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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
 Postage PAID
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BIBLE LESSON TEXT
 Sunday, August 27
Elisha & Bitter Waters;
Jeering Youths
 2 Kings 2:19-25



Wednesday, August 30
Singing Night

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, August 20, 2017

Bible Class-----	58
AM Worship-----	86
PM Worship-----	65
Contribution-----	\$3,568.31
Average to Date -----	\$3,073.07
Budget to Date-----	\$3,180.00
Wednesday, August 16-----	61

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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Jesus is the Answer

Do you remember last year when the political campaigns were in full swing? (Maybe you don't want to be reminded of that, and I would definitely understand if you didn't. It's not something that I like to dwell on either except when it provides fodder for bulletin articles.) There were so many things that were being said by both sides of the political establishment about both candidates. It seems there are many people who put their hopes into politics and what others can do for them! Sometimes, it feels as if people are saying the answer to our current problems is to elect my candidate to office, and then everything is going to be great! Of course, that's not how it works.

It was after one particularly galling political loss, that many were decrying the direction of our country. It seemed like everyone was inflamed with the self-righteousness of their cause and the means to accomplish it. Upon some reflection, I simply wrote, "Jesus is the answer. He has always been the answer, and He will always be the answer." I continue to affirm that today. What reminded me of this was a book that I recently read titled, "Till We Have Faces" by C.S. Lewis. It is a story about one woman's accusation of injustice to God and the lack of God's answering her. At the end of the story she says, "I know now, Lord, why you utter no answer. You are yourself the answer. Before your face questions die away. What other answer would suffice?" This is such a great statement. Jesus knows us like no other, and he loves us just the same. If we believe and trust in Him, He will save us from ourselves (Matthew 16:25).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

AUGUST 27, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley Weaver Mills
Jamey Thomas 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

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Jimmy Smith Scott Overstreet
Mike Raney Jody Thomas

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

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

Sunday PM Communion: Ben Dooley

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

August 27----Singing @ NB Nursing Home

August 30----Wed. Night Singing

September 10----1st Learning to Serve Class



Remember in Prayer

Russell Tyndell ;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; Charles Howard and Nancy Price.

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



Because the things that count the most are often the things that can't be counted.

Church family,

Words can't express the joy in our hearts to be back with you all. We are so blessed to have such a caring & loving church family. Thanks so much for all the well wishes, prayers, calls and food. Without God's powerful love and the prayers of those who love Russell, we would not be here today. Russell has much work to do but with his great attitude & support of those who love him, I have not doubt he will be back doing what God wants him to do. Thanks for everything. We love you,

Russell & Suzette
and family.



"Happy Birthday" to Tatum Tyndell on 9/2. *"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Raney on 9/1.

THE PASSING YEARS

LIFE PASSES BY SO FAST, LORD—I know I'm sure to miss a vital part unless You keep reminding me of this. There's so much that I want to do, a lot I've left undone. So many plans discarded—and a few I've not begun.

LIFE PASSES BY SO FAST, LORD—How often I've been told-it always does around the time we're growing old. "For everything there's a season" is wise as well as just, but I had rather wear myself out—than fall apart with rust.

LIFE PASSES BY SO FAST, LORD—The days, the months, the years. Lord keep a smile upon my lips, and blot away my tears. Teach me to lean upon Your arm when pain and sickness strike, to tell the facts from fancies, that somewhat look alike.

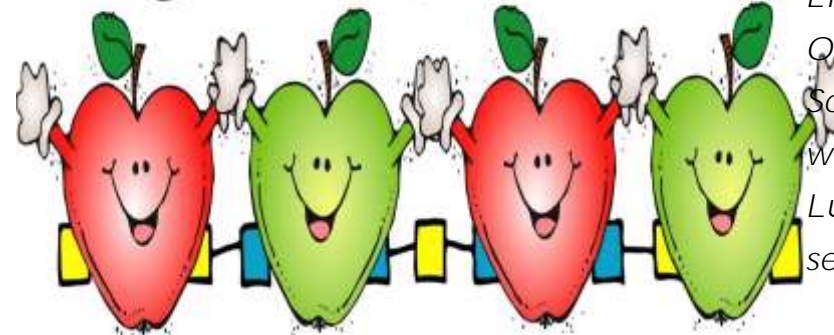
LIFE PASSES BY SO FAST, LORD—And yet how kind you are in granting me the precious years that I have had so far.

So let the days grow shorter, the darkest shadows part, but put the wrinkles on my face...**AND PLEASE LORD, NEVER ON MY HEART!**

—Grace E. Easley



THANKS!



The church family has received several thank you cards from the Teachers & Staff of DAEP, Crestview Elementary School and Oakview Primary School. They really were appreciative of the Luncheon that was served in their honor.