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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 28
Samuel Anoints David
(David-Shepherd Boy)
1 Samuel 16



Wednesday, May 31
David & Goliath
1 Samuel 17

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, May 21, 2017

Bible Class-----80
AM Worship-----91
PM Worship-----71
Contribution-----\$2,424.00
Average to Date -----\$3,134.46
Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00

Thursday, May 18 -----65

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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Notes from a Recovering Narcissist (Part 1)

(Author's note: Last week I read an article titled "Five Signs of Spiritual Narcissism." I shared it on my Facebook page, and since then I have seen it circulating. After thinking about the article, I realized that there are many more "signs," and I thought I would expand upon the topic. This series may or may not appear in consecutive bulletins. Happy reading!)

What is narcissism? The word originates from Greek mythology in the story of Narcissus, a man who was cursed to be infatuated with himself. He wasted away his life staring at his own reflection. This caricature epitomizes the essential nature of the narcissist—self-absorption, egoism. Narcissism involves how the self selfishly processes its own experiences. Here's the kicker: everyone has narcissistic thoughts, desires, feelings, emotions, and motives. The only person who did not was Jesus, though he was tempted; He always did the Father's will, and He was completely selfless (John 8:29).

If the word narcissist has a negative sound to it, that's because it is. Narcissism is false self-love. There is a notion of self-love that is godly. Jesus told us to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:39). This godly sort of self-love is based upon God's love for us. We should love ourselves like God loves us. Such love is based in the character of God. Narcissism makes self the standard for self-love and every other kind of "love." Narcissists often do not know that they are being narcissistic because they are blinded by the selfish attitudes through which they filter all of their experiences. The first step in recovering from narcissism is to admit that you are one. Hello, my name is Kevin, and I am a recovering narcissist.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

MAY 28, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Mike Raney

PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills
Dave Conley

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

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

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

JUNE 4, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson
Jody Thomas

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Ben Dooley

Announcements: Dave Conley

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

Sunday PM Communion: John D. Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Calendar of Events

May 28----Singing at the Nursing Home

June 3----Skeet Shoot @ the Cowlings

June 4----Ice Cream Supper to honor
our High School graduates

June 5----SYS @ N. Jefferson C of C

June 7----Wednesday Night Singing



Remember in Prayer

Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Charles Howard; Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee) and Virginia Parrish.

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



Peyton Richardson, granddaughter of Janiece Richardson, was declared cancer free last Monday. Janiece would like to thank everyone for all your prayers.



Our sympathy & prayers are extended to the family of Vera King and to the family of Bea Williams. Vera passed away Monday evening. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 6-8 PM at Bates-Rolf New Boston and graveside services will be held Friday @ 2PM at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Texarkana.

Sister Bea Williams passed away Tuesday, May 23rd at St. Michaels Hospital. She will be greatly missed by all.



"Happy Birthday" to Alyssa Powell on 5/31.

You May Have A Reason But Is It A Good Reason?

When you look at groups that immigrated to the US, it's not hard to tell they tended to congregate in certain regions or cities. As these groups took hold of a place you can see why people might flock to that area as they would share a language or might have some family ties. But how did it start?

For example, why did so many Irish immigrants to America settle in Boston rather than New York? The answer is very simple: The boat fare was \$ 6.50 cheaper.

It amazes me how many decisions that are made that turn out to have a great effect, are often made for trivial reasons. My wife chose the college, where we would eventually meet and get married, for the fact that it allowed freshman to not have a roommate. How different would my life be if she had been a little less reclusive?

The most important decision we make is our faith. How did we arrive at that decision? Is it because we considered the Bible teachings? Have we explored the teaching of our religion? Have we examined to see if what we practice is what is in accordance with the word of God and with what we know to be true?

Or do we just accept our religion since it is what someone once told us. Or it just what our family has been? Or it's the group that's most popular in our area?

Our decision about our faith can make large consequences in this life but will matter most in eternity. What will our reason be before the Lord?

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter." Matthew 7:21

Will our answer be 'I followed the crowd'? Will it be because it was the path of least resistance?(1) Will it be because I didn't bother to check it out?

Will our reason have any logic or consideration or will it be a trivial reason? Is that how we want to make the most important decision of our life? _____

____ (1) Jesus told us that's not the way. *"Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."* Matthew 7:12-14

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