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9:30 AM SUNDAY:

10:25 AM 6:00 PM **Bible Classes AM Worship** PM Worship

Bible Classes 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY: 903/628-1292

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Minister:

Johnny Thomas **Ernest Shelton** 

**Russell Tyndell** 

articles, view Kevin's outlines and even read or print this bulletin! worship videos, read Jody Thomas Jamey Thomas Mike Raney

430/200-7870 Jim Patterson 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 903/628-2891 **Kevin Cauley** 

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# Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, Wednesday, Sept 30, 2018 Oct 3, 2018 Church and Stephen Widows Acts 6:1-8; Acts 6:9-15; 1 Tim 3:8-13 7-8:12

# **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

Have you followed God's Plan for Salvation? Is your "calling and election sure"? Are you at peace with God? Can you look forward to Heaven with reasons for your hope? We encourage you to study the Bible with us, call us, visit our website, post a letter to us, or email us.

# **OUR FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY, Sept 23, 2018**

| Bible Class ····· 60        |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| AM Worship · · · · · 101    |   |
| PM Worship ····· 54         |   |
| Contribution \$2590.20      | 0 |
| Average to Date · \$2905.3  | 4 |
| Budget to Date\$3200.00     | 0 |
| Wednesday, Sept 19 ····· 77 |   |



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### Our Gospel Meeting Begins Next Week!

We have brother Marvin Weir who will be joining us to discuss The Church at the Cross of Christ! What have we done to ensure that this gospel meeting is a success? Have we prayed about this endeavor? Have we invited our friends and family to attend? Have we handed out some invitations to our business associates? Have we talked to people in our community about our gospel meeting? You are in the perfect position to invite people you know to our gospel meeting precisely because YOU know them! People are much more likely to come to an event of the church if they are invited by someone they know. You are key in this regard because your friends, neighbors, and relatives know you! We have some wonderful brochures of our gospel meeting event with some great information in them. These brochures will give those you invite an idea of what to expect at this gospel meeting. Please take some and hand them out to those you know.

Also, be sure to make plans to attend the gospel meeting yourself! It is of the upmost importance that we support our own gospel meeting. If we don't support it, then who will? Remember, you are the church! It is YOU that you are inviting others to see. It is WITH YOU that you are inviting others to come and study God's word. It is FOR YOU that you are inviting others to engage. YOU are the recipients of the benefits of this meeting effort! How much do you value yourself? How much does God value you? How much did Jesus Christ value you? Do you value yourself enough to give yourself away to your friends by inviting them to be with you at our gospel meeting? I hope you do.

God bless you, and I love you.

**Kevin Cauley** 

# Sept 30, 2018 Servants Announcements: AM Prayers PM Prayers Dave Conley Jim Patterson Jamey Thomas Justin Tyndell Lord's Table Doug Wages Derrell Patterson Jody Thomas Scott Hobson PM Communion: Derrell Patterson Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell

# Oct 7, 2018 Servants Announcements:

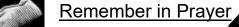
| Am Prayers        | PM Prayers    |  |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Derrell Patterson | Larry Stinson |  |
| Monty Crawford    | Weaver Mills  |  |
| Lord's Table      |               |  |
| Jim Patterson     | Ben Dooley    |  |
| Jamey Thomas      | Jimmy Smith   |  |
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PM Communion: Jim Patterson
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

# Pantry Items for October: Canned soup or canned meat

Thank you to our members who support this benevolent program! Please consider continuing to help by providing these items with pop-tops or pull-rings on the cans whenever possible for easy open.



Russell Tyndell; Roberta Watson; Meg Juanita Shelton; Robin Upson & son; Ricky Champion, brother of Teresa McGee; Clara Inman; Patricia Burkhalter, J.L. Foster's sister; Jason Lollar; David Forehand, Mary Lynn Cauley's cousin; Melda Spencer; Joe Higginbotham, Virginia Parrish's brother; Kevin Newell; Marie Howard; Helen Davis; Janie Boswell: Valerie Martin

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

# Anniversary and Birthday this week!

Anniversary
M/M Weaver Mills
Oct 4
Birthday
Danielle Tyndell
Oct 4

# New Boston church of Christ Gospel Meeting October 7-10

"The Church at the Cross of Christ"

"The Cross, The Church - God's Eternal Purpose" (Eph 3:10-11) ------Sunday 9:30 AM "Worship and Observance Made Possible by the Cross" (John 4:24) ------Sunday 10:25 AM "New Covenant a Reality Because of the Cross" (Eph 2:13-18) ------Sunday 6:00 PM "One Cross-One Church" (Matt 16:13-18) ----------- Monday 7:00 PM "Keys of the Kingdom and Salvation Possible Only by the Cross" (Matt 16:19) --- Tuesday 7:00 PM "Attend the Church of Your Choice Denied by the Cross" (Eph 1:22-23; 4:4) - Wednesday 7:00 PM

## Obedience and accountability

Chapter 24 of Acts relays to us a summary of Paul's preaching before Felix. Verse twenty-five says he "reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgement to come." Let's briefly consider this content from Paul's lesson on obedience and accountability.

"Righteousness" has to do with our taking action by aligning ourselves with what is just toward God and our fellow man. God has plainly told us what to do and what not to do, expecting us to invest ourselves in seeing His will done. Do we apply ourselves toward this? Have we taken the time to discern what God wants us to do? Righteousness demands that we walk looking outwardly as well as inwardly. God has spoken unto us in these times through His Son (Heb 1:1-3). Have we hearkened (listened) to Him?

"**Temperance**" likewise takes effort. Sometimes called self-control, temperance is manifested as we are careful to *not* do whatever we want to do. The appetites of the flesh are "bridled," or kept under control. When a person has temperance, things that are desirable to the flesh are either excluded or enjoyed only as God has stipulated.

"Judgment to come" constantly acknowledges the truth of God's promise to judge the world in righteousness by that man He has ordained. It means we should live responsibly, because that is what good stewards do. Poor stewards are punished when they are called to give account. When we direct our time, talents, and money for God's intended purposes, we are a holy people. (2Pet 3)

We should acknowledge our accountability to the One who made us. We are to submit to the commands of God. He expects and deserves our obedience. Putting all this aside is the easy way out, and feels liberating. However, making selfish choices like this makes us servants of sin unto death (Rom 6). Felix chose this way by putting off hearing Paul again until a so-called "convenient season."

| October Scheduled Events   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| 6 Stew Supper  | 7 Potluck luncheon  |  |
| 7 Our Gospel meeting begins with Marvin Weir: see topics <i>opposite</i> | 7-10 Gospel Meeting @ Carriage Oaks in Bossier City with John Baker |  |
| 14-18 Gospel Meeting @ North Jefferson in Mt.                            | 14 Learning to serve at 3pm   |  |
| Pleasant with Andy Baker   | 14 Winter Series @ De Kalb  |  |
| 20 Kevin preaching @ Back to the Bible Lectures in Hamilton, TX          | 19-20 Men's Retreat @ Camp Ida "Pressing Toward the Mark"           |  |
| 28 Singing at the nursing home   | Ladies Bible class meets every Wednesday morning at 10AM            |  |