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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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Sunday, Sept 2, 2018
Jesus Appears to His Disciples
Luke 24:13-35; John 20:19-31; 21:1-25



Wednesday, Sept 5, 2018
Great Commission; Ascension
Mat 28:16-2000; Mark 16:14-20;
Luke 24:36-53; Acts 1:1-12

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, Aug 26, 2018

Bible Class	69
AM Worship	98
PM Worship	n/a
Contribution	2499.75
Average to Date	2938.63
Budget to Date	3200.00
Wednesday, Aug 22	54

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



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Labor Day 2018

Monday, September 3rd, 2018 is Labor Day. Originally, Labor Day was designed to celebrate the American worker. It was the brainchild of Peter J. Maguire, a trade unionist in the late 1800s when laborers had little voice in their own working conditions. Maguire dedicated his life to improving working conditions for hourly workers. He proposed Labor Day in 1882.

Oddly enough, Labor Day was not about labor, per se, but about the rights of the American worker to be free from oppressive conditions of labor. How many freely give themselves to be slaves under the yoke of labor today, and for what reasons? Many work their entire lives, morning, noon, and night, missing the best of what life has to offer—family, friends, God—all to “ensure” that they have a few years of pursuing their own agenda before death. Some never make it. Those that do wonder why they didn't slow down years ago.

The Jews of Jesus' day also yoked themselves to a similar bondage. They required such strict observation of the Sabbath day there was more fear of violating their traditions than enjoying what God had given. Jesus replied to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27). We could say something similar regarding labor: Labor was made for man, and not man for labor. Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 2:11 regarding a life given to work and work alone, “Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done And on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun.” Work cannot satisfy our desire to be someone, only God can. Without Him, labor has no meaning.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Sept 2, 2018 Servants	
Announcements: Thomas McGee	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley
Larry Stinson	Weaver Mills
Lord's Table	
Doug Wages	Derrell Patterson
Jody Thomas	Scott Hobson
PM Communion: Derrell Patterson	
Visitors Cards: Logan Wages	
Sept 9, 2018 Servants	
Announcements: Thomas McGee	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton	Jim Patterson
Mike Raney	Jimmy Smith
Lord's Table	
Doug Wages	Derrell Patterson
Jody Thomas	Scott Hobson
PM Communion: Derrell Patterson	
Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

Don't Forget, Ladies!!!

Ladies Bible Class will resume Wednesday morning, **September 5** at 10:00 a.m. (not 10:30, as I printed last week). There will be a salad luncheon.

All the ladies are invited.

Pantry Items for September:

Fruit juice or Jelly

Birthday !

Tatum Tyndell

Sept 2

Remember in Prayer

Russell Tyndell; Roberta Watson; Robin Upson and son; Meg & Juanita Shelton; Ricky Champion, brother of Teresa McGee; Clara Inman; Jason Lollar; Kevin Newell; Helen Davis; Patricia Burkhalter, J.L. Foster's sister; and Norma Turner, Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt. Melda Spencer, Marie Howard, Janie Boswell, Valerie Martin.

Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberry; Keith & Helen Clark

Are You Sure?

Are you sure that you believe that Jesus is Christ? It seems like a silly question to ask Christians, doesn't it? Yet, it is a timeless question.

In John 6:66, some disciples turned away from Jesus because of unbelief. When they did, Jesus turned to His other disciples and asked, "Will you also go away? (v.67)" Jesus wanted vocal affirmation from His disciples. They had not gone with the others, but Jesus wanted to hear them make the commitment. By the mouth of Peter came one of the grandest statements of any believer. He said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we believe and are sure that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God (vs. 68,69)."

Peter announced, "We believe and are sure that you are the Christ." Peter had no desire to go to anyone else, not because he casually believed in Jesus, but because he was abso-

lutely confident that He was the Christ.

Those that forsook the Lord were ironically called "disciples"--followers--but they were only "casual observers" of Jesus. They believed in Jesus, but didn't fully believe in what He could do for them. Christ has always wanted more than casual observance. Jesus wants authentic commitment!

If you are failing spiritually, it is possible that you are not sure that you believe what Jesus can do for you. If so, remember Peter's example: There is only one to whom you can turn. There is only one that can offer you the Words of eternal life. There is only one for you to believe. There is no other to whom you may turn, but Jesus Christ, and you can be sure in Him!

Jason Hart

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Are we Selfish?

Selfishness is one of the ugliest characteristics one can have in his life. This is a problem everyone has to deal with to some degree. Selfishness is, "caring unduly or supremely for oneself, concentrating on one's own comforts, advantages, etc., without regard for others" (Webster).

It is the common attitude of "Me first!" This attitude is so far from the attitude that Christ had or that he wants us to have. This kind of attitude interferes with one's spirituality, and defeats the Christian's in-

fluence they may have in the world.

God's word doesn't per se have the word "selfishness" but this attitude of the heart is both seen and condemned by God. In the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus shows how the Levite and the priest behaved selfishly (Luke 10). The brothers (sons) in the story of the prodigal son who came home (Luke 15) were both dealing with feelings of selfishness.

The life that is to be Christ-like is the life that is built upon sacrifice (Romans 12:1-2). Selfishness is the exact opposite, and it stands opposed to sacrifice. It is the attitude of selfishness that leads us to never carry our cross (Luke 9:23). It is that attitude that keeps us from loving others more completely. The hardest thing for "self" to do is to be "put out" or inconvenienced, so we do whatever we can to not hear the cries of those who legitimately want help.

When we crucify self (Galatians 2:20), then Christ can reign in our hearts. If He resides in our hearts then we will have the attitude that he desires for us to have and not the attitude of selfishness. It is God's will for us that we look beyond self and lovingly reach out to others with His word and His grace. It would be a shame for us not to spread the word because of our selfishness. Are we selfish with the things that God gave to us to share with the world around us? May it never be!

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