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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 21
John's Ministry
Mat 3:1-12;Mar 1:1-8;Luk 3:1-20;
John 1:19-28



Wednesday, January 24
John Baptizes Jesus
Mat 3:13-17;Mar 1:9-11;Luk 3:21-22; John 1:29-

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, January 14

Bible Class----- n/a
AM Worship-----102
PM Worship-----51
Contribution----- 3129.31
Average to Date ----- 3291.78
Budget to Date----- 3180.00

Wednesday, January 10,-----75

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 2)

Why is it that we cannot hold onto lasting change in our life when we know it is needed? In last week's article, we noted that change is possible according to God's word – we can change for the better! This change requires us to acknowledge the wrongs of the past, and make God the foundation of our change. Even under these conditions, change can be daunting. There are other obstacles. Many of these we place in the way of our changing so that we don't have to do the hard work. If we understand that we can change, then why is it still so hard to change?

Perhaps the biggest detriment to changing is our own desire; we don't want to change. We may say, "Yes, I do!", but deep down, we like the way things are because it validates us. Take dieting as an example. Why is it that we can't lose weight? We like eating! Instead of eating to live, we live to eat, and it is so easy to be validated by eating. Don't we show love for one another by giving food? If I don't eat the food, then haven't I rejected another's love? Of course not, but we take it that way, and since we don't want to be unloving, we eat. What a rationalization! We have just validated ourselves as loving people by eating. Who wants to change that? This whole process is deceitful. Jeremiah wrote, "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings." Who really validates us? God does. Get yourself out of the way and change!

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin 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

January 28, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton Scott Overstreet
Monty Crawford Jody Thomas

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORD'S TABLE:

Blake Tyndell Thomas McGee
Jim Scarbrough Scott Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: Logan Wages

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



Benevolence:

Please bring staple items for the pantry: Easily fixed meals or sides are ideal.



Remember in Prayer

Marie Robertson; Russell Tyndell; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Roberta Watson; Robin Upson; Virginia Parrish; Meg Shelton; Melda Spencer; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Thomas McGee, Lynda Braley. Janet May, Mabel Vestal, Carolyn Jo Rodney.

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

Birthdays	
Jim Patterson	Jan 22
Angela Oliver	Jan 24
Anniversaries	
M/M Blake Tyndell	Jan 24
M/M James Williams	Jan 24
Mt. Vernon Make Me a Servant Workshop, Saturday, FEB 3	
Starts at 10 am at the building Topic: "Getting Past the Parking Lot" Matthew 25:35-36.	
Lunch, childcare, and tailored lessons for ladies and youth. Flyer is posted on bulletin board	



We received cards last week from Roberta Watson and Robin Upson as well as Shelah Shirley. Let's not grow weary! 1 Cor 15:58; 2 Cor 9:12.

HOW MUCH DO YOU STUDY?

1. One must study to have light (Psalm 119.130).
2. One must study to have understanding (Psalm 119:130).
3. One must study to acquire knowledge (Proverbs 2:6).
4. One must study to show himself approved unto God (2 Timothy 2:15).
5. One must study the Word before he can abide in the Word (John 8:31-32).
6. One must study the Word before the Word can dwell in him (Col 3:16).
7. One must study before he can live by every word (Matthew 4:4).
8. One must study the Word before he can receive the Word (James 1:21).
9. One must study to know what sin is (Romans 7:7).
10. One must study to be entire (James 1:3-4).
11. One must study God to love God (John 14:15; 15:14).
12. One must study God to know God (1 John 2:3).

Since Bible study is so important, and since so much depends on it, how could a person be so negligent and indifferent toward it? How many minutes per week do you average studying your Bible?
George Bailey

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Quite a few people have false hopes deep-seated in their "faith". Hope is desire and expectation. What we expect eternally must be founded upon God's promises. Many people are irrational in religion. We cannot afford this (1 Peter 3:15). They see the promises in the word of God, but are unwilling to meet the conditions to receive those promises. As Jesus said, we should "hear and do" His sayings (Matthew 7:20ff).

Consider religious thought in view of taking a trip and consulting a map. The more you study the infallible map (the Bible), the better you will understand ahead of time how to get where you are going. Or, if you are like me, how to get back on track once you have strayed. Too many want to get where they are going without properly consulting what God has provided to help us get there (Jeremiah 10:23). Others want to argue with the map or consult other -- fallible and wrong -- sources. I hope the absurdity is clear.

Let's take advantage of the chances to study God's word with one another Sundays and Wednesdays, as well as every day on our own. Jim Patterson