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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

**Deacons:**  
DeWayne Hardage  
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**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sunday, September 3  
**The Widow's Oil**  
2 Kings 4:1-7



Wednesday, September 6  
**The Boy Brought Back to Life**  
2 Kings 4:8-11

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, August 27, 2017**

Bible Class-----70  
AM Worship-----88  
PM Worship-----65  
Contribution-----\$2,819.35  
Average to Date -----\$3,065.82  
Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00

**Wednesday, August 23-----73**

**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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**Let's Wash Feet!**

There are some religious groups that practice foot washing. They take the example that Jesus gave in John 13:3-15 literally, and occasionally, they have a foot washing event. That wasn't what Jesus was talking about doing, but there's nothing wrong with it as long as it doesn't turn into a mindless religious ritual that forgets Jesus intent, and what was that intent? Jesus was trying to teach the disciples to serve one another. We don't have examples of the apostles washing each other's feet in the New Testament, but we do have commands such as Philippians 2:3-4, "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." This is the kind of "foot washing" that Jesus wants us to do.

When we "wash feet," a lot of spiritual good takes place. First, when we "wash feet," we are too busy to worry about things that are out of our control. Our focus is upon the task at hand, not upon things that we can't control. Idle hands lead to worried minds. Second, when we "wash feet," we demonstrate the love of Christ. We show to others that we really care about them enough to put their needs above our own desires. Jesus did that when He went to the cross. Third, when we "wash feet," we think of self less and others more. We realize that life is about other people, not self alone. This reduces pride and increases humility. Fourth, when we "wash feet," we give ourselves away to others, and "it is more blessed to give than to receive." We need to be "foot washers!" Let's follow Jesus' example and love each other.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith  
Mike Raney

**PM PRAYERS**

Scott Overstreet  
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

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley  
Scott Hobson

**PM PRAYERS**

Kevin Cauley  
DeWayne Hardage

**Announcements:** Ernest Shelton

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

**Sunday PM Communion:** Ben Dooley

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sammy Hobson  
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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**

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

**September 12----**Ladies Night Out

**September 13----**Ladies Bible Class  
Starts @ 10 AM



**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.



Camp Ida, 50 CR 1207;  
Maud, TX will have an  
Open House, Saturday  
September 23, 2017 from  
11 AM-4 PM. Join us be-  
ginning about 11 AM to  
look at the camp and en-  
joy games through the  
afternoon; hamburgers  
will be provided at noon. Guest speaker will  
be Jon McCormack of Atlanta, TX.

Check bulletin board for details. RSVP

**UPDATE AND NEW PHONE NUMBER**

Melda Spencer had a shoulder injury but  
she is having no surgery, just doing  
therapy. Her new phone # is 903-314-0322.



*"Happy Birthday"* to Tabitha Finley  
on 9/7; Janea Boston & Kaden  
Segraves on 9/10.

*"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs  
Richard Cowling on 9/10.

**Ain't—A Boy's Fascination with God's Creation**

He was just a little boy,  
On a week's first day.  
Wandering home from Bible School,  
And dawdling on the way.  
He scuffed his shoes through the grass;  
He found a caterpillar.  
He found a fluffy milkweed pod, And blew out all the 'filler.'  
A bird's nest in a tree over head,  
So wisely placed up high, Was just another wonder that caught his eager eye.  
A neighbor watched his zig zag course, And hailed him from the lawn;  
Asking where he'd been that day And what was going on.  
"I've been to Bible School," he said, and turned a piece of sod.  
Picking up a wiggly worm replied, "I've learned a lot about God."  
"M'm very fine way," the neighbor said, "for a boy to spend his time."  
"If you'll tell me where God is, I'll give you a brand new dime."  
Quick as a flash the answer came! Nor were his accents faint.  
"I'll give you a dollar, Mister, If you can tell me where God ain't."

Author Unknown



Please let everyone know how much I appreciate  
everything they have done and that I love them, all each  
and everyone so very much. Thank you to the church for  
the flowers and thanks to the ladies for the delicious food!!  
It was so very good and greatly appreciated!! I love you  
all!!

In Christian Love, Deanna Crawford and all of  
Big Jim's Family