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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
<b>Sunday,</b> Nov 11 First Missionaries Acts 13	<b>Wednesday,</b> Nov 14 Paul & Barnabas in Pisidia Acts 14

<b>God's Salvation Plan</b>	
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

SERVICES			
SUNDAY:		WEDNESDAY:	
Bible Classes	9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible Class	10:00
AM Worship	10:25 AM	Bible Classes	7:00 PM
PM Worship	6:00 PM		

<b>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, Nov 4 , 2018</b>	
Bible Class .....	68
AM Worship .....	101
PM Worship .....	67
Contribution .....	\$2838.50
Average to Date .....	\$2894.32
Budget to Date .....	\$3200.00
<b>Wednesday, Oct 31</b> .....	bad weather



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**“He Must Increase, I Must Decrease”**

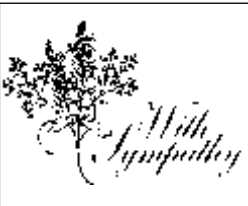
Toward the end of John the baptizer's ministry, his disciples came to him with a concern about Jesus. They said, “Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have testified—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!” (John 3:26). In a lot of ways, we are like John's disciples. We do things for the protection and preservation of our “tribes,” and when other “tribes” are having success, we become envious and seek to undercut their effectiveness so that our own “tribe” can take the preeminence. However, John's response to his disciples was not to do this. Instead, he recognized the superiority of Jesus' tribe for everyone. He said to his disciples, “He must increase, but I must decrease” (John 3:30).

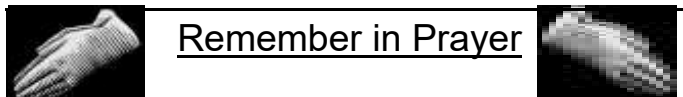
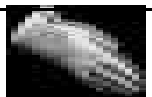
As Christians, it is our responsibility to lift up Jesus in our lives, not wave our own banner. Doing this takes humility because we must deny self if we are going to lift Him and others up. Philippians 2:3-4 states, “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” Why do we do this? Because this is the mind of Christ. He was the only one who practiced perfect humility. Lifting Him up means bringing us low. This can be challenging because it means that we must deprioritize our own desires in favor of the desires of others, and it is hard to tell oneself “no,” when strong desires are coursing through our being. To do this, we must focus the cross and let Jesus' prayer of “not my will, but thine be done” inform our thoughts and actions.


God bless you, and I love you.  
Kevin Cauley

<b>November 11, 2018 Servants</b>	
<b>Announcements:</b> Johnny Thomas	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Hobson	Derrell Patterson
Jim Patterson	David Conley
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Doug Wages
Ernest Shelton	Mike Raney
<b>PM Communion:</b> Jody Thomas	
<b>Visitors Cards:</b> Logan Wages	
<b>November 18, 2018 Servants</b>	
<b>Announcements:</b> Johnny Thomas	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Thomas McGee	Jim Patterson
Jamey Thomas	Ben Dooley
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Doug Wages
Ernest Shelton	Mike Raney
<b>PM Communion:</b> Jody Thomas	
<b>Visitors Cards:</b> Maddux Tyndell	
<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:** Canned pinto beans or Sweet Peas

 We express sympathy to Mary Lynn Cauley and family on the recent passing of her aunt Mary Ann Forehand Huse.

 <b>Remember in Prayer</b> 	
•Kimberly Smithson	•Joe Higginbotham
•J.L. Foster	•Marie Howard
•Marie McPherson	•Charles Tuck
•Juanita Higginbotham	•Jason Lollar
•Helen Smithson	•Linda Johnson
•David Forehand	•Rinalda Failoni
•Roberta Watson	•Chris McBee
•Robin Upson	
<b>Shut-Ins:</b> Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr; Keith & Helen Clark; and Winnie Tucker, Melda Spencer	

	Mason Thomas	Nov 12
	Gerry Mills	Nov 13
	Peyton Seagraves	Nov 15
	<b>Anniversary</b>	
	M/M Monty Crawford	Nov 11

We rejoice as Linda Hopkins came forward confessing sin with a desire to be restored. Please update your directory. Her address and phone # will be posted on the bulletin board. Also, There will be an updated address for Jimmy and Juanita Smith.

<b>Reminders and Upcoming Activities</b>
Bobby Liddell preaches AM worship <b>November 11.</b>
Learning to Serve <b>November 11</b> at 3 p.m.
Ladies night out <b>November 13</b>
Potluck Luncheon <b>November 18</b>
Thanksgiving <b>November 22</b>
<b>December 8</b> Holiday Dinner

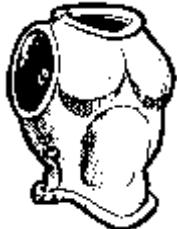
# The Christian Armor

*"PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD, THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE WILES OF THE DEVIL." (EPHESIANS 6:11)*

We have TRUTH cinched up about us.



Righteousness is our Breastplate



Our feet are protected with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace



Our shield is comprised of our Faith.



The Helmet of Salvation is further protection



The living and powerful Word of God is the Sword of the Spirit.



**BEING THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED AND UNDER THE MIGHTIEST (OF COMMANDERS, LORDS, KINGS, RULERS, LEADERS, ET AL), WHAT CAN'T WE ACCOMPLISH? (PHIL 4:13; ROM 8:31; 1 PET 5:8).**

"Thank you for your goodness and generosity.' A simple thank-you is not enough to tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. The food was delicious as always. It is so wonderful to have a church family like New Boston church of Christ. I appreciate all the prayers, cards, and phone calls. In Christian Love,  
Lynda (Braley) & Family"