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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, July 9

Absalom

2 Samuel 13:37-38; 14:21-33;
 15:1-18;16:15; 18:5-33



Wednesday, July 12

Death of David; Solomon Becomes King

2 Samuel 23:1-5; 1 Kings 1-2:10

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, July 2, 2017

Bible Class-----67
 AM Worship-----n/c
 PM Worship-----54
 Contribution-----\$3,219.56
 Average to Date -----\$3,123.97
 Budget to Date-----\$3,180.00
Wednesday, June 28-----75

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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Are You Feeling Guilty (Part 2)

In last week's article, we learned that Christ's sacrifice eliminates all guilt. If we are feeling guilty about our past forgiven sins, then we are doing so for irrational reasons. Let's think about some of those irrational reasons.

First, we may feel guilty due to self-blame. Some confuse blaming self with taking responsibility. Self-blame is really a mechanism to excuse oneself from responsibility. We tell ourselves, "I am guilty of [some wrong]," so I better not do [some right]. After all, I don't want to be a hypocrite!" The truth is: you are a hypocrite for doing what is wrong. To stop being a hypocrite you need to do what is right. Guilt due to self-blame fails to act. Stop feeling guilty and get to work.

Second, we may feel guilty due to false standards. Those suffering from eating disorders often set up false standards of acceptance. They feel guilty when they eat because they tell themselves that eating will make them fat, and they will be rejected. False standards of acceptance are irrational, but it isn't guilt that is the problem, but the false standard. Eliminate the false standard, and the guilt will disappear.

Third, we may feel guilty to control others. Some express feeling guilty to manipulate others to act like they want them to act. This brings false validation, and means that they don't value themselves correctly. Such manipulation is sinful and irrational. The Christian's validation and worth comes from Jesus.

The feeling of guilt is an emotion that we control. Others do not make us feel guilty; we make ourselves feel guilty. We must take ownership of our own behaviors, including our guilt, by handling them correctly through Jesus. Unbridled guilt robs us of peace, joy, love, and contentment. Trust Jesus, and let go of guilt.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



JULY 9, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Jimmy Smith

PM PRAYERS

Kevin Cauley
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Ben Dooley; Monty Crawford & Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

JULY 16, 2017 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Mike Raney
Ernest Shelton

PM PRAYERS

Larry Stinson
Ben Dooley

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson; Ben Dooley; Monty Crawford; Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

Call the church office 903-628-2891 if you can not serve.

Calendar of Events

July 9----Youth Devotion after PM

July 10----Summer Youth Series

@ Broken Bow Church of Christ

July 11----Ladies Night Out

July 16----SNACS



Remember in Prayer

Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Erica Hobbs Vernon and unborn baby; Jimmy Crawford; Michelle Richardson; (daughter-in-law of Janiece Richardson); Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion; Virginia Parrish; Jared Boston and Sue Yarberry. Charles Howard is in the Pondersoa Nursing Home, Dekalb, Rm # 20.

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



SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

**Monday,
July 17, 2017
@ 7PM**

The New Boston Church of Christ will be hosting the event for the youth at our location. We are asking for monetary donations to help with the purchase of chips, buns and drinks. We also have a sign-up sheet for cookies that are needed for the event. Give donations to Jamey Thomas.



"Happy Birthday" to Daniella Conley on 7/12; to Virginia Parrish on 7/13 and to Janet Moreland on 7/15. *"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. James Ervin on 7/9.

The Declaration of a King

John 19:19-22 records that the sign that was placed over Jesus to designate the charges against him didn't come without controversy. The leaders were appalled about what Pilate had done. 'He wasn't the King, he just claimed to be', they shouted. Now because of how it was written, in the three most common tongues of the region, everyone would think that this was true! But Pilate refused to budge. The sign over the cross would stay. Which seemed kind of out of character for Pilate. He had shown that he was willing to placate the Jews. He had just been willing to sentence a man to death whom he found no fault in because of their pressure. That was the first time it had happened either.

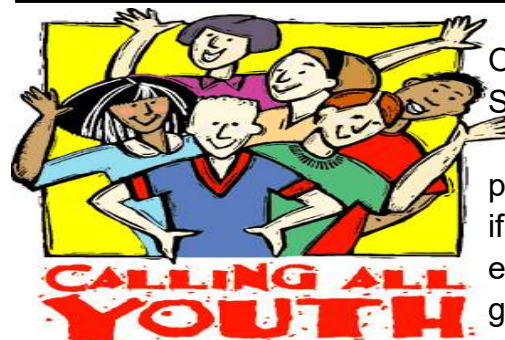
When Pilate first arrived on the scene in Jerusalem he had caused a stir, when soldiers under his command brought in a sign of their own. Records aren't clear exactly what they brought in either a golden shield, a bust or some kind of standard banner, but the Jews reacted to it all the same. The message on the items declared the Emperor as Lord and King. The Jews saw this as idolatry and a violation of the law.

At first, Pilate wasn't going to back down, it would have been an insult to the emperor. Then a large group of Jews went to Pilate to protest his actions. Pilate was preparing to send in his troop to remove them when the Jews sat down and refused to budge. Rather than cause carnage, he relented and removed the offending standards.

I wonder if that incident was part of Pilate's mindset when he created the sign on the cross. All the trouble that they had given him about his king, now Pilate would declare who was king of the Jews. His insult, however, had only one problem, it was absolutely true; "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ-this Jesus whom you crucified." Acts 2:36

We all must make our own declaration about Jesus as well. Is he our King, the Christ, the Son of God? Is that our standard? Have we made that confession? Have we held to it?

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Our monthly Youth Devotion hosted by Doug and Stephanie Wages, will be Sunday, July 9th after PM worship service. All young people and parents are invited to attend. Please bring a dessert if you are planning to attend. The young people do enjoy being together and time for the parents to engage with each other.