

Church of Christ at New Boston

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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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 worship videos, read
 articles, view Kevin's
 outlines and even read
 or print this bulletin!

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Bible Class Lesson Texts:	
<p>Sunday, Sept 9, 2018 "In the Upper Room" Acts 1:12-26</p>	<p>Wednesday, Sept 12, 2018 "Day of Pentecost" Acts 2:1-47</p>
	
The church is:	
The temple of God	1 Cor 3:16
The bride of Christ	Eph. 5:22-32
The body of Christ	Col 1:18, 24; Eph 1:22-23
The kingdom of God's Son	Col 1:13
The house of God	1 Tim 3:15
The church of God	1 Cor 1:2
The church of the firstborn	Heb 12:23
The church of the Lord	Acts 20:28
The churches of Christ	Rom 16:16
OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
SUNDAY, Sept 2, 2018	
Bible Class	54
AM Worship	97
PM Worship	n/a
Contribution	3102.75
Average to Date	2943.31
Budget to Date	3200.00
Wednesday, Aug 29	n/a



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Fighting Discontentment

Much sin originates from discontentment. Discontentment boils down to not being happy with what we have, who we are, or Who God is. What we have are possessions, wealth, health, and family. Who we are is employment, education, intelligence, appearance. Who God is is our religion. When we are discontent, we are saying to God, "I'm not satisfied with You, who You made me, or what You have given me." God wants us to be content with who He is, who we are, and what He has given us. Hebrews 13:5 states, "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have.

For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" God wants the Christian to be satisfied with Him because from Him the Christian receives identity, true religion, and all things. The church at Corinth was discontent with their relationship with God; they chose to elevate men to the place of God by creating cliques that focused upon personalities. Paul wrote to them in 1 Corinthians 3:21-23, "Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's." By my belonging to Christ and God, all things are mine through Him. Discontentment is a lack of faith. In 1 Timothy 6:17 Paul writes, "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy." God is the greatest giver and He gives richly all things to enjoy; let's be content with Him.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Don't Forget, Ladies!!!

Ladies Bible Class has resumed meeting weekly on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited.

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	
Sept 16, 2018 Servants	
Announcements: Thomas McGee	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Scott Overstreet
Monty Crawford	Mike Raney
Lord's Table	
Doug Wages	Derrell Patterson
Jody Thomas	Scott Hobson
PM Communion: Derrell Patterson	
Visitors Cards:	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

On the Calendar for Sunday:
LTS is moved back to the 16th, and our potluck luncheon is September 9.
 After p.m. worship, we will have a **youth devotional**. Get with **Stephanie Wages** to see what to bring.

Pantry Items for September:
 Fruit juice or Jelly

Birthdays and Anniversary!

Janea Boston	Sept 10
Kaden Seagraves	Sept 10
Donald Johnson	Sept 11
Ernest Shelton, Jr.	Sept 15
M/M Richard Cowling	Sept 10

<u>Remember in Prayer</u>	
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
Norma Turner, Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt	Kevin Newell
Jo Wayne Higginbotham, Virginia Parrish's brother	Helen Davis
Marie Howard	Melda Spencer
Janie Boswell	Valerie
Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberry; Keith & Helen Clark	

POWER POINTS

Jesus gives us personal, productive insight on effective prayer in Matthew 6:1- 15. He says not to be hypocritical when we pray or to pray to be seen of men. Proper prayer and proper meditation go together. God will reward prayer openly. Prayer should not be repetitious. In Matthew 6:9 we are told to begin prayer in this way, "Our Father in

Heaven, hallowed be thy name." God deserves our praise and devotion. We should always give God honor and glory for He is the Lord of lords and the King of kings. Heartfelt prayer will be a time of praise for all He has done and is doing for us. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." The church-kingdom was a reality on the first Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection. The kingdom has not come for the whole world because all people have not heard the gospel of salvation. We must continue to work and pray that each and every soul may have the opportunity to hear and obey the Word. Daily bread (word of God) is a necessity. We should pray for physical blessings and be thankful for them. We are debtors to Jehovah for grace, mercy and all other spiritual blessings – a debt that can never be paid. Only God's divine instructions can keep us from temptations and help us to overcome Satan. God can and will ultimately defeat Satan. The power, glory and kingdom forever will be the final victory. Jesus prayed and prayed often, long and fervently. He knew the most potent weapon in our spiritual arsenal would be a well used prayer life with the Father. Amen.
 Norman Hooten Sept 14, 2014

Growing In The Lord Hebrews 5:12-14

It takes time for babes in Christ to come to maturity. They just do not have the knowledge they need to live the Christian life. They need the milk of the word until they are able to di-

gest the meat or solid spiritual food of the Gospel. It takes years of study, direction and service. They need more mature disciples to provide example and encouragement. Support is needed when the winds of trial and discouragement blow. Many times the immature Christian does not know how badly they need that support. This requires loving diligence from God's family. The overseers of the church are expected to lead in this very important endeavor. There is no shame in not being skilled in the word if sufficient time has not passed for growth. However, when the maturity rate does not keep pace with the passage of time we need to be taught to help us get back to the level of service God expects. The real possibility of falling away is present with all of us. This is especially true for those who are only superficially involved in the work of the church. Daily service to the Lord is largely a matter of personal dedication on our part. No one is able to keep tabs on the fervor of our faith so we must take heed to the things we have heard lest at anytime we should let them slip. Hebrews 2:1-3. Such matters will remain personal and private. No person is able to know the thoughts and intent of our heart. Our spiritual health like our personal health is overseen by the heart an understanding God has given to each of us. We, therefore, need to guard our hearts with all diligence, for out of it comes the issues of life. We should be aware of the progress our soul is making. We need to make sure we are trying each moment to make our calling and election sure. The inward man must grow until we die.

Norman Hooten

Sept 9, 2007