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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
Sunday Jan 13, 2019 Prayer 1 Tim 2:1-8; 1 Thes 5:17; Eph 6:18-20; Rom 12:12	Wednesday Jan 16, 2019 The Church, God's Family 1 Tim 3:15; Eph. 3:15; Rom 12; 1 Cor 12:12-31
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 Class 9:30 AM	Ladies class 10:00 AM
Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes 7:00 PM
Worship 6:00 PM	
OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
Wednesday, January 2	70
SUNDAY,	1/6
Bible Class	47
AM Worship	91
PM Worship	59
Contribution	\$2,206.00
Average to Date	\$2,206.00
Budget to Date	\$3,200.00



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Pleasure in Unrighteousness

Sin is pleasurable; that is why so many people do it. They use sin's pleasure to numb themselves to life's true responsibilities. Moses refused to participate in such. Hebrews 11:24-26 states, "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, *choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin*, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward." People have long sought to justify their desires to pursue a life of pleasure and invented many rationalizations along the way. One of these rationalizations is the doctrine of salvation by faith only. It is one of the greatest lies repeated today.

The doctrine says that you are saved when you call upon Jesus as Lord, and then, you can do whatever you want; if you keep on believing in Jesus (whatever that means), you will be saved. Jesus said just the opposite in Matthew 7:21-23: "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" There are going to be a lot of disappointed people on the day of judgment because they believed the lie of faith only, but sin is pleasurable, and they would rather have pleasure in unrighteousness than believe the truth (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

January 13, 2019 Servants		Prayer List	
Announcements: Jim Patterson		Kimberly Smithson	Lynda Braley
AM Prayers	PM Prayers	Marie McPherson	Juanita Higginbotham
Scott Hobson	Thomas McGee	Helen Smithson	David Forehand
Jamey Thomas	Weaver Mills	Roberta Watson	Robin Upson
Lord's Table		Marie Howard	Joe Higginbotham
Ben Dooley	Mike Raney	Charles Tuck	Jason Lollar
Ernest Shelton	Jody Thomas	Linda Johnson	Rinalda Failoni
PM Communion: Jody Thomas		Faith Salfen	Stephanie McLaughlin
Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson		Terry Woods	Marie Robertson
January 20, 2019 Servants		Kenny Stewart	Jeraldine Wages
Announcements: Jim Patterson		Shut-Ins	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers	Faye Anderson	Keith & Helen Clark
Thomas McGee	Jimmy Smith	Sue Yarberry	Winnie Tucker
Johnny Thomas	Dave Conley	Melda Spencer	
Lord's Table		Bereavement	
Ben Dooley	Mike Raney	Lynda Braley	Janiece Richardson
Ernest Shelton	Jody Thomas	Benevolence	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas		Ed Collins	Vernon Gallagher
Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell		Prison Ministry	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>		Jeremy Griffith	Joseph Sharpa
Pantry Item: canned fruit		Recent Responses	
		Linda Hopkins	
		Donna Patterson	

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite. (Isaiah 57:15 American Standard Version)

Brewery Beggars for Pity

On the back of an eighteen wheeler delivering beer is a sign which reads: "Taxes on the beer delivered by this truck add \$265,000 to the price you pay for beer in Alabama."

Now, I don't know about you, but that stirs me more than just a little. It seems the rest of the story needs to be told. It needs to be said that \$265,000 does not begin to pay for...

- The workdays missed by those who drink beer.
- The homes broken because of the drinking of that beer.
- The children who are made orphans because of that beer.
- The discomfort of children who go to school without shoes on their feet because of that beer.
- The child neglect brought about by that beer.
- The child abuse caused by that beer.
- The battering of wives that beer causes.
- The broken hearts of mothers and daddies, brothers and sisters, grandmothers and grandfathers of those children who lost their lives in highway accidents because of that beer.

If the peddlers of beer want any sympathy from me, they will have to think up something better than crying over what little extra taxes their customers pay for the privilege of bringing such blight on our society. Where is the man, woman, boy or girl who has been made better as a result of drinking beer or any other alcoholic beverage? via January 2004 *Bulletin Digest*
 Bobby Duncan (deceased)
 Stage Road church of Christ
 Memphis TN

Don't forget the Learning to Serve Program is this Sunday, January 13. Also Birthdays for the week are: Donna Patterson, January 17; Deanna Crawford and Brianna Seagraves, January 18. M/M Billy Johnson have their anniversary on the 14th. Next Sunday, January 20, we have potluck lunch after morning worship.