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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:30 AM
AM Worship10:25 AM
PM Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7:00 PM

Deacons:

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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, April 29

Peter's confession

Matt 16:13-28; Mk 8:27-38; Luk 9:18-27



Wednesday, May 2

Transfiguration

Matt 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

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| Bible Class | 70 |
| AM Worship | 91 |
| PM Worship | 62 |
| Contribution | \$3,406.75 |
| Average to Date | \$3,116.35 |
| Budget to Date | \$3,200.00 |

Wednesday, Apr. 18 74

God's Salvation Plan

HEAR the Gospel – Romans 10:17
BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16;
John 8:24
REPENT of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
CONFESS Christ – Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8
Romans 10:9
BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins –
Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16;
Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21
LIVE a faithful, dedicated life – Revelation 2:10;
2 Peter 1:5-10

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Running for Down Syndrome Awareness

On March 17th, I ran in a half-marathon bringing attention to Down Syndrome. Also known as Trisomy 21, this condition is not a disease, but rather, a chromosomal addition. A down syndrome person has an additional 21st chromosome giving them 47 chromosomes instead of 46. In case you are wondering why I am writing about this, March 21st was Down Syndrome Awareness Day and I wrote this article on that day.

I had an aunt who had Down Syndrome. When I was growing up, I didn't even know what that was. I only knew that Aunt Ora Mae was different, child-like, loving, kind, beautiful in her own way. She read the Bible - A LOT. She always had it open on her bed when I went into her room. She was comforted by doing that. There is much we can learn from a person with Down Syndrome. First, they love unconditionally. I never doubted whether my aunt loved me even though sometimes I would upset her. She was always excited to see me and accepted me. She loved me, period. Second, they teach us to love unconditionally. My aunt had no real talents, skills, or useable abilities that would gain noteworthy attention. This is how Jesus wants us to love others, not for what they can do for us, but to love people simply because they are people (Matthew 22:39). Third, her faith was child-like. Jesus said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3). If we want to go to heaven, our faith needs to become more like hers. She completely trusted in God, Jesus, and His word.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



April 29, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Scott Hobson
Monty Crawford

PM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
Ben Dooley

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

Lord's Table:

Jim Scarbrough Jody Thomas
Thomas McGee Johnny Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Jody Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

May 6, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Monty Crawford

PM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
James Williams

Announcements: Dave Conley

Lord's Table:

Jim Patterson Mike Raney
Ben Dooley Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Ben Dooley

VISITORS CARDS: Logan Wages

*If you are unable to serve, please call
Mike Raney 903-559-4141 or John D.
Thomas 903-490-5572*

Calendar of Events

Sunday April 29, Kris Groda is to speak in the evening to us about his January trip to India

Learning to Serve is next Sunday, May 6. JJ Hendrix will be here from North Jefferson.



Remember in Prayer

Russell Tyndell; Roberta Watson; Robin Upson and son; Virginia Parrish; Meg Shelton;

Ricky Champion (brother of Teresa McGee); Thomas McGee, Geraldine Browning, Janiece Richardson

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



Marie McPherson April 30

Hud Raney May 5

We cannot know the grief that men may borrow;

We cannot see the souls storm-swept by sorrow;

But love can shine upon the way, today, tomorrow;

Let us be kind.

Upon the wheel of pain so many lives are broken

We live in vain who give no tender token.

Let us be kind. Basil D. Shilling

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. (1 Corinthians 13:2 KJV)

Christophobia

We hear all of the time the term "homophobia." It is a term used by the proponents of homosexuality to smear those who insist on Bible morality. It sounds like a disease, a condition that needs to be treated by a doctor.

Well, there is a worse condition. It is "Christophobia," an inordinate fear of hearing Christ and coming to Him. We are commanded to hear Him (Mat. 17:5). We are commanded to obey Him (Heb. 5:9; Luke 6:46). But today's cultural liberals seem to think of Christ as the most dangerous Person ever, poisoning the minds of people everywhere.

What did Christ do to the world that was so bad? He entered it, taught man a better way, offered fallen man hope, and purchased salvation for sinners headed for Hell. That sounds more like peace, than poison! The only One who can help us, the liberals have decided to hate (John 15:23-25)! Christophobia is the most serious condition a person can have!

Darwin Hunter

Mother's Garden

Author Unknown

My mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart.

She planted all the good things that gave my life its start.

She turned me to the sunshine and encouraged me to dream,

fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came she

protected me enough,

But not too much because she knew I needed to grow strong and tough.

Her constant good example always taught me right from wrong,

Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.

I am my mother's garden.

I am her legacy and I hope today she feels the love reflected back from me.

Mother's Day is a couple of weeks off yet, but a mere yearly celebration of motherhood is hardly enough! We can almost universally relate to someone with sentiments, feelings, and sincere gratitude. Most of all, we can thank God for the blessings of our upbringing and safety. It may 'Take a village to raise a child,' but the greatest of cares often rests in the hands of mothers. Let's practice our skills in gratitude, exercising them again as we thank our mothers, and all mothers, for caring. And let's thank God for our mothers and others who cared for us. jp