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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, December 11  
**Moses--First 40 Years**  
Exodus 2



Wednesday, December 14  
**Moses and The Burning Bush**  
Exodus 3-4:26

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016**

Bible Class-----	75
AM Worship-----	90
PM Worship-----	81
Contribution-----	\$2,790.85
Average to Date -----	\$2,988.04
Budget to Date-----	\$3,243.00
<b>Wednesday, NOV. 30-----</b>	<b>66</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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**Offending and Being Offended (Part 7)**

As we mentioned in an earlier article, the Christian ought to be offended at sin, but in a holy way, not allowing anger or judgmentalism to consume us. Regardless, sin offends God (Psalm 51:4), and it is the tool of Satan to tempt men to do evil (Matthew 4:1). The Christian has the obligation to stand against sin and Satan and fight (Ephesians 6:11, 13). If we love God, then we will be offended at sin.

The Christian also ought to be offended with those who are not offended at sin. Consider Romans 1:32; according to that verse, those who consent to sin are just as worthy of the same punishment as those who sin. The problem with many in our society today is that they have stopped being offended at sin. When that happens, they also stop fighting it. And when they stop fighting it, they succumb to it. There is a popular saying attributed to Edmund Burke, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." To do something, we must first be offended.

The Christian ought to be offended at those who commit sin and would cause him to commit sin (Romans 16:17, Revelation 2:14). This is not to say that we hate the individual person who does the sinning, but rather, that the sin that he does is repugnant to us. John tells us who the real culprit is, "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning..." (1 John 3:8). Satan is behind all sin, but some are caught in his lies. Our response should be to hate the sin but love the sinner (Galatians 6:1).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

## DECEMBER 11, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Thomas McGee  
Jimmy Smith

### PM PRAYERS

Kevin Cauley  
DeWayne Hardage

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORD'S TABLE: Scott Hobson,  
Austin Cauley, Jim Scarbrough & Jamey  
Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson

## DECEMBER 18, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Russell Tyndell  
Larry Stinson

### PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet  
Justin Tyndell

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORDS'S TABLE: Scott Hobson,  
Austin Cauley, Jim Scarbrough & Jamey  
Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Scott Hobson

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

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

## **Calendar of Events**

**Dec. 10**----Holiday Dinner @ 6 PM-Multi  
purpose room.

**Dec. 11**----Learning to Serve @ 3 PM

**Dec. 12**----Bible Bowl Competition

**Dec. 15**----Ladies Christmas Cookie &  
Ornament Exchange @ 6 PM



## Remember in Prayer

Robin Upton ; Joe Martin; Ricky  
Champion; Norman Hooten;  
Kelly Hooten; Paul Curbow;  
Roger Smithson, (father of Pat  
Smithson); Alan Wright; Mabel Vestal  
(Danielle Tyndell's grandmother); Peyton  
Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece  
Richardson) and Valerie Martin had the pins  
and wires removed from her knee on  
Tuesday.

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



We offer our sincere  
condolences and prayers to  
the Bobby Higginbotham  
family. Bobby passed away  
Sunday, December 4th. He  
will be greatly missed because of his smile  
and hugs that he offered to so many. Services  
for Bobby were held Wednesday afternoon.

Our sympathy is extended to the Cauley  
Family upon the passing of Kevin's uncle,  
Ronnie Cauley on Saturday. Services were  
held Wednesday.



"Happy Birthday" to Bettie  
Hammonds and Blake Tyndell  
on 12/13 and to Juanita  
Shelton on 12/15

## HOW TO BE HEALTHIER AND BETTER LOOKING

We have all had those times when we looked in the mirror and have been unimpressed with what we saw. So here are some simple tips to become much healthier and better looking.

**(1)** Want to lose weight? Cast all your heavy cares and worries on the (1Peter 5:7; Matthew. 11:28-30). **(2)** Want beautiful lips? Speak words of encouragement, kindness, and goodness (Hebrews.3:13; Ephesians. 4:29; Proverbs 15:4). **(3)** Want gorgeous eyes? Look out for the interests of others, not just yourself (Phil. 2:4). **(4)** Want to improve your vision? Focus on the things that are eternal, not the things that are physical (2 Corinthians 4:16-18). **(5)** Want to hear better? Listen to the words of Christ and act on them (Romans 10:17; Matthew 7:24-27). **(6)** Want great hands? Consistently lift up holy hands to the Lord in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17; 1Timothy 2:8). **(7)** Want nice looking feet? Use them to bring the good news of Christ to others (Romans 10:15). **(8)** Want the most fashionable clothes? Clothe yourself with Christ through baptism (Galatians 3:27). **(9)** Need more exercise? Get up every day to "walk in the light" and run the spiritual race (1 John 1:7; Hebrews 12:1). **(10)** Need more strength? Then become strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might (Ephesians 6:10). **(11)** Want to smell amazing? Then become a sweet aroma and a fragrance of Christ to God and to others (2 Corinthians 2:15-16).

True beauty has little to do with physical looks and everything to do with our spiritual appearance to God. Don't focus only on the outward appearance, but also on inward beauty (Matthew 23:27). After all, "Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain" (Proverbs 31:30). Let's remember, "The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

Heart to Heart

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Timothy 6:6

*The Ladies of the congregation are invited to the 2nd Annual  
Cookie/Ornament Exchange on Thursday, December 15th at 6 PM in  
the Multipurpose Room. Please bring finger foods for the occasion.  
For more information, please contact Mary Lynn Cauley or Peggy  
Johnson*