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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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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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

Bible Class-----87
AM Worship-----107
PM Worship-----88
Contribution-----\$3,187.45
Average to Date ----- \$3,014.53
Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00

Wednesday, NOV. 9-----92

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, November 20
Joseph's Dreams Come True
Genesis 42
Wednesday, November 23
Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt
Genesis 43
Sunday, November 27
Joseph Makes Himself Known
Genesis 44 & 45:1-24
Wednesday, November 30
Singing Night



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Offending and Being Offended (Part 5)

We have discussed offending others, but what should we do when we are offended? Perhaps the first question that we need to ask is this: ought we to be offended? Sin is offensive to God, and sin offends others, however, we should not be quick to take offense. Why is that? Perhaps we haven't understood the situation perfectly, or we don't have all the facts. We should ask ourselves, "Why do I feel offended?"

We can be offended when we were not looking to be offended. Sometimes, the words that someone speaks, or the actions that he takes, are so shocking that we are immediately offended at the language or behavior, and we blush. God actually wants us to react like that to sinful behavior. Jeremiah criticized the people in his day and time for not being able to blush at sin (Jeremiah 6:15, 8:12). This immediate response to sin indicates a healthy conscience, but what we do afterward is important. That feeling of offense can take one of two directions. It can turn into anger, or it can turn into pity. James tells us, "the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God" (James 1:20). don't want to harbor anger and bitterness toward those who offend us. Instead, we need to put away anger (Ephesians 4:31).

We need to learn to develop a sense of pity for people caught up in sin. Their lives are actually being controlled by their passions, and that is a sad state of affairs. God pities us when we sin (Psalm 103:13), and God doesn't want that sin to ultimately prevent His having a relationship with the sinner. God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim.2:4).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell

Scott Overstreet

Larry Stinson

DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Jimmy Smith, John David Thomas & Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Austin Cauley

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

NOVEMBER 27, 2016 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas

Mike Raney

Ben Dooley

James Williams

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORDS'S TABLE: Blake Tyndell, Jimmy Smith, John David Thomas & Thomas McGee

Sunday PM Communion: Austin Cauley

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

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

Calendar of Events

November 19----Annual Stew Supper

November 21-26----Kevin on vacation

November 24----Thanksgiving Day

November 27----Nursing Home

Services @ 2 PM.

November 30----Singing Night.



Remember in Prayer

Bobby Higginbotham; Jackie Wilson (Misti Thomas's father); Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Daniella Conley; Roger Smithson, (father of Pat Smithson); Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Joe Martin; and Valerie Martin.

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

Our Annual Stew will be held November 19th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Room. We will meet at 9 AM Saturday morning to prepare the vegetables for cooking. If you are furnishing stew meat, please have it precooked.

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God: and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phil. 4: 6-7

"Happy Birthday" to Becky Overstreet on 11/20; Conner Holland on 11/21; Jody Thomas on 11/22; Renee' Wright & Ramona Cowling on 11/23; Bennie Price on 11/26 and to James Williams on 11/30. *"Happy Anniversary"* to Mr. & Mrs. Jamey Thomas on 11/25.



John the Baptist

Nov. LTS Bulletin

Learning to Serve enjoyed the highest attendance for the year Sunday afternoon with twenty-six children eager to study God's word. A'Daijah, Allysa, William, Sabrina, Velma, Ellie and Charles made up the preschool group. The first and second graders were Jordan, Chance, Archie, James, Sammy, Mersadies, Jaquavious and Diego. The older group consisted of Akiya, Ania, Gavin, Sawyer, Johnny, Elizabeth, Aaliyah, A'Miracle, Keonna. Kenny and Jamarcus. Our guest speaker, Barry Haynes, the minister from Hope, Ar., had no trouble keeping their attention as he presented the story of John the Baptist-what he wore and why, what he taught and that he prepared the way for Jesus who would take away our sins.

The children also enjoyed a lively song session, Bible drill, craft time which produced an edible locust (twinkie with pretzel legs, candy eyes and antennae), refreshments and an application time. During a bit of free time, someone suggested charades and I was impressed that they readily recalled a Bible story, acted it out so that the group could guess it. They depicted Jonah being swallowed by the fish, David killing Goliath, and God giving the 10 commandments to Moses with no prompting from adults or advance preparation. We are doing something right.

The adults who made this work are Renee' Wright, Sandra Conley, Karen and Mike Raney, Laura Bateman, Jimmy Thomas, Ernest Shelton, Kevin and MaryLynn Cauley, Suzette Tyndell, Shara Hobson, Dana Moore, Wilma Alexander, Virginia Parrish, Sylvia Williams and Devonte Ballard. Rachel Latimer and Sommer Hobson were very capable teen helpers.

Thanks to everyone who supports this extra activity in any way. There is no way to calculate the eternal effect of planting God's Word in the twenty-six receptive hearts that we hosted Sunday. It takes money, prayers, time and patience and we thank God for providing everything we need. Sylvia Williams, Reporter

