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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, January 15  
**God Speaks to Moses**  
Exodus 24; 31:1-18



Wednesday, January 18  
**Tabernacle**  
Exodus 25; 26; 27:1-19

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017**

Bible Class-----	64
AM Worship-----	94
PM Worship-----	67
Contribution-----	\$2,592.75
Average to Date -----	\$2,655.55
Budget to Date-----	\$3,180.00
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 4-----</b>	<b>78</b>

**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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**Our Lampstand**

In our study of Exodus, we noted how God commanded Moses to make a lampstand (Exodus 25:31-35). This lampstand was to give light to the inside of the tabernacle. Light symbolizes God's truth being taught and obeyed as David wrote, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). What then happens if our light goes out?

Jesus spoke to the church at Ephesus in Revelation 2:5 these words, "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent." The removal of the lampstand implies that there is no more light coming from it. What good is a lampstand if it doesn't have light in it. Jesus' threat of removal was symbolic of the church at Ephesus no longer loving and obeying God's truth. To have the lampstand removed means that the church has died.

What is the condition of our lampstand? Is it shining brightly in our community? Are others learning about Jesus and coming to Him? Are we taking the gospel about Christ to our neighbors? It is imperative that we do as Jesus taught us to do: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Otherwise, our church will die and Christ will take away our lampstand. In this new year of 2017, let's resolve to put Christ first in our life and actively tell others about Him. Our friends and neighbors need to know what it means to be a real Christian. Lead someone to Christ this year and keep the church alive!

God bless you, and I love you. Kevin Cauley

**JANUARY 15, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Russell Tyndell  
Larry Stinson

**PM PRAYERS**

Scott Overstreet  
Justin Tyndell

**Announcements:** Ernest Shelton

**LORD'S TABLE:** Blake Tyndell, Jody Thomas, John D. Thomas & Ben Dooley

**Sunday PM Communion:** J. D. Thomas

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

**JANUARY 22, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Johnny Thomas  
Mike Raney

**PM PRAYERS**

Kevin Cauley  
Scott Hobson

**Announcements:** Ernest Shelton

**LORDS'S TABLE:** Blake Tyndell, Jody Thomas, John D. Thomas & Ben Dooley

**Sunday PM Communion:** J. D. Thomas

**VISITORS CARDS:** Maddox Tyndell

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

**Calendar of Events**

**January 15----**Potluck Luncheon  
Host: John D. & Wanda Thomas  
**January 22----**NB Nursing Home  
Service @ 2 PM



**Remember in Prayer**

Robin Upson ; Joe Martin;  
Ricky Champion; Winnie Tucker;  
Roger Smithson, (father of Pat  
Smithson); Clara Cowling  
(granddaughter of Richard & Ramona  
Cowling); Alan Wright; Mabel Vestal (Danielle  
Tyndell's grandmother); Peyton Richardson  
(granddaughter of Janiece Richardson) and  
Billie Hammonds (brother-in-law of Bettie  
Hammonds). **Shut-ins:** Keith & Helen Clark;  
Roberta Watson; Phil Williams, Faye  
Anderson , and J.D. & Thelma Johnson.

**A NOTE OF**



To all the adults and the youth who baked and decorated the delicious treats and the spirited holiday singing as they went around delivering the cookies. The senior members and widows of the congregation greatly enjoyed the attention. We love each and everyone of you. *"Let your light shine."* Matt. 5:16 NIV. Thank you again for your wonderful works.

Turn your worry into worship and watch  
God turn your battles into blessings.



*"Happy Birthday"* to Deanna Crawford & Brianna Segraves on 1/18 and to Enoies Curbow on 1/20.

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**Joseph**

We all know the story of Joseph and the coat of many colors, but Chip Horton from Mt. Vernon gave the story a different twist by telling about the other two coats-the one he left when he fled temptation and the one he was given to signify his promotion to a position of authority.

Although it was cold outside, sixteen children gathered to sing, hear a Bible story, do crafts, participate in Bible drill and share refreshments. They are A'daijah, William, Ellie Beth, Sabrina, Jacoby, Jordan, Samuel, James, Landrie, Tatum, Akiya, Sawyer, Slayton, Kenny, Jamarcus, and Damarcis. Latorie Brown and Sommer Hobson were our capable teen helpers. The adults who invested their time and talents are Devonte Ballard, Shara Hobson, Jimmie Thomas, Dana Moore, Sylvia Williams, Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, Wilma Alexander, Suzette Tyndell, Ernest Shelton, Mary Lynn and Kevin Cauley, Karen and Mike Raney, Renee Wright and Blake Tyndell.

Instead of randomly mixing easy review questions with harder ones. I placed them in five categories from easy to very hard with the harder questions earning an extra treat. I was surprised by the number of children who accepted the challenge and tried the harder questions. Some answered correctly and others received motivation to learn the answers.

With this session we passed the halfway mark of our year's program. Only four more opportunities to teach, inspire and love this group of students. Thanks for all who participate and support us.

Reported by Sylvia Williams



**Why Go To Worship?**

- Some go to church to take a walk.
- Some go there to laugh and talk.
- Some go there to meet a friend.
- Some go there their time to spend.
- Some go there to meet each other.
- Some go there a fault to cover.
- Some go there for observation.
- Some go there for speculation.
- Some go there to doze and nod.
- The wise go there to worship God.

-Spurgeon

*"Come and see."* John 1:39

Bring your favorite dish and join in the fellowship after our AM worship service .