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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, October 29  
**Four Young Men**  
Daniel 1



Wednesday, November 1  
**Daniel & the Dream**  
Daniel 2

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, October 22, 2017**

Bible Class-----	72
AM Worship-----	105
PM Worship-----	76
Contribution-----	\$2,923.40
Average to Date -----	\$3,045.30
Budget to Date-----	\$3,180.00
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 18-----</b>	<b>80</b>

**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;  
James 1:12

**Happenings in  
God's Family**

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**He Ate with Publicans and Sinners (Part 1)**

One of the criticisms that Jesus' enemies employed was that He ate with publicans and sinners (Matthew 9:10, 11; 11:19; Mark 2:15, 16; Luke 5:30, 7:34, 15:1). This criticism was leveled at Jesus because he associated with these people to teach them the gospel. The Pharisees had a strict standard with whom a "faithful Jew" could and could not associate. They labeled these people and forbade the "faithful" to associate with them. These people included publicans, harlots, Samaritans, and "sinners." Who were these people?

Publicans were the tax collectors of the day, and carried out the will of the Roman Empire by collecting from the Jewish people. From their frequent association with gentiles, this made them "off-limits" to the "faithful" Jew. Publicans also had a practice of taking more taxes than the government required. John the baptizer told these tax-collectors that they needed to repent of this practice (Luke 3:12, 13). Samaritans were descended from the Jewish people who were left behind during the Babylonian captivity. These married the pagans who were already in the land and intermingled themselves so as to violate God's requirements under the Old Law regarding marriage (Deut.7:3; Ezra 10:2). Harlots sold their bodies for money. The Pharisees did not associate with them, no doubt, to maintain their sparkling reputation of "righteousness" among the Jewish people. Sinners were just any other kinds of people that no doubt, sinned, but also, that the Pharisees would not associate on account of their "reputation." These sinners might have been adulterers, thieves, or even other harlots and publicans. It was an all-inclusive category. (To be continued)

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



**OCTOBER 29, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS      PM PRAYERS**

Scott Hobson      Jimmy Smith  
Jamey Thomas      Blake Tyndell

**Announcements:** Dave Conley

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

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Scarbrough

**VISITORS CARDS:** Maddux Tyndell

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS      PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley      Scott Overstreet  
John D. Thomas      Jody Thomas

**Announcements:** Mike Raney

**LORD'S TABLE:** Scott Hobson; Monty Crawford; Jamey Thomas; Thomas McGee

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Scarbrough

**VISITORS CARDS:** Maddux Tyndell  
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**If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.**

**Calendar of Events**

- Oct. 28----**Family Night Trunk or Treat
- Oct. 29----**Youth Devo after PM services. Hosted by Blake & Danielle
- Oct. 31----**Halloween
- Nov. 5----**Daylight Savings Time Ends



**Remember in Prayer**

Marie Robertson; Russell Tyndell; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Roberta Watson; Robin Upson; Virginia Parrish; Carla Price; Michelle Richardson; (daughter-in-law of Janiece Richardson); Meg Shelton; Charles Howard; Ricky Champion( brother of Teresa McGee); Thomas McGee will be having a stent put in at the Little Rock Heart Hospital on Thursday and Nancy Price.

**Shut-Ins:** Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr; Keith & Helen Clark .

**RETIRING**

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am stepping down as church secretary. It is time for me to enjoy retirement. It has been my sincere pleasure to serve the church family here in New Boston. This will be my last bulletin to print and take to the post office. The last 4 years in times have been difficult but many of you have made it easier. Thank you for the joy of working with you.

Love you all. Wilma Alexander



Hello Youth Group, You are invited to a Youth Devo Sunday, October 29th after evening worship service. Please make your plans to attend and have an exciting time. Blake & Danielle hosting.

**Strength for the Discouraged Heart**

*“Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, His holy mountain. Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion in the far north, the city of the great King. God, in her palaces, has made Himself known as a stronghold. For, lo, the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together. They saw it, then they were amazed; they were terrified, they fled in alarm. Panic seized them there, anguish, as of a woman in childbirth. With the east wind You break the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; God will establish her forever. Selah” (Psalm 48:1 -8)*

God’s power had been manifested in behalf of Jerusalem. “As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; God will establish her forever.” His power is so much higher than the frail strength of mankind that one wave of His hand in the direction of Jerusalem was sufficient to deliver the entire city. Although enemies surrounded the city, one word from God melted them away. He removed their strength and caused their hearts to fail in the midst of the battle. God had demonstrated in Jerusalem that He intended to protect His people and fulfill His will. The inhabitants of Jerusalem had heard about how He had protected His people in the past, but now they have seen it for themselves. This city has observed and felt the purpose of God. God continued to watch over His city until His divine will had been achieved through it.

Key Thought: The servant has no need to be discouraged regardless of the circumstances. He should only reflect over what God has done, what He can do, and what He is going to do.

TFT Daily Devotionals Using the Psalms of the Old Testament Selections and Applications by Eddie Cloer



*A very warm Thank You to Brother Chris Hooten for delivering 6 enlightening lessons on “Forgiveness”.*

*The strongest person is one who is dependent on God. The greatest is the one who is humble before God and the tallest is the one who kneels and bends before God.* copied