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*Bible Class Lesson Texts:*

**Sun, Jan 6, 2019,** John on Patmos;  
 Heaven  
 Rev 1:9-19; 4; 5:1; 21;  
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**Wed, Jan 9, 2019**  
 The Home as God  
 Would Have It  
 Eph. 5:22-33; 6:1-4;  
 Col 3:18-20; Deut 6:1-9

**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**

Wednesday, December 26	59	
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>12/30</b>
Bible Class	54	56
AM Worship	88	89
PM Worship	47	61
Contribution	\$2,653.50	\$2,362.60
Average to Date	\$2,902.42	\$2,892.04
Budget to Date	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00

**Happenings**



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A Happy New Year of Work and Service!

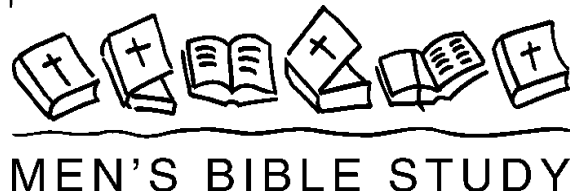
The year 2018 is in the books, and 2019 is here! It was a great year and we got a lot accomplished last year. I am very happy to be here in New Boston and working with the church of Christ in New Boston. Let's make 2019 even better! How can we do that? First, we need to make every effort to support the work of this congregation through our attendance. The Bible teaches us that attendance encourages us (Hebrews 10:24-25). In addition, we have many special activities taking place through the year. Let's do our best to participate. Second, let's open our hearts and give to support the work. Our giving shows how much we love God according to 2 Corinthians 8:8. The economy has rebounded, and things are going well. It is time to increase our giving, and we can do it! Third, we need to be inviting our friends and family to attend services with us. Some of us have been doing this, and that has resulted in some baptisms and new memberships. We are so grateful for your efforts! The more we invite, the more opportunity we have to teach the lost. Let's bring others with us to services. That is a primary opportunity for them to learn about Jesus, the Bible, and the church.

The old year is gone and done. It is time to look forward and go forward! This new year has some great opportunities in store for us to work and serve. We have a growing youth group. We have a men's class that is starting this week. We have ladies' classes. We have a gospel meeting coming up in early March with Phil Sanders. Are we seeking to follow Jesus' example of love and service?

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

<b>January 6, 2019 Servants</b> <b>Announcements:</b> Jim Patterson		<u>Remember in Prayer</u>	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>	•Kimberly Smithson	•Charles Tuck
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith	•J.L. Foster	•Jason Lollar
Johnny Thomas	Scott Overstreet	•Marie McPherson	•Linda Johnson
<b>Lord's Table</b>		•Juanita Higginbotham	• <b>Faith Salfen</b> is Mary Lynn Cauley's aunt.
Ben Dooley	Mike Raney	•Helen Smithson	• <b>Stephanie McLaughlin</b>
Ernest Shelton	Jody Thomas	•David Forehand	•Marie Robertson
<b>PM Communion:</b> Jody Thomas		•Roberta Watson	• <b>Robin Upson</b>
<b>Visitors Cards:</b> Gavin Cauley		•Rinalda Failoni	•family of <b>Amanda Ervin</b> on the passing of her grandmother Barbara Tucker.
<b>January 13, 2019 Servants</b> Announcements: Jim Patterson		•Marie Howard is recovering from surgery at home	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>	•Weaver & Gerry Mills	
Scott Hobson	Thomas McGee	•Joe Higginbotham	
Jamey Thomas	Weaver Mills	•Lynda Braley	
<b>Lord's Table</b>		<b>Shut-Ins:</b> Faye Anderson; Sue Yarberr; Keith & Helen Clark; Winnie Tucker, and Melda Spencer	
Ben Dooley	Mike Raney	<b>On the calendar....</b>	
Ernest Shelton	Jody Thomas	<b>Men's class</b> begins on Tuesday, Jan 8	
<b>PM Communion:</b> Jody Thomas		<b>Ladies Bible class</b> resumes on Wednesday, Jan 9	
<b>Visitors Cards:</b> Sawyer Hobson		<b>Learning to Serve</b> will be on Jan 13.	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>		Our <b>Potluck Luncheon</b> will be Jan 20.	
<u>Pantry Item:</u> canned fruit		<b>Youth Devo</b> also on Jan 20.	



**Men's class** will start on Tuesday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board so we can know how many books to order.

## The Benefits of A Positive Attitude

Attitude has so much to do with living the Christian life. A negative attitude will cause us to be overly critical, seeing only the dark side of life. Such a perspective is very depressing. When we see only the bad, we cannot experience the joys of being a Christian.

The Christian's focus should be on the positive. Pause for a moment and consider our surroundings. See the wonderful world God created for the enjoyment of man: the sunrise, the majestic mountains, the rivers and oceans, the beautiful flowers and trees, and all the magnificent wonders of the world. What a great love God has for mankind! How can such a blessed people help but be happy!

The positive Christian has hope burning like a flame in his heart. He has learned from God's word about His love for His children and he knows the great price God paid for all of us--not just for the faithful, but for all the souls of the whole world. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Realizing the tremendous price that was paid for us, we cannot help but be joyful and confident in the promises of God. He has assured us that, if we remain faithful, we will receive that crown of life (Revelation 2:10).

Another of the beauties and joys of this life is the Christian home. A true Christian home is one with loving, godly parents who are working together to bring up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Such a home is made up of individuals who love each other and who desire to spend eternity together in heaven. To achieve their goal, a Christian family spends time studying together in order to be familiar with God's road map to heaven.

Attitude can make the difference between being saved or being lost. Jesus described His followers as the light of the world, a city set on a hill (Matthew 5:14). Let's be sure the world knows that we are happy to be Christians!

Dale Grissom  
Dexter, MO via *July 2002 Bulletin Digest*