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> 10:25 AM .6:00 PM

AM Worship..

PM Worship

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE LESSON TEXT Sunday, March 11, 2018 Pool of Bethesda John 5:1-20 Bible Wednesday, March 14, 2018 **Beatitudes** Matthew 5 **OUR FAITH IN ACTION** SUNDAY, March 4, 2018 Bible Class-----58 AM Worship-----93 PM Worship-----n/a Contribution------3366.50 Average to Date ----- 3267.73 Wednesday, February 28------68 **God's Salvation Plan** 7:00 PM John 3:16 Divine Love: 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 **Bible Classes** Christian Work: James 2:24 Christian Hope: Romans 8:24 Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10



State of the Church

Not too long ago, the President delivered the State of the Union Address. This yearly speech highlights the successes and reiterates the direction he wishes to take the country. At the beginning of the speech, presidents typically say, "The state of the Union is strong." Whoever the president is, this speech touts great platitudes about the condition of the United States of America.

I wonder what would happen if Jesus gave a "State of the Church" speech to us today? We really do not have to wonder. He gave such a speech in Revelation 2-3 when he evaluated the seven churches of Asia. Some churches were doing good, but some had problems. Ephesus had stood against false doctrine but left their first love. Smyrna was spiritually strong but about to be tested. Pergamum did not deny the name of Jesus under persecution but allowed the false doctrine of Balaam to enter. Thyatira's latter works exceeded their first, but they permitted Jezebel to commit immorality among them. Sardis had a living reputation but was actually dead; there were a few who had not spoiled their garments. Philadelphia had an open door, was faithful, and would be spared from the hour of trial. Finally, Laodicea was lukewarm, thought they were rich, but were actually poor, blind, miserable, and naked. My guess is that even our congregation would fit in among these descriptions somewhere. What would Jesus say about the state of our congregation? Do we have immorality among us? Do we tolerate false teachers? Are we lukewarm? Do we have a good reputation, but are actually dead? My guess is that Jesus would find something of which we need to repent, and that's good because he said, "Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent" (Revelation 3:19).

God bless you, and I love you.

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.. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 903/628-2201 903/628-1292 903/733-1137 Kevin Cauley.....Local Cell # 430/200-7870 903/628-2891 9:30 AM SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: SUNDAY: Secretary: Jim Patterson Johnny Thomas. Ernest Shelton **Russell Tyndell** Mon. - Fri.... **Bible Classes Minister:** Office: Elders:

March 11, 2018 SERVANTS		Remember in Prayer		TAKING A HARD LOOK AT OURSELVES			
AM PRAYERS	PM PRAYERS	Marie Robertso	n; Russell Tyndell;	We do well to ask and answer these questions from time to time			
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet Weaver Mills	Roberta Watson	n; Robin Upson	1. Am I so CRITIC	AL that I see only a person's failures and not his/	her good points?	
Dave Conley			nia Parrish; Meg Champion (brother	Prov 26:21			
Announcements:	Blake Tyndell		resa McGee); Thomas McGee		2. Am I so CHILDISH that people must handle me gently lest I be offended? Mat 11:6		
LORD'S TABLE: Ben Dooley Mike Raney		Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberry; Keith & Helen Clark, Melda Spencer.		 3. Am I MATURE ENOUGH to handle hurts and disappointments without feeling mistreated and making everyone else miserable? 2 Cor 8:2-5; Acts 8:1,4 4. Do I HURT people while boasting "I believe in saying what I think?" 			
							Ernest Shelton
Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney		Birthdays		5. Can I be comple	etely TRUSTED with confidential information?	Prov 11:13	
VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell		Sandra Conley	March 11	6. Am I guilty of making SARCASTIC REMARKS about the success of others?		of others?	
***************************************		Amanda Ervin	March 11			1 Pet 3:10	
March 18, 2018 SERVANTS		Meg Shelton	March 11	7. Am I big enough to admit when I am wrong or do I seek to excuse myse		, ,	
AM PRAYERS	<u>PM PRAYERS</u>	Melvin Smithson	March 13	ING OTHERS?	sins while self-righteously CONDEMNING others	Gen 3:12 ? 1 Cor 9:27	
Scott Overstreet	Jim Scarbrough	Justin Arsenault	March 17	-	FTED AND ENCOURAGED through their associ		
Jody Thomas	Dave Conley					Eph 4:29	
Announcements; Blake Tyndell		Let's remember:		10. Do I follow after peace, or do my words and actions PROMOTE STRIFE?			
LORD'S TABLE:		Daylight Savings Time begins Saturday evening/Sunday Morning March 11 . Spring		Rom 14:19			
Ben Dooley Mike Raney				Bulletin Digest January 2001 scriptures added, jp Harrisbu		Harrisburg, IL	
Ernest Shelton	Jimmy Smith	forward an hour.					
Sunday PM Communion: Mike Raney		Bible Bowl March 12 at North Jefferson church of Christ.		New Boston church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting			
VISITORS CARDS: Sawyer Hobson							
		Ladies night out March 13.		INVITE FRIENDS &	The Cross of Christ	LEARN OF GOD'S	
If for some reason you cannot serve,		Our Monthly Potluck luncheon would nor- mally be on March 18th, but has been moved back to coincide with the first day of our Gospel Meeting, March 25 .		NEIGHBORS	With speaker Michael A. Bonner I	LOVE WITH US	
please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.				Sunday March 25			
				Sunday, March 25th- 9:30 am			
Pantry Item of the Month:							
		We are also moving our singing service at		Monday, March 26	Preaching the Sth-	e Cross of Christ	
		the nursing home up to March 18.		7:00 pm Lifting the Cross of Christ			
NE	Tomato r pasta sauce.	The Cauleys will be out of town next week during Spring Break.		Tuesday, March 2	7th-	a Cross of Christ	
or				7:00 pm Living the Cross of Christ Wednesday, March 28th-			
				7:00 pm	Responding to the	Cross of Christ	