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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, April 16
SAMSON I
Judges 13



Wednesday, April 19
SAMSON II
Judges 14, 15

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

Bible Class-----61
AM Worship-----86
PM Worship-----59
Contribution-----\$2,128.00
Average to Date -----\$3,202.74
Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00

Wednesday, April 5-----90

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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“Lord, Teach Us To Pray” (Part 1)

“And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples” (Luke 11:1).

“How is your prayer life?” is a question that many would just rather not answer. I am a praying man, but I don't pray enough. I do not believe that I am out of the ordinary in that regard. Jesus, our model for Christian living, prayed hours on end at times. Sometimes, it seems as if I barely have time to utter a brief “thank you” for the day's blessings. I am grateful that we have those public periods of worship when we may collectively stop and offer prayer. It causes me to reflect upon my own prayer life and the need I have to engage the Father in prayer more often. Public prayer feeds private prayer, and vice versa. All of it tends to the glory of God. “Lord, teach us to pray.”

Men ought always to pray. It is encouraging to know that God wants me to pray. Jesus gave the parable of the unjust judge to teach us that “Men ought always to pray, and not to faint.” The parable tells of a widow who continued to plead her case so unceasingly that the judge, though he was unrighteous, finally granted her requested simply because of her persistence. I, like Jacob, need to wrestle with the “Angel” until I receive a blessing (Gen.32:24-32). Unlike the unrighteous judge, God is righteous, longs to hear the prayers of his children, and is ready to give liberally (James 1:5). He simply wants us to take the time and ask (Matthew 7:11). “Lord, teach us to pray.”

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

APRIL 16, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton
Jimmy Smith

PM PRAYERS

Larry Stinson
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jim Scarbrough; Thomas McGee; John D. Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

APRIL 23, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Mike Raney

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Blake Tyndell

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORDS'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jim Scarbrough; Thomas McGee; John D. Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

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

Calendar of Events

April 22---Congregational Singing at Daingerfield Church of Christ 6:30 to 8 PM.

April 23----Potluck Luncheon after AM worship service.

April 23----NB Nursing Home




Remember in Prayer

Robin Upson; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Charles Howard; Meg Shelton; Chance Powell; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Jimmy Crawford; Roberta Watson; Sue Yarberr; Virginia Parrish; Marie McPherson; Juanice Foster's daughter, Susie Watkins and Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson).

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

Bible Bowl

 Our young people had the final competition for 2016-2017 term. We applaud all the hard work and time that was put forth in challenging our young people to study and learn of God. Thank you for all the teachers and leaders for your efforts. Thank you to the students for representing the New Boston Church of Christ. Our team took 4th place overall Monday evening. The tests covered Ruth, Esther and Daniel during the competition term. It was a job well done. *"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say rejoice."* Phil. 4:4



"Happy Birthday" to J. D. Johnson on 4/22.

What Is In It

Bobby Jones was one of the most important men in the history of golf. His skill, his accomplishments, his course design, his attitude, and sportsmanship are legendary. In its eulogy for Bobby Jones, the New York Times wrote, "He is the idol for those who love the game for what there is in it, not for what they can get out of it. I wonder if the same can be said for us in relation to the church. Do we love what there is in it or what we can get out of it? Sometimes, it's easy to see that attitude. Those that only show up for potlucks or have their hand out at every service. The church is only a place to provide for my physical needs. Other time it is more subtle. Those that come for the 'entertainment' factor. Give my kids something to do. Provide emotional support. Make me feel good. Do we love Christ's Church or what we get out of it? Don't get me wrong there are great benefits for being part of the kingdom of Christ. However is that all it is to us? What will happen then when it becomes difficult to be a Christian? When persecution comes, when trials occur, when it becomes a struggle. Do we then abandon our faith since we are no longer getting out of it what we once were?

Or do we realize what there is in it? How salvation is found nowhere other than in Christ and his body? How in Him are all spiritual blessings (Ephesian 1:3). The peace that passes all understanding. The hope of our calling.

The joy of our salvation. Do we love Christ for what is in Him or what we can get out of it?

Barry Haynes



Our prayers and sympathy is extended to the family of Norman L. Hooten. Brother Norman passed away Tuesday, April 11th. Norman loved God first and then his family. Norman was a blessing to some many. He will be greatly missed by all. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 6 to 8 PM at the Bates Family Funeral Home in DeKalb, TX. Congregational singing will be Saturday, April 15th at 1:30 PM at the DeKalb Church of Christ and services will follow at 2 PM with Chris Hooten and Buddy Ray officiating. Interment will follow at Pulaski Cemetery, New Boston, TX.

Memorials may be made to *Truth for Today World Mission School, PO Box 2044, Searcy, AR. 72145-2044.*