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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 4  
**Jacob Comes to Egypt**  
Genesis 45:25-28; 46:1-7, 26-34;  
47:1-12, 27, 28



Wednesday, December 7  
**Israel in Bondage**  
Genesis 50:22-26  
Exodus 1

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

Bible Class-----n/c  
AM Worship-----n/c  
PM Worship-----n/c  
Contribution-----\$1,819.00  
Average to Date ----- \$2,992.15  
Budget to Date-----\$3,243.00  
**Wednesday, NOV. 23-----47**

**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 6)**

While it is right to be offended with sin, some walk around with a chip on their shoulder just daring you to knock it off so they can be offended. They intentionally look for things to be offended with. This is how the Pharisees behaved. They were offended at the slightest of indiscretions such as not washing one's hands before eating (Matthew 15:2). This kind of being offended smacks more of judgmentalism, and is not how God wants us to behave. There is a difference between an objective sin (one that is against God) and a matter of personal preference wherein one is offended.

Sometimes, however, people make their personal preferences equal to God's law. Why do they do this? There could be any number of reasons, but the Pharisees did it in order to establish a righteousness of their own (Romans 10:1-3). Such happens today as well. This usually grows from a sense of "having to be right" all the time. This attitude is not a very gracious one, because it lacks an understanding of grace. God knows that we will not be right all the time, and that is why He extends His grace to us. We must allow ourselves the same grace in our life or we will end up taking great personal offense at the slightest of things, just like the Pharisees, who had no grace in their lives either.

It is so important, in this regard, that the Christian practice forgiveness in His life. In Ephesians 4:32, Paul wrote, "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." The word for "forgiveness" in this passage is a Greek word that means graciously extending favor to others in spite of their shortcomings. This is the attitude that we must have in our relationship with others.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

## DECEMBER 4, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

John D. Thomas  
Ben Dooley

### PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley  
Jody Thomas

**Announcements:** Mike Raney

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

**Sunday PM Communion:** Scott Hobson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Gavin Cauley

## DECEMBER 11, 2016 SERVANTS

### AM PRAYERS

Thomas McGee  
Jimmy Smith

### PM PRAYERS

Kevin Cauley  
DeWayne Hardage

**Announcements:** Mike Raney

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

**Sunday PM Communion:** Scott Hobson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

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

## **Calendar of Events**

**Dec. 3----**Holiday Parade

**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 Upson is in UT Southwestern in Dallas; Bobby Higginbotham; Jerry Yates; Jackie Wilson (Misti Thomas's father); Joe Martin; Ricky Champion; Paul Curbow; Roger Smithson, (father of Pat Smithson); Mabel Vestal (Danielle Tyndell's grandmother); Peyton Richardson (granddaughter of Janiece Richardson); Joe Martin; and Valerie Martin. Virginia Parrish fell and broke her right arm.

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

*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. For more information, please contact Mary Lynn Cauley or Peggy Johnson*



*"Happy Birthday"* to Bea Williams on 12/1; Scott Hobson on 12/7; Ellie Beth Tyndell and Mary Lynn Cauley on 12/9; Micah Thomas & Carson Burns on 12/10.

## Let's Wear a Pair of Granny's Glasses!

The story is told of a little boy who was one day conversing with his playmate regarding his grandmother's glasses. He told his playmate, "When I get older, I want to wear glasses just like Granny's, because she can see so much more than most people. Why, she can see good in a person when everyone sees the bad in them!"

She sees so good, that she can see what a fellow meant to do even if he didn't do it. I asked her one day how she could see so good, and she said it was the way she learned to look at things when she got older. When I get older, I want a pair of glasses just like Granny's so I can see good too."

Evidently, Barnabas (meaning "Son of Encouragement"—Acts 4:36) must have had a pair of Granny's glasses on, because when Saul (soon to be Paul) attempted to join himself with the disciples, they were afraid of him, because they had heard of the persecution he had brought against the church (Acts 8:1-3; Acts 9:1-2). Barnabas took him to the apostles and verified how he had seen the Lord on his way to Damascus (Acts 9:2-9), and how he had boldly preached the gospel in the synagogues (Acts 9:19-20).

Also, when the apostle Paul did not want to take John Mark on their second missionary journey, contention arose because he had turned back the first time. So, Barnabas took Mark, returning to Mark's native country, Cyprus, allowing both missionary teams to continue without hindering the spread of the gospel (Acts 15:36-39).

Brethren and friends, let's wear a pair of Granny's glasses, so we can clearly see the good in every situation, and in each other, never hindering the spread of the gospel.

(Via Prescott Reminder, Prescott, AR)

## **Sympathy**

We offer our condolences to Gayle and Charles Floyd upon the death of his brother, Danny Floyd in Louisiana. Services were held on Monday.

Never look down on anyone only God sits that high.

If God can move you from January to December, He will move you from shame to fame, insult to result, sorrow to glory, disgrace to His grace, labour to favour, mockery to victory. May the God raise you from glory to glory.