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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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 DeWayne Hardage
 Mike Raney
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BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, May 6
Unkind Servant
 Matthew 18:21-35



Wednesday, May 9
Seventy Sent Out
 Luke 10:1-24

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, April 29, 2018

Bible Class	54
AM Worship	105
PM Worship	72
Contribution	\$2,342.55
Average to Date	\$3,070.84
Budget to Date	\$3,200.00

Wednesday, Apr. 25 57

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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Lowering our Expectations of Others

In Luke 14:8-11, Jesus talks about the perils of sitting in the most honored seat. Doing so may result in being asked to move to a less honored seat and cause shame. Jesus then says, "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). The Holy Spirit calls this a parable, and there is a spiritual application.

What is the mindset behind seeking the more honored seat? It is thinking too highly of ourselves as Paul warns us against in Romans 12:3. What does this look like in our daily lives? Sometimes thinking more highly of ourselves presents in what we expect of others. Do we expect others to treat us in a certain way? How do we expect them to treat us? Should we expect this of them? Are we wanting them to think of us more highly than we ought to think? Do we want to be respected? Do we want to be loved? Do we want to be admired? Do we want to be served? Do we want to be treated fairly? Do we want to be seen as something?

Have you noticed that all of these questions lead back to our own desires? What we desire of others reveals our expectations of them and our high opinion of ourselves. Perhaps instead of seeking the "honorable seat" in the minds of others we should seat ourselves in the lower place by lowering or even eliminating our expectations and focus on our own behavior. Doing so will actually enable us to do what God wants us to do: love our neighbor as ourselves.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



May 6, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Johnny Thomas
Monty Crawford

Blake Tyndell
James Williams

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

Lord's Table:

Jim Patterson
Ben Dooley

Mike Raney
Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Ben Dooley

VISITORS CARDS: Logan Wages

May 13, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Jimmy Smith
Scott Hobson

Larry Stinson
Weaver Mills

Announcements: Dave Conley

Lord's Table:

Jim Patterson
Ben Dooley

Mike Raney
Jim Scarbrough

Sunday PM Communion: Ben Dooley

VISITORS CARDS: Sammy Hobson

*If you are unable to serve, please call
Mike Raney 903-559-4141 or John D.
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Calendar of Events

Learning to Serve is Sunday, May 6. JJ
Hendrix will be here from Mt. Pleasant.
We will honor this year's high school
graduates with an Ice Cream Supper
May 20 after worship.
Don't forget Mother's Day May 13 and
Memorial Day May 28

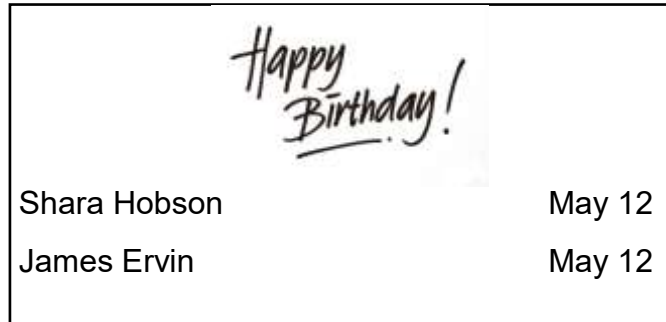


Remember in Prayer

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

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

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



ZZZZZZZ by Cloyce Sutton II

I am thankful for sleep.

Our bodies are designed to need rest. Most of
us need about 7-8 hours of sleep to recharge
and refresh. Many of us get fewer hours;
some get more. But there's nothing like the
feeling you have after going to bed at a de-
cent hour, sleeping uninterrupted, and awak-
ing when your body is ready. As rare as it
may be, it is truly wonderful.

Now having said that, I am also thankful that
our God never sleeps. It is a bit ironic that the
one who designed us to need sleep needs no
rest himself. That is good for all of us.

- 1 - I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;
From where shall my help come?
- 2 - My help comes from the LORD, Who

made heaven and earth.

3 - He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber.

4 - Behold, He who keeps Israel Will neither slumber nor sleep.

(Psalm 121.1-4)

This "restlessness" of God is part of his eternal vigilance on behalf of his creation. Be-
cause he is not bound by time and unaffected by weariness and toil, night and day are
alike to him. He is always alert, always watching, always present.

For today, get some rest, and be thankful for the One who never does.

Via Auburn Beacon

The God I Know

Directions: Find your answers in the verses listed. Questions are taken from the King
James Version. Paul said, " I know in whom I have believed" (2Timothy 1:12). It is pos-
sible to know God, but not without knowing about God.

- 1. I know him to be the _____ God,
the _____ God and an
_____ King (Jeremiah 10:10).
- 2. I know Him to be the _____
(Genesis 1:1).
- 3. I know Him to not to be a _____
(Hebrews 6:18).
- 4. I know Him not to be a _____
(Numbers 23:19).
- 5. I know Him to be the _____,
His work _____, without
_____ (Deuteronomy 32:4).
- 6. I know Him not to be a respecter of
_____ (Acts 10:34-35).
- 7. I know Him to be all-_____ and
all-_____ (Romans 11:33).
- 8. I know Him to be from _____
to _____ (Psalms 90:2).
- 9. I know Him to be a provider of my
_____ (Matthew 6:8).
- 10. I know Him to be a hearer of the
_____ of the _____
(Proverbs 15:29).
- 11. I know Him to be _____ (1 Pe-
ter 5:7).
- 12. I know Him to be the one who wants
_____ (1
Timothy 2:4).

We should avail ourselves of the information God has provided us in His Word! As we
read, acknowledge, and accept truths about Him, we come to know ourselves better-
and prepare ourselves to "weather the storms of life" in the best possible way(s). jp