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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, April 8, 2018
 Parable of Sower
 Mat 13:1-23;Mar 4:3-20;Luke 8:4-15



Wednesday, April 11, 2018
 Parable of Mustard Seed, Hidden
 Treasure, & Valuable Pearl
 Mt 13:31-32,44-46; Mk 4:30-32;
 Luke 13:18,19

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

Bible Class-----65
 AM Worship-----107
 PM Worship-----n/a
 Contribution-----3466.75
 Average to Date -----3152.33
 Budget to Date-----3200.00

Wednesday, March 28-----80

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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Being Involved Without Being Invested

Have you ever felt like you just cared too much? Sometimes we do better when we are disinterested in than when we deeply care. Why? This is an emotional phenomenon known as attachment: when we identify with it to the point of ownership. We take everything said or done about the subject "personally." If a decision is made against our desires, it deeply offends us, and we find ourselves obsessing. Instead, we need to be detached understanding that we can still care without letting it become personal.

Something like this happened to Samuel when the Israelites asked him for a king. First Samuel 8:6-7 says, "But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to judge us.' So Samuel prayed to the Lord. And the Lord said to Samuel, 'Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.'" God's response teaches us a couple of things. First, we should not be so upset over losing something that we get depressed about it. Christians must rejoice in the Lord (Phil.4:4) and let Christ's joy remain in us (John 14:11). We can't do that if we allow earthly defeats to push out our joy. Second, God wants us to remember that all things belong to Him. Psalm 24:1 states, "The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein." There is nothing that I truly possess in this life; it all belongs to God. I can never really lose anything, and there's no reason for me to "take things personally." Rejoice always because God is in control.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

April 8, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Jimmy Smith
James Williams

PM PRAYERS

Scott Overstreet
Weaver Mills

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE:

Jim Scarbrough Jody Thomas
Thomas McGee Johnny Thomas

Sunday PM Communion: Jody Thomas

VISITORS CARDS: Logan Wages

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

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

Learning to Serve is this Sunday, April 8 at 3pm.

Bible Bowl is Monday at North Jefferson. We have need of home-baked cookies and funds for pizza.

Ladies night out is Tuesday, April 10



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 Yarberr; Keith & Helen Clark, Melda Spencer.

Sympathy: Wilma Alexander's brother-in-law passed away this week in Kansas. Please pray for the family.

Birthdays

Clara Inman April 10

Weaver Mills April 13

Our Gospel Meeting with Mike Bonner was a tremendous success! Friends and the community were invited. We had several visitors and generally good attendance. The feast was great. (not talking about the potluck luncheon Sunday, but that was good too)

Attendance

Monday 79

Tuesday 83

Wednesday 80

We are looking forward to the Fall meeting during the first full week of October with Brother Marvin Weir.

A hearty thanks to all who labored and continue to work in His service, reaching the lost and encouraging the brethren with the message of the Cross of Christ.

The Good Part

During His ministry Jesus entered the city of Bethany and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home (Luke 11:38). Her sister, Mary, also was in the house, and with excitement took advantage of the opportunity to learn from the Master Teacher (v. 39). While Martha slaved away and was distracted with the duties of being a hostess (v. 40). Being aggravated due to lack of help, Martha approached Jesus with this question, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?" (Luke 11:40).

Instead of chastising Mary for her sitting, Martha was rebuked for her busywork. Jesus responded, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen the good part, which will not be taken away from her" (Luke 11:41-42).

It is amazing sometimes what we can learn from the words of Jesus. It is also amazing to see how application of His wisdom will change our lives. It occurs to me that there are many more Marthas in this world than there are Marys. We have plenty of things that keep us worried and troubled. We put so much emphasis on these things that we even argue that our purpose involves accomplishing or taking care of them. The devil will give us plenty of things to do to keep our minds off of God.

I believe with all my heart that the Bible teaches us to reach out to the lost, read our Bibles, pray, attend every worship assembly and Bible class, and teach the Word of God to others. Many times sermons are dedicated to these very topics. But maybe what Jesus said in Luke 11 is simple and direct enough to cover them all.

He said, "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part" (Luke 11:42). Mary chose to do nothing else than to humbly place herself at God's feet and submit to His will. There was nothing better for her to do with her time at that moment. There was nothing better for her [to] do with her life.

Every person needs to realize that whatever is going on in this world, God has something going that is better. He has something better than your job, the television, the computer, or whatever else you might be doing. On Sunday and Wednesday night, when His children meet together to glorify His name and sit at His feet and you aren't there, your name is Martha. It is impossible to justify choosing anything over Him.

I hope that we may all "be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge"; that we "may be filled with all the fullness of God" (Eph. 3:18,19). But this can only happen if we choose the good part. If we make the right choice we will have what Mary had -- a relationship with our Savior which will not be taken away (Luke 11:42; Romans 8:35-39).

"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16). Jeremiah Tatum

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