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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, January 22
Priesthood
 Exodus 28; 29; 30:1-30



Wednesday, January 25
Aaron and the Golden Calf
 Exodus 32

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

Bible Class-----42
 AM Worship-----84
 PM Worship-----58
 Contribution-----\$4,214.00
 Average to Date -----\$3,175.03
 Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00

Wednesday, Jan. 11-----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

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 God's Family**

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Obeying God's Commandments

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Sin takes a toll on our thinking, and we must pay the price of ignorance by confessing that we don't understand many things. It is fortunate for us that God, in His mercy and love, understands this, and gives us clear commandments to follow in His word. There are some things that I simply do not need to understand to obey God's commandments. The only question that I need to answer is whether I am going to obey. This is the greatest struggle that we face as God's people; will it be our own will or God's will that we follow? We must obey God's commandments. If we love God, we will obey (1 John 5:2-3). Failure to obey is simply a lack of love for God in our life.

Sometimes, however, there are those who use God's commandments to elevate self. The Pharisees had this problem. They did not look at God's commandments as a way to improve their relationship with God, but rather, as a way to elevate themselves over their fellow man. This notion of “obedience” is deceptive, because it isn't really obedience, it is haughtiness. The problem is the same problem as those who refuse to obey—they love self more than they love God. We learn that we must empty self if we are to obey God in the way God wants to be obeyed (Philippians 2:5-8).

Love God enough to study His word, learn His commands, and obey them, and be free of self. God bless you, and I love you. Kevin Cauley

JANUARY 22, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Mike Raney

PM PRAYERS

Kevin Cauley
Scott Hobson

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Jody Thomas, John D. Thomas & Ben Dooley

Sunday PM Communion: J. D. Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Maddox Tyndell

JANUARY 29, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Thomas McGee
Dave Conley

PM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley
Jim Scarbrough

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORDS'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Jody Thomas, John D. Thomas & Ben Dooley

Sunday PM Communion: J. D. Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

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

Calendar of Events

January 22----NB Nursing Home
Service @ 2 PM

January 22----Youth devotion
after evening services. K-12th
grade.



Remember in Prayer

Robin Upson; Enoies Curbow;
Glenda May; Ricky Champion;
Winnie Tucker; Roger
Smithson, (father of Pat
Smithson); Robert Finley (Myranda & Tabitha
father); Alan Wright; Mabel Vestal (Danielle
Tyndell's grandmother); Peyton Richardson
(granddaughter of Janiece Richardson) and
Billie Hammonds (brother-in-law of Bettie
Hammonds).

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



All youth from K-
12th grade are
invited to a
devotion after
evening services
January 22nd.
Bring your friends
& family with you.

It will be hosted by Johnny & Jimmie
Thomas.

*"Let no one despise your youth, but be an
example to the believers in word, in conduct, in
love, in spirit, in faith, in purity". 1 Timothy 4:12*



"Happy Anniversary" to Mr. &
Mrs. Blake Tyndell and to Mr.
& Mrs. James Williams on
1/24.

7 Reasons Why I Attend on Wednesday Night

1. I want to learn as much of God's Word as I possibly can. "...desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God." -Col. 1:9-10
2. I love my brethren and enjoy meeting with them as often as I can. Let love of the brethren continue. - Hebrews 13:1
3. I want to set the right example for others. I don't believe I can have the right influence upon others, particularly those who are weaker in the faith, if I do not attend these periods of Bible study. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. - Hebrews 3:13
4. I am encouraged by being around the most diligent workers in the church. They will be at the mid-week Bible study periods. not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25
5. I attend because I believe we ought to have the attitude of "What more can I do?" instead of "What do I have to do?" Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; -2 Peter 1:10
6. I believe that the first and greatest commandment can best be fulfilled by those who attend mid-week Bible study. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind"
7. The Bible teaches that Jesus may come at any moment and if He should come on Wednesday night, I certainly would want to be there with the saints studying His Word and worshipping Him rather than to be somewhere else doing something which is not nearly as important to me spiritually. "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh"-Matt. 25:13

Now these are seven of the reasons (there are more) why I attend Wednesday night Bible study. I know that some who read this may NOT attend these services, if you are among them, would you do me a favor? Would you list the reasons (any number) why you do Not attend?

By Richard Guill