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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 4, 2018  
 Jesus and Apostles Mt 4:17-22; 9:9-13  
 Mk 2:14-17; Jn 1:35-51



Wednesday, February 7, 2018  
 The First Miracle  
 John 2:1-11

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, January 28, 2018**

Bible Class-----	101
AM Worship-----	135
PM Worship-----	-59
Contribution-----	3640.71
Average to Date -----	3198.53
Budget to Date-----	-3200.00
<b>Wednesday, January 24-----</b>	<b>76</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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**He Wasn't Smart Enough**

Last month, our cat Bosco was killed by an automobile on highway 8 in front of our house. We had Bosco for 4 ½ years, and are thankful for the time we had him. He enriched our lives and was a wonderful companion. Living on a busy road, I expected that one of our cats would end up being killed, but I didn't think it would be Bosco. Just a few days before he died, I was bragging on what a smart cat he was, because he looked both ways before he crossed the street. (I saw him do this one time.) In the end, Bosco was not smart enough to avoid death.

The culture in which we live prides itself on intelligence. This manifests itself in an almost god-like status we assign to higher education, government, and post-secondary education. We live in a meritocracy where those who can achieve through their intelligence are rewarded whereas those who cannot scrape by. We've forgotten the biblical admonition, "Knowledge puffs up" (1 Corinthians 8:1). Knowledge makes us proud; intelligence breeds arrogance; being smart creates haughtiness. Death, however, is the great humiliator; all are equal in the casket. Jesus said, "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:25-26). Human intelligence cannot prevent death; we're not smart enough, and never will be (Hebrews 9:27). The imperative, then, is to live for Jesus hoping in Him to save us.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**February 4, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Ben Dooley  
Larry Stinson

**PM PRAYERS**

Scott Hobson  
Jerry Boston

**Announcements:**

Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Jim Patterson  
DeWayne Hardage

Monty Crawford  
Jamey Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Maddux Tyndell

**February 11, 2017 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Jim Scarbrough  
Thomas McGee

**PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith  
Mike Raney

**Announcements:**

Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Jim Patterson  
Dewayne Hardage

Monty Crawford  
Jamey Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jim Patterson

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer 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; Meg Shelton; Melda Spencer; Ricky Champion ( brother of Teresa McGee); Thomas McGee; Lynda Braley; Sharon Keddy;and .

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

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

<b>McKenzee Thomas</b>	<b>Feb 4</b>
<b>Thomas McGee</b>	<b>Feb 5</b>
<b>MaryLynn Murphy</b>	<b>Feb 5</b>
<b>Shelah Shirley</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>
<b>Hudson Raney</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>
<b>M/M David Conley</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>
<b>Sammy Hobson</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>
<b>Richard Cowling</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>
<b>Jana Duffer</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>
<b>Jamey Thomas</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>

**On the bulletin board:**

**A Grief Seminar** by Living Forward will be held at University church of Christ building in Shreveport on February 17.

**Ladies Retreat:** at Camp Ida (near Maud) March 22-24

**Learning to Serve** is next Sunday, February 11!

Fullbright and Reno host the **Bible Bowl** at North Jefferson in Mount Pleasant on Monday the 12th.

Sign up lists for monthly Youth Devotionals and Pot-lucks: Let's show our love and concern for one another and be full of good works. There are many available months.

**Faith Builders**

Not long ago I was asked, "How do you build your faith?" I think the queries was really asking, "How do I learn to have more faith in my God?" Let's take a close look at God's word and see if we can figure this one out together. Get out your Bible.

We know the "*faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God*" (Rom 10:17). In John 8:31-32, Jesus said, "*If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*"

Consider Paul's words in Romans 12:2--"*...and don't be conformed to this world, but you be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*" It looks to me like any person who wants to build his/her faith is going to have to work at it. It's not wise to read an instruction manual on how to operate a milking machine if you're wanting to learn to fly an airplane, AND it's ridiculous to assume that you can turn to worldly, humanistic teaching to learn how to run your life. Only in God's word do we see how he wants His children to live, love, and walk on this earth!

The Bible works! But you have to read it, study it, ingest it, make it a part of you. That's what it means to "*renew your mind*" (Rom. 12:2).

Something else to consider. After you've learned it and internalized it, God expects you to display your knowledge with action! "*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves*" (James 1:23); "*Therefore to him that knows to do good, and does it not, to him it is sin!*" (James 4:17).

So if you want to be Christ-like, you must become a humble servant (read Phil 2:5-9).

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**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven: (ASV)

Everything on earth has its own time and its own season. (CEV)

There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under heaven: (CSB)

To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: (KJV)

To everything—a season, and a time to every delight under the heavens: (YLT)

**Pantry Item of the Month:**

**Peanut butter or canned chili.**

We have 34 cans of green beans and 12 of corn

