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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, December 18
Moses, Aaron & the Rod
Exodus 4:27-31; 5; 6; 7:1-13



Wednesday, December 21
The Plagues 1
Exodus 7:14-25; 8-9:7

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

Bible Class-----	70
AM Worship-----	96
PM Worship-----	90
Contribution-----	\$3,096.76
Average to Date -----	\$2,990.22
Budget to Date-----	\$3,243.00
Wednesday, Dec. 7-----	74

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



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Offending and Being Offended (Part 8)

We've talked a lot about being offended and what our attitude should be, but what do we do when we are offended? If the offence is a matter of personal preference, then the best course of action is to forgive and move on. If the matter is of the sort where personal liberties are involved, we follow Paul's advice in Romans 14: we allow each person his preferences for the sake of unity.

For offences that involve sin, there are several courses of action. When one has been sinned against privately, Jesus told us what to do in Matthew 18:15-17. Go to an individual privately and talk to him. After this, we take two or three with us. If that still doesn't resolve the issue, the church must decide. If the sin is a matter of public misbehavior, 1 Corinthians 5 tells us to withdraw fellowship from such a person. However, sometimes, even these processes don't resolve the issue and we are left with an unresolved offense. Peter tells us that we can always take the offense to God and He will deal with it. In 1 Peter 2:23, he tells us to commit the matter to the Righteous Judge. Ultimately, God will render vengeance to the wicked; we, however, are not supposed to take vengeance into our own hands (Romans 12:17-21).

It is not necessarily wrong to offend nor is it necessarily wrong to be offended, but it could be either way. The key to understanding when to act and when to keep silent depends upon the offence that has been committed. Let us learn to approach such situations as the Lord would and act according to what His word teaches.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

DECEMBER 18, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson,
Austin Cauley, Jim Scarbrough & Jamey
Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

DECEMBER 25, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Blake Tyndell

PM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton
Weaver Mills

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORDS'S TABLE: Scott Hobson,
Austin Cauley, Jim Scarbrough & Jamey
Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Maddox Tyndell

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

Calendar of Events

Dec. 15----Ladies Party @ 6 PM

Dec. 25----Nursing Home Worship
Service

Dec. 31----New Year's Eve

**No Bulletin will be published the last
2 weeks of December.**



Remember in Prayer

Robin Upson ; Joe Martin; Ricky
Champion; Norman Hooten;
Kelly Hooten; Paul Curbow;
Roger Smithson, (father of Pat
Smithson); Alan Wright; Mabel Vestal
(Danielle Tyndell's grandmother); Peyton
Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece
Richardson) . Yvonne Martin, sister-in-law of
Janie Martin, is in the hospital in Vernon, TX.

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



The Youth Devotional for
December will be Sunday,
December 18th after
evening worship services in
the Fellowship Room. All
kids ages from kindergarten
through 12th grade and
their families are invited.

Joseph Martin
Select Specialty Hospital
Room 4310 3500 Wheatland
Dallas, TX. 75237



"Happy Birthday" to Jim
Scarbrough on 12/22; Sylvia
Williams & Misti Thomas on
12/28; Jerry Boston on 12/29.
"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. &
Mrs. Ben Dooley on 12/30.

LTS December 2016 Bulletin

Mary

Peggy Johnson stood before the group of 22 children and almost that many adults to share the story of Mary. Dressed in attire reminiscent of the time that Jesus was born, she shared the memories that Mary might have had. She shared the wonder and surprise of Gabriel's message and the birth in Bethlehem, the joy of watching Jesus grow and finally the grief when he was crucified.

All other activities continued the theme of learning about Mary's role in giving the world the greatest gift of all – salvation. An enthusiastic singing session led by Kevin Cauley got everyone engaged. Little hands were guided to use glue and wooden craft sticks to make an appropriate craft project. Because the weather was cold and damp, Austin Cauley used a classroom for active interaction as he reviewed words related to the story. Shara and Sommer Hobson reviewed and reinforced the facts of the lesson. As always the smells drifting out of the kitchen attracted everyone and they were glad when it was their turn to enjoy the pizza rolls and other goodies prepared by the kitchen crew.

A'daijah, Alyssa, Sabrina, Velma, Jacoby, William, Samuel, Landrie, Chance, JaQuavious, James, Archie, Diego, Akiya, Ania, Gavin, Dazyhia, Kenny, Ivyonna, Damarcis, Ja-Marcus and Jonny attended.

The other adults who helped are Suzette Tyndell, Devonte Ballard, Jimmie Thomas, Laura Bateman, Dana Moore, Mary Lynn Cauley, Sandra Conley, Wilma Alexander, Karen and Mike Raney, Regina Latimer, and Sylvia Williams.

Thanks to everyone who supports this extra teaching project. We are planting seeds that will surely germinate and bring forth fruit.

Sylvia Williams Reporting



We give a big "Thanks" to everyone for your love and kindness during this difficult time. All you acts of love, prayers, food, flowers and visits were greatly appreciated. Our church friends have been a great blessing to us.

Much love to each of you,
Juanita & Family

*I will lift up my eyes to
the hills-From whence
comes my help? My
help comes from the
Lord, who made
heaven & earth.*

Psalms 121:1-2