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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, February 11, 2018  
Jesus and Moneychangers  
Mark 11:15-18; John 2:12-25



Wednesday, February 14, 2018  
Nicodemus  
John 3:1-21

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, February 4, 2018**

Bible Class-----	68
AM Worship-----	88
PM Worship-----	61
Contribution-----	2963.10
Average to Date -----	3151.44
Budget to Date-----	3200.00
<b>Wednesday, January -----</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 Peter 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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**Movie Review of *The Greatest Showman***

*The Greatest Showman* is a musical based on the life of P.T. Barnum. The movie is rated PG and suitable for most audiences. I enjoyed the songs in the movie, and even bought the soundtrack. My kids also loved the songs.

The plot is P.T. Barnum's desire to provide for his family through his famous circus known for its display of extraordinary people. While drawing great crowds, Barnum's "Greatest Show" garners him disapproval as a huckster and dealer in "freaks" among the prejudiced aristocracy. This leads him to seek their praise through "legitimate" entertainment in the coloratura Jenny Lind. Adopting aristocratic attitudes and shunning his circus, Barnum heavily indebts himself to begin a tour with Lind who quits, sending Barnum into bankruptcy. He returns home to a wife who is leaving the house. Realizing that he has lost sight of what was most important, he begs his family for forgiveness. His business in shambles, he apologizes to his performers for his attitudes that brought them to ruin. His junior partner then bails him out so that the show can go on. Surprisingly, Barnum does not return to the circus, but to his family, leaving the business with his partner.

This movie has great moral messages. First, all people deserve love and respect even people who are different from us. The Bible teaches us to "honor all people" (1 Peter 2:17), and everyone is created in God's image (Genesis 1:26). Being prejudice is sinful (James 2:1-13). Second, family takes priority over worldly business (1 Timothy 5:8). The movie ends with the song "From Now On," a pledge to "come back home" to family, and implies that the greatest show on earth is the one happening around you – your life with your loved ones.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



**February 11, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Jim Scarbrough  
Thomas McGee

**PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith  
Mike Raney

**Announcements:** Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Jim Patterson Monty Crawford  
Dewayne Hardage Jamey Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

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**February 18, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Johnny Thomas  
Ernest Shelton

**PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell  
Weaver Mills

**Announcements:** Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Jim Patterson Monty Crawford  
DeWayne Hardage Jamey Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**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..**



**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; and Sharon Keddy.

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

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

David Conley Feb 14  
Johnathan Wyatt Feb 16

**On the bulletin board:**

1. **A Grief Seminar** by Living Forward will be held at University church of Christ building in Shreveport on February 17.
2. **Ladies Retreat:** at Camp Ida (near Maud) March 22-24
3. Atlanta church of Christ will host both a **6 week Monday night class and a Ladies' night** pertaining to wifely role.
4. Our Monthly Potluck in February is on the 18th following morning worship.
5. March 4-7th Hope church of Christ will have a **Gospel Meeting** with Ben Bailey speaking
6. The Memphis School of Preaching **Lectureship** themed Faith Under Fire: A study of 1 & 2 Peter will be March 25-29.
7. Carriage Oaks church of Christ in Bossier City is holding a **lectureship** March 2-4
8. **Learning to Serve** is Sunday, Feb 11, Barry Haynes from Hope will be here to teach us.

**Assigned value**

Do you know what your soul is worth? In the first century, Publius Cyrus stated "Everything is worth what its purchaser will pay for it." Subjectivity rules in economy, but how do we know *real* value? The Bible speaks to us about how we should perceive, assign, and recognize true, spiritual value. When we take what it says to heart, this influences our actions and allows us to bear the Fruit of the Spirit.

What has been given in exchange for us? (1 Peter 1:18,19. John 3:16; 10:11; Rom 5:8)? The precious blood of Christ tells us what we are worth. Objectively, here is the one-time price paid in a single purchase that assigns us eternal value. He also lets us know our value by telling us our purpose (Eccl. 12:13). Eternity and the Judgment point to our eternal nature and value beyond the whole world. (Mat 16:26; Mar 8:36; Luk 9:25).

Luke 15 associates the materially understood value of a coin and a sheep with the recovered value of a penitent sinner. More poignantly, he puts our relationship with our creator in familial terms in the parable of the prodigal son. Jesus emphasizes by repetition the joy associated with recovery of all these. Whose joy? Not just ours-- there is joy in Heaven.

What do we do with this knowledge? Philippians 2:3 tells us we should think about one another as more excellent than ourselves. John 13 and 15 clearly tell us we ought to love one another. For example and in demonstration, Jesus had washed his disciples' feet. Our service to one another shows our love and appreciation for one another. Good works are personal markers that help others see their value to us also. No explanation of our origin or reason for existence but what is given in God's Word is viable and profitable for mankind. Certainly no other source gives us any idea of our God-assigned value, therefore our real value. jp

**Are we teachable?**

**Matthew 18:3**

**Are we humble?**

and said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven. (American Standard Version)

Then he said: I promise you this. If you don't change and become like a child, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. (Contemporary English Version)

"Truly I tell you," he said, "unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Christian Standard Bible)

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. (King James Version)

and said, 'Verily I say to you, if ye may not be turned and become as the children, ye may not enter into the reign of the heavens; (Young's Literal Translation)

**Pantry Item of the Month:**

**Peanut butter or canned chili.**

