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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
Sunday Feb 10, 2019 Enoch-The Man Who Walked with God Gen 5:18-27; Heb 11:5	Wednesday Feb 13, 2019 Noah and the Ark Genesis 6-7
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	
Attendance	
Wednesday, January 30	n/a
Sunday, February 3	
Bible Class	81
Morning Worship	97
Evening Worship	49
Contribution	
Budget	\$3,200.00
Sunday, February 3	\$2,365.77
Average	\$2,631.54



Surviving or Living?

The apostle John wrote in 3 John 1:2, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." John shows warm concern for brother Gaius regarding both the physical and the spiritual. Gaius' soul was prospering, and John prayed that his physical health would be the same. John's concern for Gaius' well-being (both physical and spiritual) flows from brotherly love acknowledging his need for both physical and spiritual wellness, a balanced approach to living. Love desires balanced living for self and for others.

When we make physical pursuits the sole concern of our life, we will find ourselves being out of balance very quickly. We will move away from living to just surviving. Just surviving means constant worry about income, necessities, and safety. These things become an obsession that preoccupies one's thoughts incessantly. Jesus addressed such poor thinking in Matthew 6:25-34. What was His remedy? "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble" (Matthew 6:33-34). Jesus came to bring the abundant life (John 10:10). Jesus doesn't want us to just survive—He wants us to live! The key to living is putting spiritual things first in our lives.

Are you living or just surviving? Let's not permit the thief to steal away our peace, love, and joy in an ultimately futile effort to "secure" a better future. Let's remember that today is a gift from God worth receiving and live for Him. When God is in it, we can live for the moment, and enjoy the abundant life.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley


February 10, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton	Ben Dooley
Jim Patterson	Weaver Mills
Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Monty Crawford
Derrell Patterson	Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Monty Crawford	
Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson	
February 17, 2019 Servants	
Announcements:	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Mike Raney	Jim Patterson
Jody Thomas	Johnny Thomas
Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Monty Crawford
Derrell Patterson	Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Monty Crawford	
Visitors Cards: Logan Wages	
<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> peanut butter	
Birthdays this week: Richard Cowling, Jana Duffer, Jamey Thomas on February 10 & David Conley on February 14	

Prayer List	
Members	
Marie McPherson	Robin Upson
Lynda Braley	Charles Tuck
Juanita Higginbotham	Marie Robertson
Roberta Watson	Rinalda Failoni
Marie Howard	Jerry Boston
Family/Friends	
Kimberly Smithson	Ricky Champion
Jeraldine Wages	Joe Higginbotham
Helen Smithson	Kenny Stewart
Faith Salfen	Terry Woods
Shut-Ins	
Faye Anderson	Keith & Helen Clark
Sue Yarberrry	Winnie Tucker
Melda Spencer	

News and Notes

- **Learning to serve** happens Sunday February 10
- **Ladies' night out** will fall on the 12th. More details to follow.
- Potluck Luncheon is February 17.
- Our Gospel Meeting starts on March 3. Phil Sanders is to speak to us on the topic "Jesus Our Hope".

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God."



1 John 3:1

TWO DOORS DOWN

"A Tragedy"

Two doors down I witnessed a tragedy Saturday! No, not one that we'll read of in the TENNESSEAN or USA Today, but nonetheless a tragedy. A huge moving van opened its cavernous mouth and consumed the furniture and belongings of a young family.

Three blond-headed boys got in a station wagon headed **east** and followed the van with their mother; the daddy in his sedan went **west!** THE TRAGEDY OF A FRESHLY BROKEN HOME!

Two doors down I never knew of any domestic turmoil! They smiled and waved as I jogged down the street. He always asked how many miles I was going. Their well-manicured lawn matched all the rest and REVEALED NONE OF THE MISERY WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN ENDURED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Two doors down stands an empty house that will always silently rebuke me! I NEVER REACHED OUT TO THAT FAMILY. I introduced myself on the day they moved in, but that was it. No invitations into our home, no invitations to worship with us, no meaningful interaction with them at all! Just smiles and waves and talk of how many miles I planned to run.

We're busy people...all of us. This is a fast-paced society in which we live. We run on well-defined tracks. Little time to venture off our tracks and slow our pace to interact with people, precious souls, even though they are not imperative for our immediate well being.

BUT LET'S REMEMBER...we **can and must** continually extend the healing, serving hands of Christ because there are people who are hurting, families shattering, lives tormented... just two doors down!

What an OPPORTUNITY we all have to change our ways and begin making a difference in the lives of others! **Invite EVERY FAMILY you know to worship with us!**

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