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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, Dec 10  
Listening to God  
Nehemiah 8-9:3



Wednesday, Dec 13

Amos the Farmer  
Amos 1:1; 5:14; 15:6:1-6; 7:7-15;  
8:1-6,11,12; 9:8,14,15

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, Nov 19**

Bible Class-----67  
AM Worship-----100  
PM Worship-----n/a  
Contribution -----3022.80  
Average to Date -----3004.26  
Budget to Date-----3180.00

**Wednesday, Nov 29-----n/a**

**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; James 1:12

**Happenings in  
God's Family**



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**Jesus Our Brother (Part 1)**

We are familiar with the Bible's teaching about God being our Father. Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven" (Matthew 6:9), and Paul told us we have "one God and Father of all" (Ephesians 4:6). Are we as familiar with the Bible's teaching about Jesus being our brother? Hebrews 2:11-12 states: "For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren, saying: 'I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You.'" We often refer to the church as the family of God, and it is, but what does it mean that Jesus is our brother? Let's study this relationship and notice a few answers to this question.

To have Jesus as our brother means that He claims those who have been sanctified as His family. Paul discussed this relationship in Galatians 3:26-29: "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Paul begins by pointing out that we are children of God in Christ Jesus. We became such children by going through the new birth in baptism (John 3:3-6). At that point, we became sanctified (1 Corinthians 6:11) and Christ became our identity, and just as Christ is God's child, so also, we become children of God. This means that we are all part of Abraham's family now, and brothers and sisters with Jesus. Romans 8:17a states, "and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ." It is a wonderful blessing to have family!

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**DECEMBER 10, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

Weaver Mills Jim Patterson  
Jimmy Smith Larry Stinson

**Announcements:** Scott Hobson

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jim Patterson, Monty Crawford, Blake Tyndell, Johnny Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

**DECEMBER 17, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

Ernest Shelton Larry Stinson  
Jim Patterson Thomas McGee

**Announcements:** Scott Hobson

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jim Patterson, Monty Crawford, Blake Tyndell, Johnny Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sammy Hobson

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



**Remember in Prayer**

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

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

Birthdays	
Micah Thomas	Dec 10
Carson Burns	Dec 10
Bettie Hammonds	Dec 13
Blake Tyndell	Dec 13
Juanita Shelton	Dec 15

**Calendar**

This week-Learning to Serve, Bible Bowl, ornament exchange and holiday party. Next week- NBISD early release on Wednesday the 20th to begin holidays.

In a few weeks-December 31, 2017 finger foods and snacks party after evening worship.

January 9, 2018 at 6pm  
Men's class on Islam vs Christianity.

To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1

**What the church--disciples--Should Be Mat. 5:14-16**

Like Jesus, for it belongs to Him.	Acts 20:28;1 Pet 2:9
Instant in season and out of season.	2 Tim 4:2
Given to hospitality.	Rom 12:13; Luke 10:33-34
Hopeful at all times.	Eph. 2:12; 1 Pet 1:3
Truly dedicated to Christ	Gal 2:20;Mt 26:35
Outgoing and friendly	Rom 12:17-21;Acts 9:26-27
Fervent in Spirit	Rom 12:11;Rev 3:15
Telling the gospel to all.	Mat 28:19; Mark 16:15; Acts 8:4
Helping the good, hindering evil.	2 Cor 10:4-6
Each one finding his place to serve	1 Cor 12:12-27
Willing to sacrifice.	2 Cor 8:3-5
Opposing error.	Jude 3
Righteous.	1 Cor 6:11
Loving in demeanor.	1 John 3:17; John 13:35
Disciplined and zealous.	1 Cor 5; Rev 3:19
"For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Eph. 2:10)	
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For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

1 Peter 2:21

I SHOULDN'T BE SO BULL-HEADED



BE WILLING AND OBEDIENT ISAIAH 1:19



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