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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, March 19
Sun and Moon Stand Still
 Joshua 10



Wednesday, March 22
Joshua's Exhortation
 Joshua 22

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

Bible Class-----70
 AM Worship-----116
 PM Worship-----n/c
 Contribution-----\$3,607.50
 Average to Date -----\$3,168.43
 Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00

Wednesday, March 8-----83

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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“Godliness with Contentment is Great Gain”

“But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death” (James 1:14-15). All sin begins with desire. Seemingly benign desires may be perverted; the desire to eat may become the sin of gluttony, and the desire to procreate may become fornication, adultery, etc. Desires are complicated in that they lead to other desires. The desire of hunger produces a desire to seek food and go to the bakery where I desire to eat a donut; one donut turns into six, and now I have desires about what to do about eating those six donuts. This is just a small sampling of the many desires we have. We have desires related to work, family, government, church, other individuals, etc. Being overwhelmed with desires produces great stress and leads to the desire to sooth the stress, but this does not satisfy.

What is needed is contentment: being satisfied with who we are. Contentment is not trying to be something that we are not. Paul wrote in 1 Timothy 6:6-7, “But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” Focusing on Jesus and who He is helps us to be content because He is all we really need; He is the standard for who we were created to be and what we truly are. This is godliness, and being satisfied with that delivers us from a world of our own destructive desires.

God bless you, and I love you. Kevin Cauley

MARCH 19, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton
Larry Stinson

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Jamey Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Jody Thomas; Blake Tyndell & Jimmy Smith

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

MARCH 26, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Mike Raney

PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley
Blake Tyndell

Announcements: Jamey Thomas

LORDS'S TABLE: Scott Hobson, Jody Thomas, Blake Tyndell & Jimmy Smith

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

March 19----Potluck Luncheon Hosted by James & Sylvia Williams and Juanita Shelton after AM services.

March 20----Spring Begins

March 26----Our gospel meeting begins with Kris Groda. Topic: *The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Remember in Prayer

Robin Upson; Norman Hooten; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Bea Williams; Charles Howard is now at home; Amanda Stegall Swanson; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Jimmy Crawford; Roberta Watson; Regina Latimer's father-in-law, Jimmy Latimer and Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson).

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

Dear New Boston Church,

I received a sweet letter from you. I miss being there very much but sometimes things happen you don't expect and you have to deal with that the best you can. I love the church and I had been going there since it began. My husband loved working there. He spent a lot of time there with the camp in Oklahoma and loved it. I will be going to the Westside Church. My brother picks me up and takes me. I don't drive anymore. I love all of you and will miss seeing you.

Love, Janie Boswell

Truth for Today Commentary on Leviticus are in the church office. Purchase price is \$26 each. Contact office, if you would like a copy.

Real Friends Don't Fool Us

John Archer is a former police officer turned comedy magician. Though he has had a sterling career, his biggest moment in the spotlight came on January 7th, 2011. He appeared on 'Fool Us' a program where magicians from Great Britain and around the world attempted to trick the magic greats Penn & Teller. If they do, their prize was to open the Penn and Teller show at the Rio Casino in Las Vegas. Archer was the first magician on the program to ever fool Penn & Teller. His presentation is humorous and clever. The trick consists of giving the audience members a chance to pick from a series of envelopes to try a get the one that contains a money prize. It always seems that Archer is one step ahead and they never can pick the right one. What make the trick is that each envelope has a word printed on them, and that thru "Carrollian" language, Archer makes each choice seem like he knows exactly what they will do.

While the trick he did was amazing, the story behind the trick has an even better lesson. For Archer the routine was easy, it was how to pull it off what was trying. So he came up with a rather obvious and rather lame method. He was discussing the trick with a friend over the phone to see what he thought, and at the end of the conversation he friend replied, "Are you happy doing it that way?" Archer said he was but the more he thought about he wasn't. So he went to work and came up with a simple but brilliant way that would fool some of the greatest minds in magic.

As Archer says, "Isn't it good to have friends that will ask you the important questions? *"Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another."* Proverbs 27:17

His friend didn't berate him. He didn't laugh him off. He didn't tell him "No, you're wrong". But he didn't let him off either. He just asked a question that he knew would cause his friend to think. Good friends do that.

Real friends don't just agree with you to make you happy, they are not just yes men, they don't just let you be less than you should be. Real friends challenge you, they hold you accountable, and they make sure you are not selling yourself short. A good friend isn't someone that just goes along with you, it is someone that help you to get farther along. Do not be deceived: *"Bad company corrupts good morals."* 1st Corinthians 15:33

Friends can make or break you, so you better choose wisely.

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Baptism

Kaden Segraves, son of Brianna Segraves and grandson of Richard and Ramona Cowling, put on Christ in baptism Wednesday night. We all rejoice for his decision. Let us encourage Kaden and help him to lead a Christian life.