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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

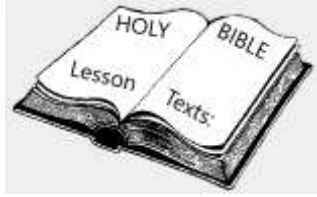
**SUNDAY:**

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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worship videos, read  
articles, view Kevin's  
outlines and even read  
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**Sunday, July 29, 2018**  
Parable of Talents  
Matt 25:14-30



**Wednesday, Aug 1, 2018**  
Judas' Plot, Last Supper & Passover  
Matt 26:14-30; Mark 14:12-25; Luke  
22:3-20; John 13:1-30

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, July 22, 2018**

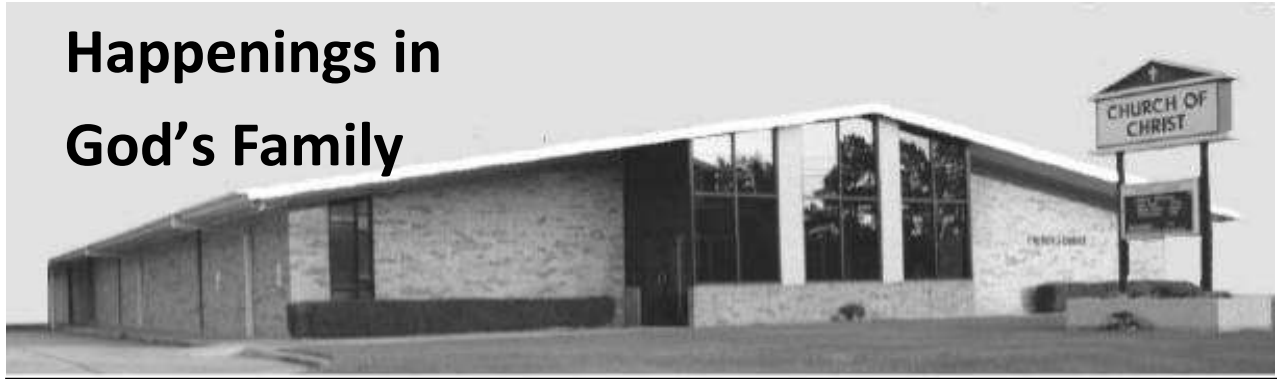
Bible Class ..... 69  
AM Worship ..... 88  
PM Worship ..... n/a  
Contribution ..... 2520.75  
Average to Date ..... 2987.09  
Budget to Date ..... 3200.00

**Wednesday, July 18** ..... 68

**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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**Does Jesus Cry When We Die?**

We read in John 11:35 these simple and sympathetic words: "Jesus wept." Jesus felt for others and loved them as we do when we lose someone close to us. The Bible talks about Jesus' compassion (Matthew 15:32, 20:34, Mark 5:19, Mark 6:34, Luke 7:13). He really did care for others while He lived on the earth.

Jesus' compassion flowed out of His divinity. It is God Who enabled Jesus' humanity to have compassion for others and to weep. Psalm 116:5 says, "Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful." Psalm 117:2 states, "For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!" Psalm 86:15 states, "But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth." In God's mercy, He hears our cries to Him: "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their cry" (Psalm 34:15). He cares for us very deeply. Peter wrote, "casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Yes, Jesus cares even now!

Does Jesus cry when we die? Certainly. Jesus mourns over all death. He wept for us in the garden of Gethsemane understanding that He was dying for all (2 Corinthians 5:14-15). However, this mourning is momentary. Psalm 30:5 states, "For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning." In Revelation 14:13 we read, "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.'"

God bless you, and I love you!

Kevin Cauley

**July 29, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Scott Hobson  
Jody Thomas

**PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith  
Mike Raney

**Announcements:** John David Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Derrell Patterson Ernest Shelton  
Doug Wages Jim Patterson

**Sunday PM Communion:** Ernest Shelton

**VISITORS CARDS:** Maddux Tyndell

**Aug 5, 2018 SERVANTS**

**AM PRAYERS**

Jim Patterson  
Ben Dooley

**PM PRAYERS**

Scott Hobson  
Jody Thomas

**Announcements:** David Conley

**LORD'S TABLE:**

Blake Tyndell Monty Crawford  
Mike Raney Johnny Thomas

**Sunday PM Communion:**

**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.

**Help Wanted**

Feeling underutilized in work & worship of the Lord? Complete or update your "Membership Form" in the office and stand ready to serve!



**July**

Chili or canned

**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 Yarbber; Keith & Helen Clark, Melda Spencer.



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Josie Lynn Tyndell July 29

Kevin Cauley July 30

Patricia Smithson July 31

Summer Youth Series meeting Monday **July 30** is at Hampton at 7 PM.

We'll have a 50th birthday party!!! for Kevin Cauley **July 28th** from 2-5pm in the multi-purpose room.

We will throw a baby shower for Johnathon and Terri Thomas Sunday **July 29th @ 2pm!**

Oak Grove church of Christ in north Mount Pleasant will hold a meeting with Mike Price **August 5-8**

Hope church of Christ is continuing their Summer Series on *Paradoxes* through **August 29th.**

5th Wed Singing August 29!

**When We Come Into His Presence**

When we come into the assembly for the purpose of bowing down before God, seeking to honor and praise Him, seeking His will, we can expect at least two things. We can expect to be comforted where we need comfort, and we can expect to be confronted where we need to be confronted. Interestingly, the one who does the comforting and the confronting is [the] Lord Jesus Christ. Most of us are comfortable with the idea of being comforted, and the words of Jesus are our refuge. We readily embrace His promise to give us rest (comfort) (Matt. 11:28-30). But, we are not so comfortable with the idea of being confronted.

The record of His early ministry reveals that Jesus was confrontational. He confronted sinful people for the purpose of turning them from their transgressions to righteousness and thus to life. He confronted not for the purpose of merely disturbing or offending, but for the purpose of helping and correcting. We would do well to be settled in our hearts that Jesus has not changed in His character, His love, nor in His desire to turn men to life eternal.

To come into the assembly as God's people for the purpose of worship is to come into the presence of the Lord. When we do so, we can come with the assurance He longs to commune with us, and He longs to make us whole. He longs to comfort us. We can be assured He will bear with us in our weaknesses. Also, as we consider His will and purpose for us, we can be confident He does not wink at our failings, but directs us in the ways of "sobriety, righteousness, and godliness" (Titus 2:12). Through His word he lovingly confronts us, directs us, and corrects us, for our eternal good. We can be assured Jesus sees us as we are and that He will always confront us in a manner that is always consistent with His character. Simply stated, we can be assured that where there is a lack, or a deviation from that which will bring about eternal good--a lack of reverence, or a lack of preparation, or a lack of pure adoration--we are called to correction. His call to worship and service confronts us! It confronts us! It confronts us in our self-centeredness, our pride, and in our pettiness. All that we know of Him tells us He confronts us. If we are given to empty posturing or to using empty words, He confronts us. He confronts us if there is a lack of love, of faith, or of humility. He confronts us if we believe the world revolves around us, that others must cater to us and keep us happy. He confronts us if we think the assembly for worship must serve us. He confronts us! And, while this may disturb, we can be helped by the fact, consistent with His character and holy purpose, Jesus always confronts us for the purpose of calling us to genuineness of faith, or repentance, of love, of worship of life. He is the reason for life, for hope, for rejoicing, for praise, for holy living, for hope, for rejoicing, for praise, for holy living. For that reason He must ever be allowed to be the reason for our existence. He must ever be the one that we come to meet in the assembly. He promised He would be there!

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