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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

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John David Thomas
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Sunday, June 24, 2018
Lazarus Raised
John 11:1-46

Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Ten Lepers
Luke 17:11-19

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, June 17, 2018

Bible Class n/a
AM Worship..... 84
PM Worship..... 53
Contribution 2334.90
Average to Date 3036.93
Budget to Date 3200.00

Wednesday, June 13..... 65

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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Are Some People "Animals"?

Not too long ago, President Trump was criticized for calling gang members "animals." The response from his critics was that everyone has the spark of the divine within them, and that "animals" was dehumanizing. The truth is that some people invite this description by their behavior. Read Jude 8-13:

Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. . . . But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain. . . . These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever (English Standard Version).

The King James Version uses the words "brute beasts"; the NIV says, "irrational animals" as does the CSB, and RSV. The NASB says, "unreasoning animals." Why does the Bible call them that? It is due to their own behavior. They have no spiritual component to their lives. Their actions are simply based on their primitive animal desires. Everyone has the spark of the divine within them being made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27), but if we deny it, we act no different than animals; President Trump was right to use the word regarding such base behavior. Don't deny your spirituality by acting like an animal.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

June 24, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Jim Patterson
Scott Overstreet

PM PRAYERS

Ben Dooley
Dave Conley

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE:

Jimmy Smith Jody Thomas
Doug Wages Scott Hobson

Sunday PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

VISITORS CARDS: Maddux Tyndell

July 1, 2018 SERVANTS

AM PRAYERS

Larry Stinson
Dave Conley

PM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
Weaver Mills

Announcements: Russell Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE:

Derrell Patterson Ernest Shelton
Doug Wages Jim Patterson

Sunday PM Communion: Ernest Shelton

VISITORS CARDS: Gavin Cauley

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

Youth Devotional

Sunday, June 24 after PM worship ser-
vices: hosted by Doug and Stephanie
Wages

Monday, June 25, the Summer Youth
Series meeting will be at College
Street church of Christ building in Par-
is, TX



Remember in Prayer

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

McGee; Robin Upson; Clara Inman; Jason
Lollar; Kevin Newell; Helen Davis; Patricia
Burkhalter, J.L. Foster's sister; and Norma
Forehand, Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt

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

Birthdays



Mike Raney June 25
Sawyer Hobson June 25
DeWayne Hardage June 29
Suzette Tyndell June 30

Anniversaries



M/M James Hobbs June 30



Wasted Effort?

Did you ever have the feeling that after all was said and done, that all the talking and working had been wasted? Most people seem to have some experience of this sort from time to time. Yet, the Lord reminded his followers, "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5). The apostle Paul expressed a similar idea in these words: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor 15:58). Toil in the Lord is never wasted effort, no matter whether we see immediate results [that] we would hope for or not. To teach a lost person and [then] to have him reject the gospel is not a wasted effort. It is never in vain to do God's will. To encourage a weak Christian to remain faithful and see that person turn away from Christ and His church is not a wasted effort. You have shown your love for God and for your neighbor. You have obeyed God. These are never wasted efforts. Jesus died for all men, yet some will not come to Him for salvation. Yet, who would say that His sacrifice on the cross was a wasted effort?

It is human nature to get tired of doing anything that is not going as we expected. Therefore God has encouraged us, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up" (Gal 6:9). Doing good is doing God's will. God will reward us at the proper time. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve" (Col. 3:23-24). [] *edits for clarity, jp*

Richard McWilliams
Charleston, SC

via September-October 2003 Bulletin Digest



We'll sing at the nurs-
ing home Sunday,
June 24 at 2pm

Matthew 25:35-36 For I was an
hungred, and ye gave me meat: I
was thirsty, and ye gave me drink:
I was a stranger, and ye took me
in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I
was sick, and ye visited me: I was
in prison, and ye came unto me.

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any
merry? let him sing psalms. (Jas 5:13 KJV)