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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, January 8  
**Israel Fights Amalek;  
Jethro Helps Moses**  
Exodus 17:8-16; 18:1-27



Wednesday, January 11  
**Ten Commandments**  
Exodus 19; 20

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2017**

Bible Class-----	60
AM Worship-----	77
PM Worship-----	n/c
Contribution-----	\$2,718.35
Average to Date -----	\$2,718.35
Budget to Date-----	\$3,180.00
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 28-----</b>	<b>n/c</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;  
2 Peter:5-10

**Happenings in  
God's Family**

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**Happy New Year 2017!**

The year 2016 is in the books, and the year 2017 is here. It is such a great time of year to get started with new things. Many use this time to make resolutions to do things that they have been desiring to do, but lacked the motivation. What will you do this year? We need to keep God at the top of our priority list. It is easy to let the world with all its difficulties and sorrows get you down to where you are just trying to survive. God doesn't want us to just survive, He wants us to thrive and LIVE! Jesus said, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Are we living, or just putting off dying? Let's resolve to live for Jesus this year! If you need help, then just ask; I am available to talk about how to live instead of just survive.

While there are some things that we want to do that we haven't been doing, we need to continue to do some good things that we have been doing too! Keep on attendance worship services every time the church meets. Read and study your Bible daily. Pray to God every day to ask His blessings for all the wonderful things that we have and to help those who are in much need. Follow the example of Jesus in your life so that others may be blessed by you. These are things that we need to keep on doing to have the peace, love, and joy that God wants us to have in our life.

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



## JANUARY 8, 2017 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson  
Jimmy Smith

### PM PRAYERS

Weaver Mills  
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Jody Thomas, John D. Thomas & Ben Dooley

Sunday PM Communion: J. D. Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

## JANUARY 15, 2017 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell  
Larry Stinson

### PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet  
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORDS'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Jody Thomas, John D. Thomas & Ben Dooley

Sunday PM Communion: J. D. Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

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

## **Calendar of Events**

**January 8**----Learning to Serve

**January 9**----Bible Bowl

**January 10**--Men's Class @ 6 PM

**January 10**----Ladies Night Out

**January 15**----Potluck Luncheon

Host: John D. & Wanda Thomas



## Remember in Prayer

Robin Upson ; Joe Martin; Ricky Champion; Norman Hooten; Kelly Hooten; Roger Smithson, (father of Pat Smithson); Alan Wright; Mabel Vestal (Danielle Tyndell's grandmother); Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson) and Billie Hammonds (brother-in-law of Bettie Hammonds) has stage 4 cancer.

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



Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you for the love and concern you have shown the several months before Paul's death. The calls from you and the kind words help a lot.

Love,

Enoies Curbow.

*Life would be perfect if bad times had fast forward buttons, and good times had pause buttons. copied*



*"Happy Birthday"* to Madison Thomas on 1/6; Marie Howard and Eddie Cauley on 1/11 and to Billy Johnson on 1/12.

## **THE SMALL ONES COUNT, TOO**

An airplane one degree off its course will miss the runway after flying just one mile. Passenger jets have crashed into mountains because they were a couple of degrees off. Slight miscalculations can have grave consequences.

As we grow in faith, small departures can take us far away from where we started. But my interest in this illustration today is how powerful small adjustments toward better habits can benefit us. We tend to think that big decisions, like those made at the beginning of a new year, are what make the difference. That's true to a degree.

The decision to become a Christian, for example, brings that great and eternal blessing of salvation. But we overlook the importance of the small actions and minor decisions that over time add up to powerful attitudes and actions. My grandfather memorized one verse each night before bedtime. He wound up memorizing the whole New Testament. Read one chapter in the Bible a day and you'll have it read in 3 years and 3 months. Or read three a day to accomplish it in a year.

The small action of speaking about God to one person a day, or inviting someone to a Bible study, means that in a year 365 people will have had an introduction to faith or an opportunity to explore the truth. Over the course of a few days, for example, I shared a recent issue of our Brazilian magazine about Jesus with 13 different people.

A big word in some circles today is "mindfulness." Sometime we just need to look for opportunities, however small. Brazilians have a saying, "grain by grain the chicken fills its gullet." When we make small changes for righteousness and for the good, we'll soon discover that good overflows from our lives.

J. Randal Matheny

## **THESE THINGS MATTER**

The timely word, the silent prayer  
The look of love that's all too rare,  
The open heart willing to share-  
These things matter.

A promise kept, the accepting smile,  
The will to go the extra mile,  
Desire to forgive and reconcile-  
These things matter.

Eternal life, before we die,  
On God, by faith, we fully rely,  
To do His will, and never deny-  
These things matter.

J. R. Matheny

