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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, May 21
Jonathan & the Honey
1 Samuel 13:19-23; 14:1-45



Wednesday, May 24
Saul's Disobedience
1 Samuel 15

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, May 14, 2017

Bible Class-----80
AM Worship-----144
PM Worship-----56
Contribution-----\$2,712.15
Average to Date -----\$3,169.98
Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00
Wednesday, May 10 -----76

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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MAY 21, 2017

The Folly of Life Without God

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land’” (Jeremiah 17:5-6).

My grandfather worked as a truck driver emptying salt water from oil tanks in west Texas. The water was hauled off and disposed so that the land would not be destroyed. One time, we drove through an area of land that looked like it had been bleached. I asked, “What happened here?” The reply: “A salt water spill.” Sometimes the salt water would leak out of the oil tanks. It left a barren patch of dirt on which nothing would grow killing everything.

Jeremiah’s description of a person who trusts in mankind alone reminds me of these barren patches of land. The ultimate abode of a person who only trusts in the wisdom of man is isolation, loneliness, depression, and an empty life. It is when we trust in God first that life becomes a rich panorama of colorful seasons filled with fruit and gladness. God makes real fellowship with others possible. He is the basis upon which we have successful relationships with others. Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:37-40). Let us be diligent to love God and to love our neighbor to reap the abundant life (John 10:10).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

MAY 21, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton
Jimmy Smith

PM PRAYERS

Larry Stinson
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Jody Thomas; Jamey Thomas & Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

MAY 28, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Mike Raney

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Dave Conley

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORDS'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Jody Thomas; Jamey Thomas & Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

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

Calendar of Events

May 21----Fellowship Luncheon after AM worship service.

May 21----Celebratory party for LTS from 3 to 5 PM.

May 21----Youth Devotion after PM services. Hosts are John & Wanda



Remember in Prayer

Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Charles Howard; Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Virginia Parrish; Kay Smith and Peyton Richardson rang the bell on Monday, she is cancer free.

J.D. & Thelma Johnson are in Reunion Plaza Retirement Ctr. Texarkana Rm. #107.

Bea Williams is in Inspire Nursing Home, New Boston Rm #317.



What a wonderful Church Family you are! Thank you for all the food, visits, phone calls and the prayers, especially the prayers on my behalf. Please continue to pray for me as I continue my treatments. I love you all. Virginia Parrish.

Fellowship Luncheon
Sunday after AM
worship service.



"Happy Birthday" to Marie Robertson and Robin Upson on 5/24 and to Roberta Watson on 5/25. *"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. Scott Hobson on 5/24.

LTS May 2017 Bulletin

Jesus, The Greatest Hero

By Sylvia Williams

The current session of *Learning to Serve* ended on a high note as Kris Groda talked to the children about Jesus, the greatest hero in the Bible. He emphasized that Jesus was a child who grew in favor with God and man and that he was obedient to his parents. Each child enjoyed creating a life size portrait of him or herself on a length of butcher paper. The song session was especially spirited as Gavin, Sawyer and Kendall led their favorites and took suggestions from the other children. Shara & Summer Hobson reinforced the lesson with appropriate handwork. Running games and Bible review questions provided a fun time outside with a chance to work off excess energy. Several guests who love children, the LTS Program, and hamburgers joined the children and LTS staff for a hamburger supper. Thanks to Kevin Cauley for cooking the burgers and the kitchen regulars for preparing the fixings. Juanita Shelton added a sweet touch with 3 varieties of homemade cookies. The children who participated are Adajiah, Kendall, Alyssa, Ellie, Velma, Charles, Jordan, Sammy, Chance, Landrie, Jaquavious, Akiya, Sawyer, Gavin, Elizabeth, Aallyahia, and Jamarcus. Marli Thomas and Latorie Brown were our LTS graduate helpers. The adults were Ernest Shelton, Karen & Mike Raney, Jimmie Thomas, Suzette Tyndell, Laura Bateman, Devonte Ballard, Wilma Alexander, Janie Martin, Virginia Parrish, Mary Lynn Cauley and Sylvia Williams. The children who attended regularly and behaved well will be invited to a celebratory party May 21st. We will need a few volunteers so let Sylvia or Shara know if you can help.

This was the first year that we used guest teachers for all our sessions and it was very successful. The children were receptive to new faces, voices and perspectives. Thanks to Kevin for the idea and for making arrangements with the area preachers. We appreciate all who contributed in any way to the success of this program. Some of you help in person, some pray for us and the children and some donate money. As we look forward to another year starting in September, our biggest need is adults willing to help. If you can volunteer for one or two month, we will work with you. Just let us know what you are willing to do and when you will be available.



No gifts please.

To join in the 90th birthday party for Janie Boswell, Sunday, June 11th at 2 PM at the Cornerstone, 4100 Moores Ln. Texarkana, TX.

Light Brunch Buffet

Skeet shooting at the Richard & Ramona Cowling residence, June 3, 2017 at 4 PM. Bring your own firearm.