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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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View Bible class and  
worship videos, read  
articles, view Kevin's  
outlines and even read  
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**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sunday, February 18, 2018  
Woman at the Well  
John 4:1-26



Wednesday, February 21, 2018  
Nobleman's Son  
John 4:43-54

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, February 11, 2018**

Bible Class-----	60
AM Worship-----	90
PM Worship-----	60
Contribution-----	2394.34
Average to Date -----	3151.44
Budget to Date-----	3025.26
<b>Wednesday, January -----</b>	<b>55</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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**Recovering from Spiritual Narcissism (Part 5)**

A spiritual narcissist uses religion and spirituality to justify his sinful desires instead of using them to take ownership of his life as God intended. One technique he uses to accomplish this is applying the scriptures mainly to others instead of self. When listening to a sermon, he does not think about making changes in his life. Instead, he mentally lists people that he desires to change: family, friends, neighbors, church members. He does not talk directly to them because that risks exposing his hypocrisy as they can see his life much clearer than he can. He cannot see his own life clearly, since his desires to justify his behavior blind him. So, he makes a passive-aggressive plan to "correct" them. He may ask the preacher to teach on a specific topic, talk to the elders, inform some "authority," or gossip about their behavior. This only serves to reinforce his narcissism because he has "done something" about the perceived problem, and now feels self-justified.

Why does he do this? This behavior permits him to focus on others' lives instead of his own. His judgmental attitude is "justified" because he is allegedly doing God's work. He reasons: God wants us to tell other people what the scriptures say, right? It is true that God wants us to talk to others about the scriptures, but we must be "poor in spirit" in our attitude (Matthew 5:3). The spiritual narcissist does not have this attitude, and so he twists the scriptures to his own destruction (2 Peter 3:16), as he applies the scriptures to others while seeking to justify his own sinful behavior. To change, he must first recognize his own spiritual poverty. This will cause him to focus on his own sin instead of others'.

God bless you, and I love you.  
Kevin Cauley



**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  
tbd Jamey Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Logan Wages

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**February 25, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Ben Dooley  
Jimmy Smith

**PM PRAYERS**

Jim Scarbrough  
David Conley

**Announcements:** Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Jim Patterson Monty Crawford  
tbd Jamey Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sammy Hobson

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



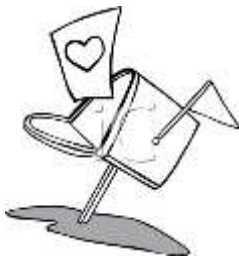
**Remember in Prayer**

Marie Robertson; Russell Tyndell; Ricky Tribble (brother of Sandra Conley); Roberta Watson; Robin Upson and son; Virginia Parrish; Meg Shelton; Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Thomas McGee; Lynda Braley.

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

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Larry Stinson	Feb 18
Ashton Holland	Feb 21
Wanda Thomas	Feb 22
Juanita Higginbotham	Feb 24



**Hidden Valley church of Christ** in Houston sent us a letter of thanks:

Dear Brethren,

Our hearts are filled with gratitude at receiving your gift to aid us with the recovery from the flood caused by Hurricane Harvey. The losses are great, but with prayers and assistance from God and our brethren, we will rebuild. Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Martin Johnson  
Elder

A third (Exegetical and Application) TFT commentary on Romans has arrived this week. Get your copy from the office! They are \$26.

**LTS Bulletin February, 2018**

**Treasure in Heaven**

Nobody told me that Barry Haynes was a magician, so I was surprised when he used his talent with a disappearing coin and a very long expandable pole coming out of a small chest to teach the children the stories of the rich young ruler and Zaccheus. He emphasized the contrast between their attitudes toward earthly riches and heavenly riches. We appreciate him driving from Hope to teach our children. They were very attentive and readily grasped the details of the narrative. During review, a six year old answered correctly that we should put our treasure in Heaven, but added "I don't know how to put my money in Heaven." We have planted the seed and pray that he will learn later how to put his treasure where it belongs.

The children who participated are **Devin, Drake #1, Ellie Beth, Sammy, Sabrina, Jordan, Elizabeth, Drake #2, Gavin, Mersaides, and A'Miracle**. They also enjoyed a lively singing session, an ooey-gluey craft project that ended up being a tree with Zaccheus perched in it, an animated cartoon, a session of review and reinforcement and warm, filling snacks.

Our valuable teen helpers are **Aaliyah, Sommer, and Sawyer**.

The faithful adults who made it happen are Wilma Alexander, Suzette Tyndell, Johnny and Jimmie Thomas, Mike Raney, Janiece Richardson, Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, MaryLynn and Kevin Cauley, Ernest Shelton, Shara Hobson and Sylvia Williams.

**New Boston church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting**

INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

**The Cross of Christ**

LEARN OF GOD'S LOVE WITH US

With speaker Michael A. Bonner I

Sunday, March 25th-	
9:30 am .....	<b>Knowing the Cross of Christ</b>
10:25 am .....	<b>Remembering the Cross of Christ</b>
6:00 pm .....	<b>Preaching the Cross of Christ</b>
Monday, March 26th-	
7:00 pm .....	<b>Lifting the Cross of Christ</b>
Tuesday, Mart 27th-	
7:00 pm .....	<b>Living the Cross of Christ</b>
Wednesday, March 28th, 2018	
7:00 pm .....	<b>Responding to the Cross of Christ</b>

**Pantry Item of the Month:**

**Peanut butter or canned chili.**

