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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
<p>Sunday, Nov 18 Gentiles Freed from Bondage Acts 15</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov 21 Paul in Macedonia Acts 16:1-15; 1 Tim 1:2; 2 Tim 1:2,5</p>

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

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		

OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
SUNDAY, Nov 11 , 2018	
Bible Class	50
AM Worship	86
PM Worship	49
Contribution	2988.00
Average to Date	2896.40
Budget to Date	\$3200.00
Wednesday, November 7	67

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Be Thankful

Among the many attitudes discussed in the New Testament is gratitude. It isn't just a good idea, though; it's God's command. Colossians 3:15 says, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful." Not too many years ago, I had a debate with an atheist. He held to an ethical system called utilitarianism. His philosophy was that if something was useful for getting along in society then you should do it. This is how he rationalized his behavior including saying "Thank you," to other people. He wasn't genuinely thankful to others when they did something helpful to him; he was just saying the words because they were useful to him in getting along in society. Such is not the attitude that we are to have toward God's word. It is true that practicing God's word will help us get along with others, but that is a blessing that results from believing in God and His word, not the rationale for our practicing it.

Sometimes I wonder if we haven't adopted this philosophy doing things simply because they are useful instead of doing them to please God regardless of whether they are useful or not. Truly giving thanks is one of these things. Do we say "thank you" to those closest to us? Do we genuinely thank those who help us? Do we recognize the graciousness of others when they do something for our benefit by telling them "thank you?" How many of us, instead of asking God for one thing or another, spend time in prayer just thanking Him? We are not thankful enough, and we need to be a thankful people. May God help us to have the highest of motives when we say, "thank you," and not take things for granted.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

November 18, 2018 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

AM Prayers PM Prayers

Thomas McGee Jim Patterson

Jamey Thomas Ben Dooley

Lord's Table

Jody Thomas Doug Wages

Ernest Shelton Mike Raney

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell

November 25, 2018 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

Am Prayers PM Prayers

Jimmy Smith Scott Hobson

Larry Stinson Weaver Mills

Lord's Table

Jody Thomas Doug Wages

Ernest Shelton Mike Raney

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards:

*If for some reason you cannot serve,
please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or
John D. Thomas-903-490-5572*

Pantry Items:

Canned pinto beans or Sweet

Reminders and Upcoming Activities
Potluck Luncheon November 18
Thanksgiving November 22
December 8 Holiday Dinner

Remember in Prayer

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| •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 has asked for prayers for good results from tests done on her liver in Dallas & safe travels | • Faith Salfen is Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt. She has Leukemia |

Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr; Keith & Helen Clark; and Winnie Tucker, Melda Spencer



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| Alicia Dooley | Nov 19 |
| Jimmie Thomas | Nov 19 |
| Becky Overstreet | Nov 20 |
| Conner Holland | Nov 21 |
| Jody Thomas | Nov 22 |
| Ramona Cowling | Nov 23 |

I Am Wonderfully Made

Some days are just special. You can't plan them. They just happen. You have the right mix of students, helpers, and adults who blend into a memorable experience. Sunday was one of those days. We took David's quote from Psalm 139 : 14 "I will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." For most of the fourteen children who attended, that was a novel idea. Blake Tyndell set the tone for the day by singing some of their favorite songs. Sylvia Williams's lesson emphasized how special their physical bodies are and introduced the concept that they have a soul that will live forever. She used examples of Biblical children who used their bodies to do good things.

The hands-on sessions included a real "hand" craft activity directed by Mary Lynn Cauley and Sommer Hobson. Shara and Sawyer Hobson used appropriate worksheets to reinforce the theme. Andrea Tyndell may have had the most popular station. She donned her authentic scrubs, brought her stethoscope, weighed and measured each child and encouraged each one to take care of his/her physical bodies with good food, exercise, and medical care--and their spiritual bodies with Bible study and prayer. No one turned down the hot nourishing refreshments.

The children who attended are Zain, Drake, Sabrina, Ellie, Baylee, Sammy, Mersadies, AMiracle, Jordan, Briahna, Lexi, Jaycie, Landrie, and Kenny.

Other adults who helped are Virginia Parrish, Jimmie Thomas, Stephanie Wages, Jim Patterson, Mike Raney, Janie Martin, Ernest Shelton, Wilma Alexander, and Suzette Tyndell. Peggy Hooten helped by making visual aids and developing the content of the lesson. Others contributed financial and prayer support.

"There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonour; it is raised in glory: it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power: It is sown a natural body; it is raised a **spiritual** body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the **heavenly**."(1 Corinthians 15:41-49)

"Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?" (Acts 26:8)

"Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; And declared *to be* the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:" (Romans 1:3-4)