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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

**Deacons:**

John David Thomas  
Scott Hobson  
Blake Tyndell  
Mike Raney  
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outlines and even read  
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**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


**Wednesday, July 4** ..... 60

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, July 8, 2018**

Bible Class .....	68
AM Worship.....	74
PM Worship.....	57
Contribution .....	2215.00
Average to Date .....	3010.51
Budget to Date .....	3200.00

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**  
Mary Anoints Jesus  
Mat 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-9



**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**  
Jesus Rides Into Jerusalem  
Mat 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11;  
Luke 19:29-38; John 12:12-18



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**Being Patient Under Stress**

“Patience is a virtue” was an expression I heard a lot growing up! Now that I am almost 50 years-old, I have an inkling of what my parents meant when they told me that. There are times in life when all that can be done is wait, and that is a good thing. Sin can create in us a sense of urgency that isn’t necessary. This urgency motivates us to act when we don’t need to act. Acting in such situations sometimes creates more problems than it solves. What is needed is a little patience. It takes self-control to hold oneself back from acting when all that can be done is wait. In Psalm 40:1 David wrote, “I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.”

Lack of patience can also cause us to use our tongues incorrectly saying things that we should not say. Sometimes a person may feel like he just must say something. He feels awkward when there is silence among others. So, he blurts out the first thing that comes to his mind. Maybe it’s innocent, but maybe it isn’t. Patience will help one to keep one’s tongue in check. James 3:2 says, “For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.” Alas, there are no perfect people, so James opinions, “But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison” (James 3:8).

So the next time you feel motivated to “do something,” ask yourself, “Do I need to wait and see what happens first?” Psalm 37:7 says, “Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.”

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**July 15, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Johnny Thomas  
Jamey Thomas

**PM PRAYERS**

Ben Dooley  
Monty Crawford

**Announcements:** John David Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Derrell Patterson Ernest Shelton  
Doug Wages Jim Patterson

**Sunday PM Communion:** Ernest Shelton

**VISITORS CARDS:** Sawyer Hobson

**July 22, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Ben Dooley  
Larry Stinson

**PM PRAYERS**

Scott Overstreet  
Justin Tyndell

**Announcements:** John David Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Derrell Patterson Ernest Shelton  
Doug Wages Jim Patterson

**Sunday PM Communion:** Ernest Shelton

**VISITORS CARDS:** Logan Wages

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



July

Chili or canned  
meat

Let's pray for Brother Kevin as he teaches in Costa Rica. Let's pray for his family and others as well as they visit and vacation with family.

**Remember in Prayer**



Russell Tyndell; Roberta Watson;  
Robin Upson and son; 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 Turner, Mary Lynn  
Cauley's aunt.

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

**New church directories**

I should have the new photo directories  
ready to distribute sometime this week. For  
households with a need for multiple copies, I  
can provide black and white secondaries in  
another week or two. Thanks to all for obtain-  
ing/providing information and materials and  
photos for this current 2018 directory. Feel  
free to continue to update us in the office as  
addresses, phone numbers, and family addi-  
tions are made.



Janet Russell July 15

Laura Crawford July 19

Potluck luncheon Sunday July 15! A treat.  
There will be a **baby shower** for Johnathon  
and Terri Thomas Sunday, **July 29th @ 2p.m.**  
in the multipurpose room. It's a girl!  
Oak Grove church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant  
will have its annual singing July 20th@ 7-9pm.

**THE PATTERN FOR OUR GIVING**

What is the divine pattern that we should follow in our giving to the Lord and his work? There are some truly significant eternal principles and norms which the New Testament reveals to us in this regard. The primary way God reveals his desires for our giving is through the person and work of Jesus Christ.

**Gratitude:** Our giving should be done in gratitude. Paul wrote: "God loves a cheerful giver" (2Cor. 9:7). God has always been more interested in the attitude of a person's heart than in the size or value of the sacrifice in one's hand. Asaph told Israel to "offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving" (Psa. 50:14). The thankful heart was the most important ingredient. Remember how Jesus commended the poor widow who gave only two coins of the lowest denomination? Her gift was considered greater than all others because of her attitude of heart. God has given Christ, his only Son. Christ has given his own life. Gratitude, then, is the pattern for our giving, and our gratitude is measured by God's prior gift to us in Jesus Christ (Joh. 3:16). Giving out of gratitude for God's gracious gifts to us makes our giving an act of grace on our part, as we imitate God's very nature as a gracious being (2 Cor. 8:4, 6-7, 19).

**Fellowship:** Our giving is evidence of our fellowship with God and Christ and a means of expressing that fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ (2 Cor. 8:4). Paul told the Corinthians that they would "glorify God" by the generosity of their "sharing" (2 Cor. 9:13).

**Service or ministry:** When we give to the Lord's work, we share in the works of service or ministry that result from our contribution (2Cor. 8:4; 9:1, 12-13). John told his readers that when they supported God's work and workers that they became "co-workers" in that work (3 Joh. 7-8). For example, not everyone can go to Aambia to do mission work. But if we support those who can go, in God's mind it is as if we ourselves went.

Proper giving is not a focus on percentages or the calendar. It is a matter of responding to the grace of God in an appropriate way.

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**For the Diligent Student**

A case of new Truth for Today Commentaries on *Mark 1-8* by Martel Pace arrived Monday. Copies are \$26 dollars each and can be picked up in the office. "To understand more fully the mission of Jesus upon this earth, let us diligently study the Gospel of Mark"--front dustjacket. 447 pages of commentary, plus appendix with a map and charts.