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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, August 20  
**Micaiah**  
 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18



Wednesday, August 23  
**Elijah Taken Up**  
 2 Kings 2:1-15

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, August 13, 2017**

Bible Class-----55  
 AM Worship-----79  
 PM Worship-----66  
 Contribution-----\$2,486.25  
 Average to Date -----\$3,058.06  
 Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00

**Wednesday, August 9-----75**

**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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Recovering from Narcissism – Part 3

The narcissist seeks to find **validation** in whatever will justify his lifestyle. He already has his mind made up as to how he is going to proceed through life, and he is going to proceed his way, the way that he thinks is the right way, and no one else is going to tell him what to do. However, when he tries to do things his way, he finds himself running into obstacles, problems, and resistance. A lot of this comes from other people and their narcissistic behavior. A lot of this comes from the fact that the narcissist thinks he knows how the world works when he really doesn't. This resistance creates tension between his ego, other people, and the world around him, and he inwardly doubts himself. He thinks it is a strange thing to doubt himself at all since he is so right about everything. Nevertheless, to assuage his ego, he must find external **validation** that his way of doing things is right. He is not looking for correction. That would be to admit that his project is fundamentally flawed, which he doesn't believe. Instead, he looks for systems, beliefs, people, and practices that will support his chosen behavior. When he finds these things, he feels **validated**, and can assure himself that his way of doing things is indeed correct. He knows this because the things he chose **validates** him! He never stops to think that self is the problem to begin with, and that his ego really can't be trusted to get the right answers, but with his **validation**, he can continue to pursue his own desires awash with the approbation of the systems, beliefs, people, and practices that he deliberately chooses to prop up his ambitions. Proverbs 14:12 states, "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death."

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**AUGUST 20, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

Ernest Shelton  
Thomas McGee

Larry Stinson  
Justin Tyndell

**Announcements:** John D. Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jimmy Smith; Mike Raney; Jody Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

**Sunday PM Communion:** Mike Raney

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

**AUGUST 27, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley  
Jamey Thomas

Weaver Mills  
Johnny Thomas

**Announcements:** John D. Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jimmy Smith; Mike Raney; Jody Thomas & Jim Scarbrough

**Sunday PM Communion:** Mike Raney

**VISITORS CARDS:** Maddux Tyndell  
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If for some reason you cannot serve,  
please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141,  
or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

**Calendar of Events**

**August 20----**SNACS.

**August 21----**Summer Youth Series @ Blodgett

**August 26----**DeQueen C of C singing @ 6 PM



**Remember in Prayer**

Russell Tyndell is scheduled to come home on Thursday ;Mary Hardage; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Roberta Watson; Robin Upson; Michelle Richardson; (daughter-in-law of Janiece Richardson); Jared Boston; Meg Shelton; Virginia Parrish; Melda Spencer and Charles Howard is at home.

**Shut-Ins:** Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberry; Phil Williams; Keith & Helen Clark and Joe Martin.



A job well done. May God Bless each and everyone for your effort & hard work for the Teachers Luncheon.

The Elders & Kevin

**Thanks to Our Volunteers!**

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*When you kneel down to God, He stands up for you. And when He stands up for you, no one can stand against you. Amen*

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**I Like My Something Better Than Your Nothing**

They understood the problem. So when Jesus asked the disciples, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?", they were stumped. There wasn't enough money, even if they had some place to buy food from. Jesus knew that, He just wanted to see how they would handle it.

Then Andrew spoke up. "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?" (John 6:9).

It wasn't much of a suggestion. Andrew talks himself out of it before he finishes his sentence. It won't work. It's absurd. It's not practical. Yet it did. Jesus made it work. That 'bad idea' became a miracle that every gospel writer mentions.

A solution is better than no solution.

I often noticed in the work of the church people are experts in why things will not work. Ideas are picked apart. Plans are shot down before even fully formed. Yet, no other suggestion is given; no course of action is proposed.

Do we really think nothing is better than something?

The one talent man believed that. He let his fear convince him that the best solution was to bury his talent rather than try to use it. He was condemned for it.

We can't let fear of failure, or a desire for perfection keep us from doing the things we know need to be done. The Bible has some clear command on what we are supposed to be doing as his church (Matthew 28:19-20, Hebrews 13:16, Galatians 6:10). Do we doubt God can make our weak attempt flourish?

Are we alright with doing nothing?

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**Learning to Serve Meeting**

To organize the new year LTS Program, meet **Sunday afternoon @ 4:30 PM in the Multi-purpose Room. We need various positions to be filled.**

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Ben & Alicia Dooley for hosting the Youth Devo Sunday evening. We made wall banners for the Teachers Luncheon. We love you.

The Young People & Parents