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Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, Dec 9, 2018 Eutychus, Ephesian Elders, Acts 20	Wednesday, Dec 12, 2018 Paul in Jerusalem Acts 21, 22
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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 class 10:00 AM
AM Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes 7:00 PM
PM Worship 6:00 PM	

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, December 2 , 2018

Bible Class	53
AM Worship	91
PM Worship	46
Wednesday, November 28	69
Contribution	\$2,254.00
Average to Date	\$2,877.14
Budget to Date	\$3,200.00



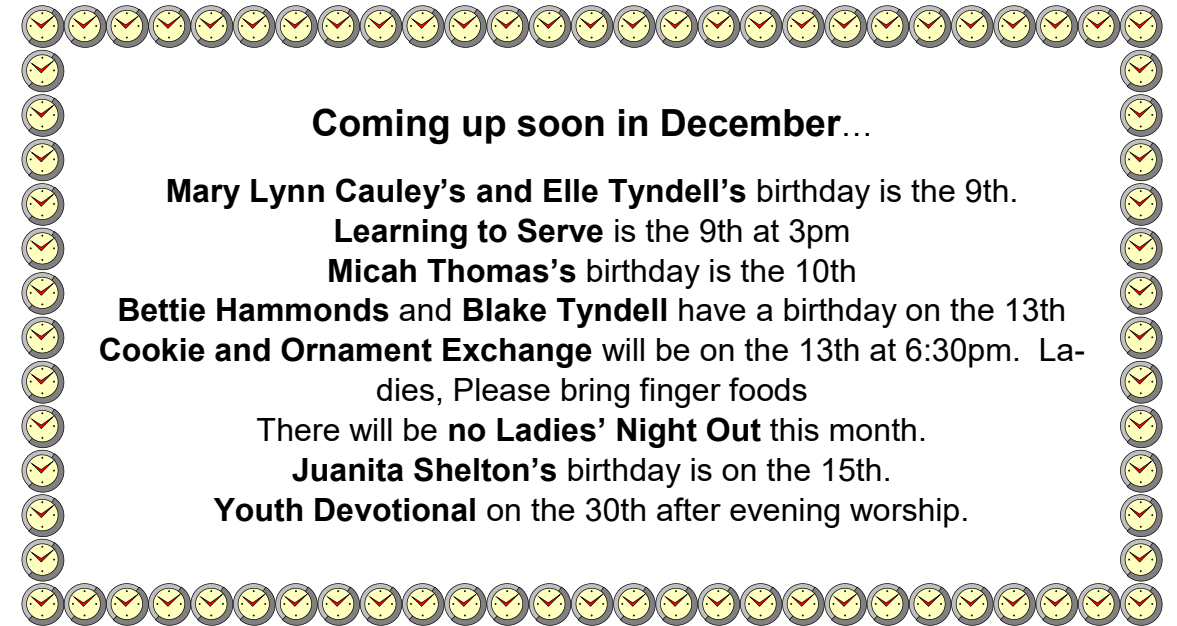
Itching Ears

Second Timothy 4:3-4 states “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.” Sometimes, what we need to hear is not necessarily what we want to hear. God has addressed this issue by giving us the Bible. It is the revelation of His truth to mankind. In it is contained everything that we need for life and godliness (1 Peter 1:3) and everything to equip us to every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17). The Bible often discusses subjects that challenge our choices! What ought we to do about that?

We must be open to the preaching of any Bible topic at any given time, especially, when we don't want to hear it. I have wrestled with sin and heard the preaching of the truth on that subject from God's word. It was not comfortable; I didn't like the fact that I had to wrestle with my conscience, but it was good for me to do so. It is more uncomfortable when we want to do the sins that the Bible condemns. God wants us to fight the sin that is in our lives even when it isn't comfortable, and that is why He exhorts preachers to preach without compromise. Many choose to simply listen to preachers who tell them what they want to hear. However, when the Bible contradicts our desires, we need to be corrected to bring our desires in line with the Bible's teaching. Jesus said, “As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent” (Revelation 3:19).

God bless you, and I love you.
 Kevin Cauley

December 9, 2018 Servants		<u>Remember in Prayer</u>	
Announcements:			
AM Prayers	PM Prayers	•Kimberly Smithson	•Joe Higginbotham
Mike Raney	Scott Overstreet	•J.L. Foster	•Lynda Braley
Ben Dooley	Blake Tyndell	•Marie McPherson	•Charles Tuck
Lord's Table		•Juanita Higginbotham	•Jason Lollar
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith	•Helen Smithson	•Linda Johnson
Thomas McGee	Johnny Thomas	•David Forehand	•Faith Salfen is Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt.
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith		•Roberta Watson	•Stephanie McLaughlin
Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley		•Rinalda Failoni	•Marie Roberston
December 16, 2018 Servants		•Marie Howard is recovering from surgery in Plano	•Robin Upson
Announcements:		Shut-Ins: Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr; Keith & Helen Clark; Winnie Tucker, and Melda Spencer	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers	PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS	
Derrell Patterson	Scott Overstreet	<p>Joy in Christ: Questions from Philippians Directions: Use a Bible to find your answers in the book of Philippians. Questions taken from the New King James Version.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who was with Paul when he wrote Philippians? Where was Paul when he wrote the letter to this church in Philippi? Who did Paul say almost died for the cause of Christ? "For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to _____ for His sake." 	
Ben Dooley	Jim Patterson		
Lord's Table			
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith		
Thomas McGee	Johnny Thomas		
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith			
Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson			
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>			
<u>Pantry Item:</u>			
Vienna sausages			



Coming up soon in December...

Mary Lynn Cauley's and Elle Tyndell's birthday is the 9th.
Learning to Serve is the 9th at 3pm
Micah Thomas's birthday is the 10th
Bettie Hammonds and Blake Tyndell have a birthday on the 13th
Cookie and Ornament Exchange will be on the 13th at 6:30pm. Ladies, Please bring finger foods
There will be **no Ladies' Night Out** this month.
Juanita Shelton's birthday is on the 15th.
Youth Devotional on the 30th after evening worship.

- In Philippians 2, whose example of humility did Paul tell the Philippians to follow?
 - Even though Paul was in prison, he spoke of joy. What did Paul tell the Philippians they could do to make his joy complete?
 - Paul told the church at Philippi that their joy was in Christ, but where did he tell them their citizenship (conversation) was? _____
 - "Beware of _____, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation!"
 - "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Let your _____ be known to all men. The Lord is at hand."
 - How did Paul believe he found the strength to be content in whatever his circumstances?
 - From what Jewish tribe did Paul descend?
 - Who has a name that is above every name?
 - In addition to preachers, with what three groups of workers does Paul identify in the early church (1:1)? _____
 - Who does Paul hope to be able to send to Philippi soon? _____
- adapted from funtrivia.com House to House, Heart to Heart Vol 23 #11, pg 5**
ANSWERS PROVIDED NEXT WEEK!