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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, November 12

Daniel in the Den

Daniel 6



Wednesday, November 15

Rebuilding the Temple

Ezra 1-6

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, November 5, 2017

Bible Class-----N/A
AM Worship-----97
PM Worship-----55
Contribution-----\$2,971.15
Average to Date -----\$3,032.73
Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00
Wednesday, Nov 1-----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;
James 1:12

**Happenings in
God's Family**

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He Ate with Publicans and Sinners (Part 3)

Like Jesus, we ought to be telling lost sinners about the gospel. These classes of society desperately need the power of the gospel (1 Cor.6:9-11). We must focus our efforts upon bringing these to salvation through preaching a message of repentance and love, not through shunning and isolating them. We must spend time among them and get to know them personally (as did Jesus) so that we can call them to repent appropriately.

We ought not to criticize those who are trying to do such. Such displays a true Pharisaical attitude toward preaching the gospel to the lost. I'm opposed to homosexuality, adultery, murder, and immodesty, but I want these people to repent and be saved. If that means that I must be involved in wholesome community events where these people are at, then I will be there. When we oppose those, who are associating with these kinds of people to help them come to the gospel and repent, we are really saying that a certain class of people are not worthy of the gospel. God is no respecter of persons (Rom.2:11; Acts 10:34), and neither ought Christians to be.

We have a great challenge to take the gospel to the lost. Instead of criticizing efforts to do that job, we ought to be supportive. Those who discourage others in this way are often the least involved in evangelistic efforts. Such criticism is not only discouraging, but hypocritical (Matthew 7:1-5). Let us always remember the words of Paul, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief" (1 Tim.1:15). Let us obey our Master, go into the world, and preach the gospel (Matthew 28:19, 20).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



NOVEMBER 12, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley
Jim Scarbrough

Kevin Cauley
Johnny Thomas

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Monty Crawford; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

November 19, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton Larry Stinson
Jimmy Smith Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Monty Crawford; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer 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

We are looking forward to the Potluck next Sunday, the 19th of November. However, we shouldn't overdo it, Thanksgiving is only a few days later.



Remember in Prayer

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

Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr;

Birthdays

November 13 Gerry Mills
November 15 Peyton Seagraves

The Ladies Bible Class will meet for the last time in 2017 on the 15th of November. Classes will resume in 2018.



Please submit your questions, ideas, and requests for sermons to be preached into the Suggestion Box in our foyer. Brother Kevin is preparing for 2018.

Truth for Today Commentary has arrived: *1&2 Timothy and Titus*. Check with the office if you would like to purchase one for \$26.00.

Christianity

To some people, Christianity is little more than *ritualism, pageantry, pomp, and ceremony*. Such was the attitude of the Pharisees concerning the religion established by the law of Moses.(Mat. 23:5) For them, ritualism, ceremony, pageantry and show were everything; character and conduct were nothing.

Christianity is not pageantry, pomp, ritualism and ceremony. You may be sure that the people who parade their Christianity (?) by pageantry and pomp, and by the wearing of gorgeous robes and sparkling jewelry have failed completely to understand what Christianity is. (Luke 21:1-4)

Christianity is right living in the various relationships of life.

In the home, Christianity is love, kindness, and the training of children in the way they should go. (Eph 6:1-4)

In business, Christianity is diligence, honesty and fairness. (Rom 12:17)

In society, Christianity is courtesy and helpfulness. (Luke 10:30-37)

In the church, Christianity is faithfulness, humility, love, soberness, righteousness and godliness. (Titus 2:12)

Toward God Christianity is reverence and obedience. (Rom 6:17)

Toward the poor, Christianity is helpfulness. (1 John 3:17)

Concerning self, Christianity is glorifying God with the body and spirit. (1 Cor 6:20)

Basil D. Shilling, (scripture references added jp)

Volume 93 has arrived! These are good for study and studying with others. Charts and articles as well as reports on what is happening around the world evangelistically fill its pages. You can be edified and edify others! Take a few and hand out to neighbors and friends or leave one in the break-room at work. There are a few copies in the foyer, and 30+ more in the office.



Buy the truth, and sell *it* not; *also* wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

(Pro 23:23)

