

Elders:
 Ernest Shelton 903/628-2201
 Johnny Thomas 903/628-1292
 Russell Tyndell 903/733-1137

Minister:
 Kevin Cauley Local Cell # 430/200-7870

Office: 903/628-2891
 Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Secretary: Jim Patterson

Deacons:
 DeWayne Hardage
 Mike Raney
 Jamey Thomas
 Jody Thomas

Church of Christ at New Boston
 P.O. Box 1165
 610 N. McCoy Blvd.
 New Boston, TX 75570
 nbchurchofchrist@aol.com
 www.newbostoncoc.org

Second Class
 Postage PAID
 at
 New Boston,
 Texas
 75570

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

HAPPENINGS published every Thursday, except the weeks of Dec. 25 and Jan 1 by New Boston Church of Christ, 610 N. McCoy Blvd, New Boston, Texas. 75570. Second Class postage paid at the Post Office in New Boston, Texas. Publication No. 473490. POSTMASTER: Please send Form 3578 to HAPPENINGS, 610 N. McCoy Blvd, New Boston, Texas 75570.

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, January 7, 2018
 Luke 2:21-39
 Baby Jesus at the Temple



Wednesday, January 10, 2018
 Matthew 2:1-12
 The Wise Men

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

Bible Class ----- --N/A
 AM Worship-----85
 PM Worship----- -N/A
 Contribution ----- 2881.50
 Average to Date ----- 2991.75
 Budget to Date----- 3180.00
Wednesday, December 27 ----- 65

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**



Vol. 47 No. 1

January 7, 2018

Jesus Our Brother (Part 3)

To have Jesus as our brother means that He was subjected to death. We must all face the specter of death within our lives. It begins by seeing the death of our loved ones, but ultimately it is something that we must face individually. Having Jesus as a brother means that we have someone who helps us do what no other can—overcome death. Hebrews 2:9 says, “But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.” He experienced death for everyone so that He would know what it is like to die, but more than this, so that He could show us that death can be conquered. Hebrews 2:14-15 states, “Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” Because Jesus was sinless, death could not hold on to Him, and He came forth from the grave (Acts 2:24). Today, through Jesus, we can conquer death as well. Jesus says, “I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death” (Revelation 1:18), and “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death” (Revelation 2:11). Only the best of brothers would die for us so that we could live for Him (2 Corinthians 5:15).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

JANUARY 7, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas

Scott Overstreet
Jerry Boston

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORD'S TABLE:

Blake Tyndell.....Thomas McGee
Jim ScarbroughScott Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS:Sawyer Hobson

JANUARY 14, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Jimmy Smith.....Johnny Thomas
Larry Stinson Jim Patterson

Announcements: Mike Raney

LORD'S TABLE:

Blake Tyndell.....Thomas McGee
Jim ScarbroughScott Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: Jim Scarbrough

VISITORS CARDS: ..Gavin Cauley

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

Russell and Suzette Tyndell, Billy and Peggy Johnson, and Clara Inman all sent in cards and notes to express their thanks for the thoughtfulness and service and delicious food at the Sweet Seniors Banquet about a week and a half ago. Big thanks to the planners and workers behind good works like this.



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(Teresa McGee's brother); Thomas McGee. Marie Robertson's niece Carolyn Jo Rodney. Leslie Pilkins' granddaughter Natilea.

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

Birthdays

Madison Thomas	Jan 6
Marie Howard	Jan 11
Edward Cauley	Jan 11
Billy Johnson	Jan 12

How to Face the New Year

Face it with an open Bible.

**Face it with confidence in Jesus Christ,
your Lord and Savior.**

**Face it resolved to stand by and with
the congregation of which you are a
part.**

Face it with your heart right with God.

**Face it with a resolution to reach out to
the lost.**

**Face it with a prayer that God will direct
your footsteps throughout the entire
year.**

Giving Involves Our Time, Too

Not everyone has the same talent or amount of money to give, but we all have the same amount of time, twenty-four hours each day. The part of that time that we give to the service of the Lord and to others depends upon our love for the Lord, our family responsibilities, our jobs, and our priorities. Thomas Edison once said that time is the most important thing in the world. Benjamin Franklin said that time is the stuff of which life is made.

Today is the time we have to give. Tomorrow may never be. The words of Jesus are recorded by John. "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4) *Bulletin Digest* Jan 2001 page 19 via Liberal, KS

The Truth About Jesus is Still Powerful

The truth about Jesus has not lost any of its power; it can make the same changes in people today that it made in Saul of Tarsus almost 2,000 years ago. However, for that to happen, those people have to hear the good news about Jesus. But they won't hear the good news about Jesus unless someone tells them. And even then, something else is essential. They will have to react to that truth I the same way that Saul of Tarsus reacted to it. They will have to accept it and obey it.

Let us never forget that there has to be someone who will tell them the truth about Jesus. That is where you and I come into the picture, isn't it? We have to tell them. If we don't, then who will? Since that is the case, we would do well to adopt Paul's philosophy of life, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Phil. 1:21). Has Christ been as valuable to you as He was to Paul? Are you willing to share Him as Paul did? *Bulletin Digest* Sept 2002 Ken's Korner via The Voice, Drexel Blvd coc OKC.

God says...



Joshua repeats Moses: Joshua 1:5,6