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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, November 19  
 Ezra, Messenger from Babylon  
 Ezra 7, 8



Wednesday, November 22  
 Vashti: A Virtuous Woman  
 Esther 1, Proverbs 31

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, November 12**

Bible Class-----70  
 AM Worship-----98  
 PM Worship-----53  
 Contribution-----2941.25  
 Average to Date -----3030.74  
 Budget to Date-----3180.00  
**Wednesday, November 1-----77**

**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 Pet 1:5-8

**Happenings in  
 God's Family**

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**Giving Thanks in Song (Part 1)**

Hebrews 13:15 "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

The older I get, the more I appreciate the simple act of thanksgiving. No other verbal act has the power of a timely and appropriate word of thanks. It is an act that can move us to the highest realms of praise and at the same time an act that can bring us to the lowest depths of humility. It is an act that helps us appreciate what we have and an act that helps us recognize the want of others. It is an act that can convict us of the tiniest hypocrisy and an act that can bring us massive amounts of joy and contentment. It is an act that spits in the face of Satan and an act that embraces the wonders of God.

There are many ways in which we can be thankful. Let us consider in this brief study being thankful in our singing. Out of all of the acts of worship, in a lot of ways, singing can be the most emotionally satisfying. God certainly knew what He was doing when he incorporated singing into His worship. One may experience great sadness while singing or one may ride soaring waves of joy. Given the great range of emotion possible in song and the great range of attitudes engendered through thankfulness, singing is the perfect act of worship to couple with the attitude of thankfulness.

We have some great songs of thanksgiving in our hymnals. The song "For the Beauty of the Earth" is a song of thanksgiving. It poetically states in the chorus, "Lord of all to thee we raise, this our sacrifice of praise." The sacrifice of praise as recorded in Hebrews 13:15 is thankfulness. (To be continued.)

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



**NOVEMBER 19, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

Ernest Shelton  
Jimmy Smith

Larry Stinson  
Justin Tyndell

**Announcements** Mike Raney

**LORD'S TABLE**

Scott Hobson  
Monty Crawford

Jamey Thomas  
Thomas McGee

**Sunday PM Communion:** Scott Hobson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

**NOVEMBER 26, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

John D. Thomas  
Blake Tyndell

Weaver Mills  
Scott Overstreet

**Announcements** Mike Raney

**LORD'S TABLE**

Scott Hobson  
Monty Crawford

Jamey Thomas  
Thomas McGee

**Sunday PM Communion:** Scott Hobson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Logan Wages

If for some reason you cannot serve,  
please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141,  
or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

**Youth Devo**

John David and Wanda Thomas will  
host a devotional for the youth Sunday  
evening of the 26th.

**Remember in Prayer**



Marie Robertson; Russell Tyndell; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Roberta Watson; Robin Upson; Carla Price; Meg Shelton; Melda Spencer, Charles Howard; Ricky Champion( brother of Teresa McGee); Thomas McGee and Nancy Price.

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

**Birthdays**

Jimmie Thomas	19
Alicia Dooley	
Becky Overstreet	20
Conner Holland	21
Jody Thomas	22
Ramona Cowling	23

**Anniversary**

Mr. & Mrs. Jamey Thomas	25
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**LTS November 2017**

**Miracles of Jesus**

Learning to Serve participants studied several key miracles that Jesus performed to illustrate his power over the elements, sickness and death and his ability to provide for one's daily needs. Kris Groda, visiting preacher from Mt. Pleasant gave an overview of several miracles. We were glad that he came and brought his wife and children.

Logan Wages did a good job showing the animated version of the miracles. Shara and Sawyer Hobson reinforced the account of Jesus stopping the storm and walking on water. During the craft session, Mary Lynn Cauley, Sommer Hobson and Marli Thomas helped each student create a finger puppet of Jarius's daughter. During the refreshment time, everyone recreated the miracle of the loaves and fishes by eating all the fish and rolls they wanted.

Those who attended were Zain, Carson, Ellie Beth, Sammy, Kendall, Ashlin, Charles, Landrie, Ian, Gavin, Chance, Aaliyah, Mersaides, and Amiracle. We had an extra large group of young helpers. Besides those already mentioned, they were Kelly, Eli, Kaden, and Latorie.

Other adults who helped are Stephanie Wages, Mike Raney, Wilma Alexander, Ernest Shelton, Janie Martin, Janiece Richardson, Jimmie and Johnny Thomas, Suzette Tyndell, Virginia Parrish, Kevin Cauley and Sylvia Williams. Peggy Johnson helped by cutting out all the Jarius' daughter puppets.

It takes a lot of commitment and cooperation to make a LTS session happen. Thanks for whatever you did. Your support is appreciated.

**A NOTE OF**



Dear Church Family,

It is with a thankful and joyful heart that I can tell you all that my daughter-in-law Michelle has been declared cancer free.

I am so grateful to all of you for your prayers, concern & encouraging words.

God is so good and has been our strength all the way.

In Christian Love,  
Janiece Richardson