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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

Second Class
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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, September 24
Hezekiah, Good King of Judah
 2 Kings 18-20; Isa. 36; 37



Wednesday, September 27
Hezekiah Prays to God
 2 Kings 20

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, September 17, 2017

Bible Class-----78
 AM Worship-----103
 PM Worship-----66
 Contribution-----\$3,638.60
 Average to Date -----\$3,062.44
 Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00
Wednesday, Sept. 13-----79

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;

**Happenings in
 God's Family**

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The Nature of Biblical Edification (Part 3)

First Thessalonians 5:11 says, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." Let us note Ephesians 4:11-16. These verses speak concerning the subject of edification of the body of Christ. Verse 12 tells us that one reason God gave the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers was for the edifying of the body of Christ. Each of these offices are special in that God uses them to instruct and teach. Verse 13 tells us that this instruction and teaching has as its object, imparting the knowledge of Christ. Verse 15 says it is about speaking the truth in love. One cannot be edified without love (1 Corinthians 8:1). Verse 16 reiterates that instruction and teaching are for edifying. Truth, knowledge, instruction, and love are all things that are associated with edifying. We learn then, that edification comes through the avenue of words when conjoined with the motivation of love on the part of the one edifying. Biblical edification inherently involves communication. Wordless expressions of emotion, feeling, or any other element which produces an incomprehensible sound cannot edify. Speaking the truth in love, however results in godly edifying (1 Timothy 1:4).

Playing an instrument of music is something that is aesthetically beautiful, stirring, and uplifting, but it cannot edify; it cannot impart knowledge; it cannot instruct. Only the use of verbal communication when combined with spiritual words and an attitude of love can accomplish this task. Knowledge alone does not accomplish this task. Knowledge separated from love does not edify, it merely puffs up (1 Corinthians 8:1). However, biblical edification is the loving impartation of spiritual instruction designed to build up the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of the student to the motivation of accomplishing the work of the kingdom.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

John D. Thomas
Jimmy Smith

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Johnny Thomas

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell; Ben Dooley; Monty Crawford; Jamey Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Ben Dooley

VISITORS CARDS: Logan Wages

OCTOBER 1, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
John D. Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Jody Thomas

Announcements: Dave Conley

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

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 23---Camp Ida Open House in Maud, TX

Sept. 24----Singing @ the New Boston Nursing Home @ 2 PM



Remember in Prayer

Marie Robertson; Russell Tyndell; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Weaver Mills; Roberta Watson; Robin Upson; Michelle Richardson; (daughter-in-law of Janiece Richardson); Meg Shelton; Virginia Parrish; Melda Spencer; Charles Howard; Sarah Jo Vance ; Nancy Price and Karen Soyland(Wilma Alexander's niece).

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



There will be a youth devo Sunday evening after our worship service. If you plan to attend, please contact Scott or Shara Hobson for what to bring.

“ From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is to be praised.”

Psalms 113:3



“Happy Birthday” to Monty Crawford on 9/26 and Elaine Yarberry on 9/28.

Learning To Serve

September, 2017

The Good Samaritan

Enthusiasm was high Sunday, September 10, as eighteen children gathered to kick off the new season for *Learning To Serve*. Kevin Cauley led some of their favorite songs with a little help from Gavin and Sawyer. Andy Baker, the preacher from Maud, did an excellent job teaching the facts about the traveler who was injured on the road to Jericho and the men who did not help and the one man who did.

During the other sessions, the children mounted a set of visuals on craft sticks so they could remember and retell the story; watched an animated movie depicting the Bible story, reviewed the story and completed worksheets to check their comprehension; and enjoyed a nourishing snack .

Those who attended are Zain, Aaron, Velma, Carson, Landen, Alyssa, Charles, Jaquavious, Jordan, Orryn, Gavin, Amira, Jayden, Aaliyah, Elizabeth, Mersadies, Jamarcus, and Precious.

Our young helpers were Sommer and Sawyer Hobson and Marli Thomas.

The other adults who made it possible are Janie Martin, Suzette Tyndell, Wilma Alexander, Mary Lynn Cauley, Johnny and Jimmie Thomas, Laura Bateman, Stephanie Wages, Shara Hobson, Ernest Shelton and Sylvia Williams. Peggy Johnson contributed by cutting out piles of paper bubbles and all the figures used in the craft project.

All the Bible lessons for the year will be from the New Testament. We are looking forward to doing what we can to plant the seed in young hearts. Your help, cooperation, and support is needed and appreciated.

Sylvia Williams Reporting

The DeKalb Church of Christ will be sending a truckload of supplies to the Houston area after the first of October,2017. We have been invited to help in this endeavor. No clothes are needed at this time. Dry Goods like beans, rice, flour, sugar and canned goods of all varieties, paper goods like toilet tissue, paper towels, paper plates, cups, plastic ware and diapers are much in demand. Other misc. items such as box fans, mattresses, dehumidifiers, any furniture items, and cookware. If you have any questions feel free to contact the church office at 903-667-2388 or contact Dwayne Jeffery at 903-826-0780. The Elders of the DeKalb Church of Christ.