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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, Resurrection**  
Matt 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-13;  
Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-18



**Wednesday, Aug 29, 2018**  
5th Wednesday Singing

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, Aug 12, 2018**

Bible Class ..... n/a  
AM Worship..... 94  
PM Worship..... n/a  
Contribution ..... 3205.05  
Average to Date ..... 2951.92  
Budget to Date ..... 3200.00

**Wednesday, Aug 15..... 71**

**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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**Ownership**

In Psalm 24:1 we have the basic principle that God owns everything and everybody: "The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein." The apostle Paul quotes this Psalm in 1 Corinthians 10:26, 28 further emphasizing the truth. We sometimes act as if things truly belong to us when they really don't, and we can get uptight about our "stuff" when someone else encroaches upon it. Many times along with this attitude of ownership, we assign intrinsic value to the stuff that we have. This creates a double error that compounds our problems relative to ownership. It creates sinful jealousy, and leads to greediness, stinginess, and possessiveness.

This attitude can also be transferred onto people. We may begin to think that we own people in our lives, and that they should do as we tell them to do. Perhaps it is easiest to consider our children in this way since they are supposed to obey their parents. Many times, they are willing to do exactly what we tell them to do, and that may reinforce the assumption that we own them. This attitude can create problems with children when they grow up and want to exercise freedom and independence. Many family conflicts can occur because of parents not wanting to "let go." How much better is it to consider that they belong to God, and that God will use them for His purposes.

This same attitude—that I own another person—may be held toward a spouse. Often it is used to justify our desire to control them. "They belong to me, therefore, they should do what I say." Both men and women may act like this although it will present in different ways. Again, considering that God owns our spouse will help us to treat them as a person of God, not as our tool to satisfy our own selfish desires.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

<b>Aug 26, 2018 Servants</b>	
<b>Announcements:</b> David Conley	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Ernest Shelton, Jr	Scott Hobson
Jim Patterson	Weaver Mills
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Blake Tyndell	Monty Crawford
Mike Raney	Johnny Thomas
<b>PM Communion:</b> Blake Tyndell	
<b>Visitors Cards:</b> Sawyer Hobson	
<b>Sept 2, 2018 Servants</b>	
<b>Announcements:</b> Thomas McGee	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley
Larry Stinson	Scott Overstreet
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Doug Wages	Derrell Patterson
Jody Thomas	Scott Hobson
<b>PM Communion:</b> Derrell Patterson	
<b>Visitors Cards:</b> Logan Wages	
<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 10:30 a.m. There will be a salad luncheon. All the ladies are invited.

**Pantry Item for August:**  
Canned Milk or Peanut Butter

## Birthday and Anniversary!

Chad Duffer	Sept 1
M/M Mike Raney	Sept 1

### 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.

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

News and Notes:

The NBISD Staff (Teacher's) Appreciation Lunch elicited several expressions of gratitude: We received some in writing:

Dear Church Members, Thank you so much for the meal you prepared for the schools. We greatly appreciate it. Thanks again, Gary and LeAnn Miller

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for the delicious lunch. The barbecue was great, and the desserts were scrumptious! It is so nice of you to do that for us. Lynn Duffer, NBHS

We so enjoyed the lunch you provided for us. Your smiling faces lifted us up! The desserts were yummy! Thank you for your prayers as we educate the children of New Boston.

Signed: Joyce Stroman, Naomi Johnston, Rosel and Lather, Amy Bobbitt, Marietta Raney, Mona? Plumlee, Brenda Dean, Reader Conleton, Jessica Maxwell, Tyra Mynos?, Sandy Hamil, B.R. McGee, Patricia Thompson, Lisa LeGuin, and Sandra Combs.

### Our Little Teacher

Man is wise- the wisest of God's creatures. Yet, he can learn great lessons from creatures below him. We should always be humble enough to accept a lesson of life from any source.

Let's read from Proverbs 30:24-28. "There are four things which are little on the earth, but they are exceedingly wise: the **ants** are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer; the **rock badgers** are a feeble folk, yet they make their homes in the crags; the **locusts** have no king, yet they all advance in ranks; the **spider** skillfully grasps with its hands, and it is in king's palaces."

The **ants** (v. 25). From them we learn the lesson of industry and foresight. "They prepare their food," this is industry; "in the summer" is foresight. They know the time of their opportunity and make the most of it.



Every person has his summer. In a special way, youth is the summer of life. During the summer of life, preparations should be made for the winter of maturity, of death, of eternity. "Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways, and be wise" Prov 6:6. And in John 9:4, "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work." We read in Jeremiah 8:20, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved!"



The **rock badger** (v. 26) Concerning these little creatures, two things are said: The rock badgers are a "feeble folk," and "they make their homes in the crags (or rocks)."

Knowing their weakness, they do not trust in themselves. When danger threatens, they flee to a ref-

uge. Knowing their infirmities, they dwell in a strong house.

A sense of our own weakness should drive us to a rock that is higher and stronger for shelter. Psalm 46:1 tells us, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." A similar understanding is found in Matthew 7:24-27 concerning the wise and foolish men who built their homes upon the rock and the sand.

The **locusts** (verse 27). They have no king, but each one of them has a bit of kingliness in himself. Though small and weak, they accomplish wonders when they work together, Joel 2:2-11.



How very weak are we when we stand alone! But we can work wonders when we work together, Exodus 17:8-13.

The **spider** (verse 28). This little creature find its way into Eastern homes, poor and rich. By determination and continued effort they reach the desired place.



From the spider we learn the lesson of perseverance. From a study of the Bible, we learn what is right. Having learned what is right, we should never give up until the task is accomplished - until we reach the palace of the King. We read in Acts 2:42, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." And another powerful scripture that teaches perseverance, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Charles D. Beebe  
Nugent, TX, church of Christ  
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