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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

**Deacons:**

DeWayne Hardage  
Mike Raney  
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Jody Thomas



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**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**Twelve Commissioned**

**Mt. 10:1-14; Mk 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6**



**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

**John's Death**

**Mt 14:1-13; Mk 6:17-32; Luke 9:7-9**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, April 8, 2018**

Bible Class-----78  
AM Worship-----101  
PM Worship----- 76  
Contribution-----2646.67  
Average to Date -----3115.50  
Budget to Date-----3200.00

**Wednesday, April 4-----60**

**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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## My Jammed Finger

Recently, I was tossing the football with the boys. While reaching to catch the ball, I jammed my right ring finger. Anyone who has played sports has experienced this compression of the joints that injures the finger's ligaments. While painful, it is not serious. Nevertheless, it leaves the affected finger nearly unusable.

My jammed finger reminds me that the finger is a member of my body. First Corinthians 1:12 states, "For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ." No one is insignificant in Christ, and each member has been added to the body by Christ in baptism. Are you a member of the body?

My jammed finger reminds me of the importance of that finger! In 1 Corinthians 12:21, we read, "And the eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you'; nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'" With a jammed finger, I can't wash my hair the same, tie my shoes the same, or write the same. I need all my body parts working! We need every Christian to work. Christ's body becomes dysfunctional when one member is not working.

My jammed finger reminds me of my love for my finger. Paul taught in 1 Corinthians 12:24-25, "But God composed the body . . . that the members should have the same care for one another." When I jammed my finger, the left hand cradled my right; my feet moved toward the house; my voice said, "I'm done playing." Christians ought to respond when a member of Christ's body is harmed. Will we take care of one another? Will we apathetically ignore one another's spiritual needs? We must love, care, and change our behavior.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**April 15, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Mike Raney  
Monty Crawford

**PM PRAYERS**

Larry Stinson  
Dave Conley

**Announcements:** Ernest Shelton

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Jim Scarbrough            Jody Thomas  
Thomas McGee            Johnny Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jody Thomas

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sammy Hobson

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**April 22, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Jim Patterson  
Ben Dooley

**PM PRAYERS**

Mike Raney  
Jimmy Smith

**Announcements:** Ernest Shelton

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Jim Scarbrough            Jody Thomas  
Thomas McGee            Johnny Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:** Jody Thomas

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

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

Our potluck luncheon is Sunday, April 15. This graphic in no way suggests someone should cook a bird.



**Remember in Prayer**



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

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

We congratulate Marie Robertson and family on her new great-granddaughter, Mila Marie, who was born Friday, April 6th. She then weighed 8 5/8 lbs. Parents Zachary and Krista Ponder and grandparents Johnny and Connie Ponder also to be congratulated especially. We give thanks with them for the health of mother Krista and baby Mila Marie.



Bible bowl activities have concluded until after the summer.



God tells us to study, and we know these participants and instructors have studied through 1 and 2 Corinthians! God bless us all as we study and apply His Word. We are thankful to have active and involved youth with faithful instructors and parents.

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He is Risen

The death and resurrection of Jesus is a mature topic for the age group that attends Learning to Serve, but they were very attentive, receptive and seemed to grasp the facts and the importance of His sacrifice.

After leading the song session, Kevin Cauley sat the children on the floor and held their attention as he related the biblical account of Jesus' death and resurrection. Other activities reinforced the story. MaryLynn Cauley, Sommer Hobson and Marli Thomas helped them make a tomb from paper plates; Shara and Sawyer Hobson retold the story and reinforced the basic concepts, Sylvia Williams facilitated their viewing of an animated version of the event. As always the kitchen with the nourishing snacks prepared by Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, Janiece Richardson and Wilma Alexander was a favorite stop.

At the end of the day, a quick review demonstrated that all thirteen of the participants had learned the concepts that we tried to teach them.

The children were Devin, Zain, Drake, Ellie, Sammy, Charles, Lexi, Sabrina, A'miracle, Mersadies, Gavin, Drake, and Orryn. Our other helpers were Stephanie and Logan Wages, Jimmie Thomas, Ernest Shelton, and Mike Raney.

The last session for the year will be May 6 where we will travel with Paul on his missionary journeys. All our friends and supporters are invited to share a hamburger cookout to celebrate a successful year. Hamburgers should be ready at 5 PM.

If you would like to have mp3 files of Brother Michael's lessons from the meeting, please bring a thumb or flash drive to the office and we'll make you a copy of these.

You are God  
You are God, we are your people.  
You are the Lord, we are your servants.  
You are the Shepherd, we are your obedient sheep.  
You are the Savior, we, the lost, plead for salvation.  
You are Father, we are your children.

You are the Creator, we your creatures.  
You are Sustainer, we daily need your sustenance.  
You are Light, we walk your righteous path.  
You are Love, we the beloved.  
You are I-AM, we inheritors of the promise.

J. Randal Matheny