

worry.....Matthew 6:19-34

are lonely & fearful.....Psalm 23

need peace of mind....John 14:27; Phil. 4:6-8

are disappointed by people....Psalm 27

grow bitter or critical.....1 Corinthians 13

have sinned.....Psalm 51, 1 John 1

are discouraged.....Psalm 34

feel God seems far away...Psalm 139

think the world seems bigger than God..Psalm 90

are sick.....Psalm 41

feel sorrowful...John 14, Psalm 46

are in danger.....Psalm 91

want courage.....Joshua 1:1-9

need assurance.....Romans 8

forget your blessings...Psalm 103

are looking for joy.....Col. 3

need rules of conduct..Ex. 20:1-17

need to know God's will for your

life.....Proverbs 3:1-6