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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, April 23
SAMSON III
Judges 16



Wednesday, April 26
Ruth
Ruth 1-4

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Bible Class-----	65
AM Worship-----	146
PM Worship-----	56
Contribution-----	\$3,394.95
Average to Date -----	\$3,214.75
Budget to Date-----	\$3,180.00
Wednesday, April 12-----	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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APRIL 23, 2017

“Lord, Teach Us To Pray” (Part 2)

Prayer is something that may be taught. Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The disciples then passed along his teaching to others. We must realize that the next generation will pray as we have taught them. We need to be serious about prayer. There are prayers in the Bible that are available for our study and contemplation. We must examine these prayers, analyze them, and seek to improve both our private and public prayers. Jacob's prayer in Genesis 32:9-12 is a great prayer of humility and serves as a wonderful example for a private prayer of supplication on behalf of one's family. Daniel's prayer in Daniel 10:4-19 is a wonderfully composed prayer of intercession on behalf of God's people. It was a prayer intended for public display. Unlike the mantras of eastern philosophies, biblical prayer is verbal, expresses a personal relationship to the Divine, and must be taken seriously as a avenue of communication and worship with God, Almighty. “Lord, **teach** us to pray.”

Prayer is an act that moves us out of the physical and into the spiritual. Christian prayer focuses upon God the Father. Jesus taught us to say, “Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.” Prayer time ought to be a time of reverence, somber reflection, and holy gratitude. In the moment of prayer, we ought to exorcise all things common and profane that we might honor the Lord in the beauty of holiness (Psalm 29:2). There are many common concerns that plague our thoughts on a more or less constant basis. Removing our minds from such temporal concerns brings us to a higher plane where we leave behind the temporal, carnal, and feeble to engage the eternal, spiritual, and powerful. In the final equation, prayer is an act of faith. “**Lord**, teach **us** to pray.”

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

APRIL 23, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Mike Raney

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Blake Tyndell

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jim Scarbrough; Thomas McGee; John D. Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

APRIL 30, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell
Monty Crawford

PM PRAYERS

John D. Thomas
Scott Hobson

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORDS'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Jim Scarbrough; Thomas McGee; John D. Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Calendar of Events

April 22---Congregational Singing at Daingerfield Church of Christ 6:30 to 8 PM.

April 23----Potluck Luncheon after AM worship service.

April 23----NB Nursing Home



Remember in Prayer

Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Charles Howard; Meg Shelton; Chance Powell; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Jimmy Crawford; Roberta Watson; Virginia Parrish; Marie McPherson; Juanice Foster's daughter, Susie Watkins and Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson).

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



Bring your favorite casseroles, meat dishes, salads and desserts for the fellowship luncheon after Sunday morning services.



"Happy Birthday" to Myranda Finley on 4/29 and to Marie McPherson on 4/30.

April LTS Bulletin

Solomon

Kings and pageantry and extraordinary wisdom make very interesting stories to attract the attention of children. Buddy Ray, the visiting teacher from DeKalb church of Christ, reminded the children that god blessed Solomon with wisdom because he asked for it. He stressed that following God's commandments is always the right thing to do.

Mary Lynn Cauley and Jessica LaBat helped each student decorate a crown to remind them that Solomon was chosen by God to be the king of the Israelites. Shara and Sommer Hobson reviewed the facts of the story and gave examples of Solomon's wisdom in dealing with his people. Everyone enjoyed "hunting wisdom" and answering Bible questions in an outdoor setting. As usual, the most popular stop was refreshments in the kitchen with Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, Janiece Richardson and Wilma Alexander. Charlene and Jerry Yates came to visit and provided treats as rewards for answering review questions.

It was a good day with 22 children participating. They are Adajiah, Paetyn, Raleigh, Sabrina, Drake, Zain, Jordan, Sammy, Diego, Jaquavious, Landrie, Ania, Akiya, Gavin, Elizabeth, Aaliyah, Jonny, Jamarcus, Sawyer, Kenny, Alexandra, and Logan. Our teen helpers are Latorie, Marli and Haley. Other adults who performed essential tasks are Sylvia Williams, DeVonte Ballard, Geraldine Browning, Stephanie Wages, Jimmie Thomas, Ernest Shelton, and Kevin Cauley.

There will only be 1 more regular session of LTS in the 2016-2017 season. After the session is over, a party will be planned and a date selected for those who attended regularly and behaved well. We appreciate all who support this worthwhile effort to plant the seed of the word of God in young hearts.

Sylvia Williams

*I counted the dollars while God count the crosses.
I counted gains while He counted losses.
I counted my worth by the things held in store.
But He sized me up by the scars that I bore.
I coveted honors and sought for degrees,
He wept as he counted the time on my knees.
And I never knew till one day at a grave,
How vain are the things that we spend a lifetime to save.*

Paul L. Tan



April 26th at noon for the last Ladies Bible class until fall. Bring your favorite dish & join us.