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| <i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i> | |
|---|---|
| Sunday, Nov 4, 2018 Barnabas and Paul Acts 11:19-30 | Wednesday, Nov 7, 2018 Peter's Great Escape Acts 12:1-19, 24 |

| 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, Oct 28, 2018 | |
| Bible Class | 50 |
| AM Worship | 85 |
| PM Worship | 53 |
| Contribution | \$2526.05 |
| Average to Date | \$2895.62 |
| Budget to Date | \$3200.00 |
| Wednesday, Oct 24 | 71 |



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Rehoboam's Advice

In 1 Kings 12, we see the beginning of the divided kingdom of Israel. Rehoboam succeeded Solomon as king, and God's people requested relief from his father's heavy and burdensome taxes. Before responding, Rehoboam consulted two groups of advisers. First, he asked the elders who advised his father. They said, "If you will be a servant to these people today, and serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be your servants forever" (1 Kings 12:7). He then spoke to the young men that he had grown up with. They said to tell the people, "I will add to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scourges!" (1 Kings 12:11). Rehoboam chose the advise of the young men, and the northern ten tribes left the kingdom to form their own.

In these two statements, we see two different ways for leaders to exercise power. First, one may be a servant. This is the path of humility. Second, one may dictate demands. This is the path of forced compliance. The path of humble service generates love from those we serve and produces fruitful relationships. The path of forced compliance creates an atmosphere of fear and hostility and produces division. The result of Rehoboam's choice divided the kingdom of Israel forever, and had eternal consequences. We would do well not to follow such advice today. When we look at the life of Jesus, however, we learn that the path of humility and service is the right advice to follow. Jesus' love and compassion demonstrated that He was the Good Shepherd. Philippians 2:5 states, "Let this mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus."

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

November 4, 2018 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

| AM Prayers | PM Prayers |
|----------------|----------------|
| Ben Dooley | Jimmy Smith |
| Blake Tyndell | Justin Tyndell |
| Lord's Table | |
| Jody Thomas | Doug Wages |
| Ernest Shelton | Mike Raney |

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley

November 11, 2018 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

| Am Prayers | PM Prayers |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Scott Hobson | Derrell Patterson |
| Jim Patterson | David Conley |
| Lord's Table | |
| Jody Thomas | Doug Wages |
| Ernest Shelton | Mike Raney |

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

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

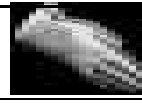
Pantry Items:

Canned pinto beans or Sweet Peas

We're making a special effort to restock the pantry for benevolent case usage. \$ can be given to Mike Raney.



Remember in Prayer



- Kimberly Smithson
- J.L. Foster
- Marie McPherson
- Juanita Higginbotham
- Helen Smithson
- David Forehand
- Roberta Watson
- Robin Upson
- Joe Higginbotham
- Marie Howard
- Charles Tuck
- Jason Lollar
- Mary Ann Huse
- Linda Johnson
- Rinalda Failoni

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

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: (Colossians 3:9-10)



What's really Scary: Life Without Jesus

As the cool autumn breezes bring in a new season, many people will kick off fall by scaring themselves silly. Witches, goblins, vampires, and horror movies will be the focal point for October, saturating American culture from the local discount store to satellite television, and all points in between.

Why some people enjoy being scared of things that do not exist is beyond me. Daniel Kelly, a philosophy professor at Purdue University, once said that Halloween is the time when people can have their "fear and disgust buttons pushed without actually being in danger."

Isn't it strange that people seek out and swell upon evil things to tantalize their emotions with fear of non-existent things like zombies and werewolves, but seem to have no actual fear of things that really exist, such as the coming day of judgment and eternal punishment in Hell?

The apostle Paul reveals to us that Jesus will return "in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2Thess 1:8). The lord Jesus says, in fact, that separation from God for all eternity in Hell will be so horrifying that, "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two hands to do to Hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched, where 'Their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched'" (Mark 9:43-44).

Halloween is enjoyed by many today for the "safe scares" it supposedly provides. But have you stopped to consider the horror of eternal life without Jesus? If you reject Him, you will live in eternal horror, with no relief or safety to be found. Now that's scary.

Reminders and Upcoming Activities

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| Time change: fall back 1 Hr November 4. |
| Winter Youth Series @ Atlanta St November 4 |
| Last ladies' class of 2018 on November 7 |
| Bobby Liddell to preach AM worship. |
| Learning to Serve November 11 at 3 p.m. |
| Ladies night out November 13 |
| Thanksgiving November 22 |
| December 8 Holiday Dinner |

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Birthdays this week!

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|-----------------|-------|
| Jason Latimer | Nov 6 |
| Janie Martin | Nov 6 |
| Deacon Tyndell | Nov 6 |
| Russell Tyndell | Nov 6 |
| Glenda May | Nov 7 |