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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
<b>Sunday,</b> Dec 16, 2018 Paul Before the Council, Acts 23	<b>Wednesday,</b> Dec 19, 2018 Paul before Felix, Acts 24
<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
<b>SERVICES</b>	
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>
Bible Classes 9:30 AM	Ladies class 10:00 AM
AM Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes 7:00 PM
PM Worship 6:00 PM	
<b>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, December 9, 2018</b>	
Bible Class	64
AM Worship	80
PM Worship	49
Wednesday, December 5	74
Contribution	\$4,658.39
Average to Date	\$2,913.49
Budget to Date	\$3,200.00



“The Lion Shall Lay Down by the Lamb”

In 1937, Thomas A Dorsey wrote the song, “Peace in the Valley.” It didn’t become a “hit” until 1951 when Red Foley sang it. Since that time many artists have recorded it, the most famous among which was Elvis in 1957. The song is often sung at funerals due to the comforting words offered regarding peace that allegedly waits for the deceased after death. In the song’s third stanza, there is a line about the lion laying down with the lamb, and many presume this line comes from the Bible, but it doesn’t. There is some similar imagery in the Bible, however; in Isaiah 11:6, the prophet writes, “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them.” Also, in Isaiah 65:25, he writes, “The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,’ Says the Lord.”

Are these verses discussing heaven? The premillennialist believes that they are discussing the time of the thousand-year reign of Christ on earth. Others believe that this is discussing heaven. However, if we read the context of these passages, we will see that the verses are talking about the coming of the Messiah and His work to establish His church. In Isaiah 11:10: “And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious.” Where do Gentiles seek the Messiah? In the church of Christ (Romans 1:16; 16:16). God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

<b>December 16, 2018 Servants</b>		<u>Remember in Prayer</u>	
<b>Announcements:</b> Scott Hobson			
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>		
Derrell Patterson	Scott Overstreet		
Ben Dooley	Jim Patterson		
<b>Lord's Table</b>			
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith		
Thomas McGee	Johnny Thomas		
<b>PM Communion:</b> Jimmy Smith			
<b>Visitors Cards:</b> Sawyer Hobson			
<b>December 23, 2018 Servants</b>		<b>Shut-Ins:</b> Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr;	
Announcements: John David Thomas		Keith & Helen Clark; Winnie Tucker, and	
<b>Am Prayers</b>		Melda Spencer	
<b>PM Prayers</b>			
Mike Raney	Ernest Shelton		
Jody Thomas	Justin Tyndell		
<b>Lord's Table</b>			
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith		
Thomas McGee	Johnny Thomas		
<b>PM Communion:</b> Jimmy Smith			
<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>			
<b>Pantry Item:</b> Vienna sausages			

- Kimberly Smithson
- J.L. Foster
- Marie McPherson
- Juanita Higginbotham
- Helen Smithson
- David Forehand
- Roberta Watson
- Rinalda Failoni
- Marie Howard is recovering from surgery in Plano
- Joe Higginbotham
- Lynda Braley
- Charles Tuck
- Jason Lollar
- Linda Johnson
- Faith Salfen** is Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt.
- Stephanie McLaughlin**
- Marie Roberston
- Robin Upson**

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

## PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Answers from last week: 1. Timothy (1:1); 2. Prison (1:7,14); 3. Epaphroditus (2:25,30); 4. Suffer (1:29); 5. Christ's (2:5); 6. Be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind (2:2); 7. Heaven (3:20); 8. Dogs (3:2); 9. Gentleness/moderation (4:5); 10. Through Christ (4:13); 11. Benjamin (3:5); 12. Christ Jesus (2:9); 13. Saints, bishops, deacons (1:1); 14. Timothy (2:19)

\*\*\*\*\*Payton Clark has a birthday this week on the 21st. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Next Sunday, Brother Scott Hobson will teach class and preach in Kevin's absence. Wednesday the 26th, Jim Patterson will give the lesson and teach the Bible class in the auditorium.

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Daniel and his Friends Daniel :1

Who was learning and who was teaching? Fourteen youngsters registered Sunday afternoon for the Learning To Serve session . Half of them dramatized the first chapter of Daniel for the other half. Maybe they were all learning that doing the right thing is easier with positive peer pressure. Thanks to Blake Tyndell and Scott Hobson for assisting with the skits.

The singing session started out with Logan Wages, Eddie and Gavin Cauley leading their favorites and finished with Jim Patterson leading some new and old favorites. Shara Hobson and Mary Lynn Cauley reinforced the theme with appropriate activities. The refreshment menu got mixed reviews. The children were offered pinto beans, cornbread, apples, grapes and water, the foods that Daniel and his friends requested.

The attendees were Drake, Zain, Josie, Sabrina, Sammy, A'Miracle, and Mersadies. The young helpers were Sommer, Sawyer, Kenny, Logan, Marli, Eddie and Gavin. Adults who provided supervision and labor were Janie Martin, Wilma Alexander, Janiece Richardson, Virginia Parrish, Jimmie Thomas, Stephanie Wages, Mike Raney, and Sylvia Williams.

It is always inspiring to witness busy people juggle crowded schedules to make time for what they consider important. I am so glad that some of our young parents realize that teaching children every opportunity we have is important. For your information, the topic for January will be ***Elijah and the prophets of Baal*** and Sawyer wants to do a skit. If you have any experience burning stones, wood, and dead animals, please volunteer.

 Men's class will start on Tuesday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m. We'll be using the updated version of *None of These Diseases*, which is an apologetic look at God's promises concerning health, hygiene, and mental health with reflections on what medical science and psychology can explain of prevention and remedy for man's earthly problems. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board for ordering books and general preparedness.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**