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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, May 13  
**Good Samaritan**  
Luke 10:25-37



Wednesday, May 16  
**Mary and Martha**  
Luke 10:38-42

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, May 6, 2018**

Bible Class	71
AM Worship	121
PM Worship	63
Contribution	\$3,693.75
Average to Date	\$3,105.44
Budget to Date	\$3,200.00

**Wednesday, May 2** 69

**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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**Parakletos**

During our spring gospel meeting with Mike Bonner, he and I took one morning to go run on the Northeast Texas Trail just west of T&P Trailhead Park. Mike was not accustomed to running outdoors, and I encouraged him to do what he could. As we were running, I matched his pace, talked to him about the run, and encouraged him to keep going; we had great conversation and fellowship. As we were running, walking, talking, and enjoying our time together, I realized that our run illustrated the concept of the Greek word parakletos.

This word can be translated in a number of different ways: comforter, encourager, exhorter, helper. This is the role that Jesus plays in the life of the Christian as we run the race that is set before us (Hebrews 12:1). Jesus finished this race; He ran it perfectly, and now He is there for us as we run it too. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 1:5 that "through Christ, our comfort overflows." The word comfort here is the Greek word parakletos. The Bible depicts the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all as "comforters" of the Christian.

What does this mean? As the Christian continues steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine (Acts 2:42), the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all encourage, exhort, help, and comfort the Christian as He goes through the same life that Jesus lived. Additionally, through God's providence, He answers the Christian's prayers, works to ensure the Christian's salvation, and helps the Christian through the storms of life. Moreover, with the promise of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian, God is right there with us matching our pace, running along side of us, and encouraging us to finish the run. What a wonderful God we serve Who never leaves us nor forsakes us (Hebrews 13:5).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



**May 13, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith  
Scott Hobson

**PM PRAYERS**

Larry Stinson  
Weaver Mills

**Announcements:** Dave Conley

**Lord's Table:**

Jim Patterson      Mike Raney  
Ben Dooley         Jim Scarbrough

**Sunday PM Communion:** Ben Dooley

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sammy Hobson

**May 20, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Derrell Patterson  
Ernest Shelton

**PM PRAYERS**

Scott Overstreet  
Johnny Thomas

**Announcements:** Dave Conley

**Lord's Table:**

Jim Patterson      Mike Raney  
Ben Dooley         Jim Scarbrough

**Sunday PM Communion:** Ben Dooley

**VISITORS CARDS:** Maddux Tyndell

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

Calendar of Events

Our graduates' **Ice Cream Supper** is May 20 after pm worship, "instead of" the regular potluck luncheon.  
**Singing at the nursing home** is at 2pm Sunday, May 27, with a later youth devotional at the building after evening worship. Also, Memorial Day is May 28.



**Remember in Prayer**

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.



Happy Birthday



Janice Love  
Stacia Raney  
Tanya Hobbs

May 14  
May 15  
May 17

**MOTHER'S LOVE**

**Her love is like  
an island in life's ocean,  
vast and wide**

**A peaceful, quiet shelter  
From the wind, the rain, the tide.  
'Tis bound on the north by Hope,  
By Patience on the West,  
By tender Counsel on the South  
And on the East by Rest.**

**Above it like a beacon light  
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;  
And thro' the changing scenes of life  
I find a haven there.**

**~Author Unknown~**

**Some Men Teach:**

1. The church has a human head in the person of the pope.
2. Christians may and should call certain religious leaders and teachers "Father"
3. Men can glorify God out of the church as well as in the church.
4. There is nothing in a name, and one name is as good as another.
5. Christians may and should pray to Mary.
6. Religious division is necessary, proper, and right.
7. Christians are baptized into many different bodies.
8. Baptism is not for the remission of sins.
9. Baptism is a sprinkling or pouring.

**The Bible Teaches:**

1. Christ is the head of the church and of all things to the church (Eph. 1:22,23).
  2. Christians should call no man on the earth father in a religious or spiritual sense. (Matt 23:9).
  3. Men should glorify God in the church (Eph 3:21).
  4. The disciples of Christ were called Christians. (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16).
  5. Christians should pray to the Father in heaven (Matthew 6:6,9; Phil 4:6).
  6. Religious division is wrong and sinful (1 Cor 1:10).
  7. All who become children of God by faith in Christ are baptized into one body (1 Cor 12:13)
  8. Baptism is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38)
  9. Baptism is a burial (Rom 6:4).
- Briefs for Church Bulletins Basil D Shilling*

**Answers to Last Week's "The God I Know"**

1. I know him to be the true God, the living God and an everlasting King (Jeremiah 10:10).
2. I know Him to be the Creator (Genesis 1:1).
3. I know Him to not to be a liar (Hebrews 6:18).
4. I know Him not to be a man (Numbers 23:19).
5. I know Him to be the Rock, His work perfect, without iniquity. (Deuteronomy 32:4).
6. I know Him not to be a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34-35).
7. I know Him to be all-wise and all-knowing (Romans 11:33).
8. I know Him to be from everlasting to everlasting (Psalms 90:2).
9. I know Him to be a provider of my needs (Matthew 6:8).
10. I know Him to be a hearer of the prayer of the righteous (Proverbs 15:29).
11. I know Him to be caring (1 Peter 5:7).
12. I know Him to be the one who wants all men to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4).