

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

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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
<p>Sunday, Oct 14, 2018 Philip and the Man in the Chariot Acts 8:26-40</p>	<p>Wednesday, Oct 17, 2018 Saul and Ananias Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-19</p>
God's Salvation Plan	
<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
SUNDAY, Sept 30, 2018	
<p>Bible Class not available AM Worship 91 PM Worship 67 Contribution \$2092.00 Average to Date \$2885.86 Budget to Date \$3200.00 Wednesday, Oct 3 70</p>	

Happenings in God's Family



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"You Don't Care about Me!"

Recently I received a phone call from someone asking for benevolence. After she explained her situation, I offered to take her information so that our deacon of benevolence could get in touch. Most people are satisfied with allowing us an opportunity to get back in touch with them. However, on this phone call, the person said, "You don't care about me!" and hung up. Have you ever heard someone say this before? It is a very hurtful thing to say and indicates deep resentment and anger. This statement is almost always false because someone cared enough to listen initially, which indicates that there is at least some level of care being displayed. Why, then, would someone make such a statement?

Self-pity is largely to blame for such a comment. The person making this statement desires another to feel sorry for them at the same level that they feel sorry for themselves. If the other person does not express that depth of sorrow, then he/she must not care for them at all. This is really a passive-aggressive technique of manipulating others to get them to do what one wants. When someone makes such an outrageous claim, a good person will feel guilty for not being more sympathetic and seek to act better. Hence, it's all about control. "You didn't behave like I wanted you to behave," the passive-aggressive person is saying; "Therefore, I will make you feel guilty, so you will do what I want you to do!" This is ungodly and sinful behavior that seeks self above others. Paul wrote, "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself" (Philippians 2:3).


God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

October 14, 2018 Servants	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Scott Overstreet
Scott Hobson	Ernest Shelton
Lord's Table	
Jim Patterson	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Jim Patterson	
Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley	
Oct 21, 2018 Servants	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Scott Hobson	Thomas McGee
Jody Thomas	Dave Conley
Lord's Table	
Jim Patterson	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Jim Patterson	
Visitors Cards: Sammy Hobson	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

Pantry Items for October:
Canned soup or canned meat

Books available : Truth for Today Commentary on Hosea, Joel, and Amos by Jack P. Lewis, Ph.D. is in the office for purchase at \$26/ea.



Remember in Prayer

Russell Tyndell; Roberta Watson; Meg
Juanita Shelton; Robin Upson & son; Ricky Champion, brother of Teresa McGee; 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

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

Birthday this week!

Logan Wages **Oct 19**

We received a card from James & Tanya Hobbs and the family of Fred L. Tull. "During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us.... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Fred L. Tull. Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers as well as your thoughts, concerns, and most appreciative of your prayers!"

Recorded lessons from Gospel Meeting with Marvin Weir are available. We provide these on CD at no charge. Just let Jim Patterson know in the office if you didn't get a chance to sign up on the request form in the foyer, and you will receive your copy (ies) when they are ready.

A Big **"THANK YOU"** to Brother Weir and his wife Cathy for coming to be with us this past week. We enjoyed the lessons and the visits!

"The churches of Christ Salute You" (Rom 16:16).

Throughout the world are congregations of Christians who have obeyed the commands which our Blessed Lord said for sinners to obey to be saved. These Christians meet for worship and are organized into local congregations. They are neither Catholic nor Protestant. They belong to no denomination. They have no central government nor earthly headquarters. Each congregation is independent, taking the New Testament as its sole and only authority in religion. The members insist that if we believe the same things the early Christians did and do the same things they did, it will make us the same thing. Paul was a member of no denomination, yet he was a Christian and a member of the Lord's Church.

The church of Christ was established on Pentecost Day, A.D. 33, as we read in Acts 2. Every saved person was added to the church (Acts 2:47). The church is composed of all Christians on Earth. The members of the church were called "Christians" (Acts 11:26). The Lord gave this name (Isa 62:2). Human names are condemned (1 Cor 1:12-13; Acts 4:12).

"The word of God is the seed of the Kingdom" (Luke 8:11). This seed produced Christians when first planted. If we plant the same seed today, we will reap the same product. The life is in the seed. If there were not a Christian on Earth today, you might become one by believing, repenting, confessing your faith in Christ and being baptized. If there were not a church of Christ on Earth we might start one by obeying the gospel the apostles preached. Paul went to Corinth and preached the gospel. "Many of the Corinthians hearing, believed, and were baptized" (Acts 18:8). Paul later addressed them as the "church of God" and "the body of Christ" (1 Cor 1:2; 12:27).

Nineteen centuries have passed since the beginning of the church, but we still have the same truth. We have today the same church unchanged in name, doctrine, organization, faith, and practice. We dare not use any creed except the New Testament (2 John 9). We must not add to our worship any doctrine or commandment of man (Matt 15:9). Our plea is for unity--not during a so-called union meeting--but for all time on the platform given in God's word (Eph 4:4-6). We plead no merit of our own--only the merit of Christ's shed blood and of his holy word. The New Testament is the Word of God. It is inspired of God and is superior to any human confession of faith (2 Tim 3:16-17). Will you not join with us in standing on the solid rock of God's word? -- George.W. DeHoff *Church Bulletin Material* 1962.

October Scheduled Events	
14 Learning to serve at 3pm	14 Winter Series @ De Kalb (PM)
14-18 Gospel Meeting @ North Jefferson in Mt. Pleasant with Andy Baker	19-20 Men's Retreat @ Camp Ida "Pressing Toward the Mark"
20 Kevin preaching @ Back to the Bible Lectures in Hamilton, TX	28 Singing at the nursing home