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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, February 5  
**The Lord Sends Quail**  
 Numbers 11; 12



Wednesday, February 8  
**Joshua and Caleb**  
 Numbers 13:1-3, 16-33  
 Numbers 14:1-38

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017**

Bible Class-----70  
 AM Worship-----94  
 PM Worship-----67  
 Contribution-----\$2,824.75  
 Average to Date -----\$3,098.52  
 Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00

**Wednesday, Jan. 25-----68**

**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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**Trusting Self Leaves No Room For God**

For all the things that the Lord did for the Israelites, they rejected Him again and again. Consider Numbers 14:11: "Then the Lord said to Moses: 'How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them?'" Sometimes we hear people say, "If I had lived during the time of Christ, I would have believed!" Would we have? Listen to the words of Jesus to those who saw all the miracles He did: "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead" (Luke 16:31). There is never enough evidence for the person who believes in self instead of Jesus. Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Jeremiah 10:23 declares, "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." The problem is that we trust self instead of Christ. Self-trust is behind all our discontents, and it is why the Bible repeatedly tells us to put our faith and trust in Jesus—so that He can help us! Overcoming self means letting go of self and believing in Jesus alone. Jesus says, "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:38). It is when we let go of self that Christ can truly change us with His Spirit.

God bless you, and I love you. Kevin Cauley



## FEBRUARY 5, 2017 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell  
Thomas McGee

### PM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley  
Jody Thomas

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Mike Raney, Austin Cauley, Jim Scarbrough & Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

## FEBRUARY 12, 2017 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson  
Jimmy Smith

### PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills  
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Dave Conley

LORDS'S TABLE: Mike Raney; Austin Cauley; Jim Scarbrough & Monty Crawford

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

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

## Calendar of Events

**February 3 & 4**----4th Annual Make Me A Servant Workshop.

**February 12**----Learning to Serve @ 3

**February 13**----Bible Bowl

**February 14**----Ladies Night Out and Valentine' Day



## Remember in Prayer

Mary Hardage; Robin Upson; Enoies Curbow; Ricky Champion; Roger Smithson, (father of Pat Smithson);

Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Norman Hooten; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Barbara Tucker (grandmother of Amanda Erwin); Lucy Myers (grandmother of Andrea Tyndell) and Billie Hammonds (brother-in-law of Bettie Hammonds).

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



## *Learning to Serve*

A time to teach and show our children from ages 4 thru 4th grade about God on February 12th @ 3 PM.

Come & share with us.

Share God's Word



*"Happy Birthday"* to Shelah Shirley and Hudson Raney on 2/7, to Sammy Hobson on 2/8 and to Richard Cowling, Jana Duffer & Jamey Thomas on 2/10.

*"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. David Conley on 2/8.

## In Jesus Name, Amen

"In Jesus name, Amen". How many times have you said that phrase repeated at the end of a prayer? Thousands of times, right? How many times do you find that phrase at the end of a New Testament prayer? Zero. Not even a single time. That seems strange, doesn't it? Of all the recorded prayers we have in the New Testament, there is not a single time we see that phrase at the end.

I'm not arguing against saying this in prayer. In fact, I think this is a tremendous way to end our prayers (and begin, for that matter). What I am concerned about is "vain repetition" (Matthew 6:7). I fear that because we use this phrase so much that it can become a mindless formula. It is possible for us to pray something with our lips and not our hearts (1 Corinthians 14:15).

So I want us all to pause for a moment before the next time we pray. Let's stop and think about what we are doing when we pray "in Jesus name." When we do this we are calling on Jesus' authority, power, and dominion (Ephesians 1:21). His name is exalted above every name (Philippians 2:10). He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 19:16). He is the Creator and Sustainer of all things, visible and invisible (Colossians 1:16-17). He rules in heaven with a rod of iron (Revelation 19:15). He is the Son of God (John 1:34).

In His name we can boldly come before God's throne (Hebrews 4:14-16). Meditate on this great and awesome thought before you approach our Father in prayer. "Father, in the mighty name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ, we approach Your throne of grace in prayer!"

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## Break the Chains

Break the chains that bind me, Lord  
May I live within Your word  
Pure and holy, set apart.  
Here's my life, take my heart  
For I made a mess on my own  
With all the wild oats I've sown.  
So take control and guide my steps  
And take my heart, its very depths.

*By: Angela Metcalf 11-26-2016*



Let us encourage our youth group as they participate in the monthly Bible Bowl Competition. Febr. 13th will cover Daniel 4-6. Keep up the good work.