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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, January 14, 2018

Matthew 2:13-23

Flight to Egypt; Return to Nazareth



Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Luke 2:41-52

Jesus at the Temple

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY,**

Bible Class-----	59
AM Worship-----	104
PM Worship-----	57
Contribution-----	3454.25
Average to Date -----	3454.25
Budget to Date-----	3180.00
<b>Wednesday, Jan 3-----</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**God's Salvation Plan**

Divine Love:	John 3:16
God's Grace:	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood:	Romans 5:9
The Holy Spirit's Gospel:	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith:	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance:	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession:	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Pet 3:21
Christian Work:	James 2:24
Christian Hope:	Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance:	Revelation 2:10

# Happenings in God's Family

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**Resolving to Change (Part 1)**

We are well into the New Year of 2018 now, and how are things going for you? Perhaps you have made some New Year's resolutions. That is something that many do, and then set out to follow through. The going is well for the first month or so, and then as old habits and routines start to push on our thoughts we fall back into old patterns of behavior. What happened? Why couldn't we keep up the good work? We recognize the importance of making changes in our life, but then we don't necessarily always follow through on those changes. Why is that?

Sometimes we tell ourselves that we just can't change no matter how hard we try. This is not true. God's word says that we can change our lives for the better. In the Bible, this is known as repentance: a change of mind that results in a reformation of life. To change, though, we've got to be committed to God and His will for our life. Without that foundation, our efforts of change will not last. Paul wrote to the church at Corinth, "Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death" (2 Corinthians 7:9-10). To change, we must recognize our past problems and sorrow for them. This sorrow must be of a godly type, having the proper foundation for lasting change. Many simply do not see their past indulgences as being a problem. Hence, when they seek to change, it doesn't last, but with God, we can change.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**January 14, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith  
Larry Stinson ..... Jim Patterson

Johnny Thomas

**Announcements:** Mike Raney

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Blake Tyndell.....Thomas McGee  
Jim Scarbrough .....Scott Hobson

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Scarbrough

**VISITORS CARDS:** Gavin Cauley

**January 21, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

**PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith ..... Jim Patterson  
James Williams..... Larry Stinson

**Announcements:** Mike Raney

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Blake Tyndell.....Thomas McGee  
Jim Scarbrough .....Scott Hobson

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Scarbrough

**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; Leslie Pilkins' grand-  
daughter Natilea; Janet May, Tanya Hobbs'  
aunt and Henry Murray's sister-in-law;  
Carolyn Jo Rodney, Marie Robertson's niece;  
Lynda Braley; Mabel Vestal, Danielle  
Tyndell's grandmother

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

**Birthdays**

**Donna Patterson** Jan 17  
**Deanna Crawford** Jan 18  
**Brianna Seagraves** Jan 18  
**Enoies Curbow** Jan 20

**Anniversary**

**M/M Billy Johnson** Jan 14



Tuesday Evenings

6pm.

"Christianity vs. Islam"

*"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." James 4:8 CSB*

**NEARER MY GOD TO THEE**

Some time ago in another town, I was visiting with a woman who was experiencing some serious problems. I could tell from the things she was saying that she believed in God and that God meant a lot to her. But it was also apparent that she was not putting the Lord first in her life. I told her she would be better able to overcome her problems if she would get closer to God. Then she asked me a rather difficult question... She asked, "How do I get closer to God?"

Now that's a good question. Most all of us desire to be closer to God. How do we "get closer to God?"

1. Get into the word of God. You must let God talk to you from His word. The Bible says, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).
2. Live near the cross. We meet God at the cross. Christ was separated from God on the cross so you can draw near to God.
3. Talk to God (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Prayer is your direct link to God.
4. Talk to others about God (Mark 16:15-16). Nothing brings us closer to God than sharing what we've found in Christ with others.
5. Assemble with the saints. Get together with God's people (Hebrews 10:25). We need the fellowship and encouragement of other Christians.

If you find yourself away from God, it's not God who has moved away from you. When we walk toward God, He runs toward us (Luke 15:20) - and that's good news!

Dick Stovall

Park Heights church of Christ Hamilton, TX

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If your address or phone number has changed, please let the church office know.

Pictoral Directory Update: We are beginning an update for our existing pictoral directory and foyer board. We want new pictures of your household if there have been significant changes. Please get with Kevin for photographs.