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BIBLE CLASS LESSON TEXTS:

Sunday March 3, 2019 Hagar; Sarah laughs Genesis 16:1-16; 18:1-15	Wednesday March 6, 2019 Gospel Meeting
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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 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, February 20	75
Sunday, February 24	
Bible Class	70
Morning Worship	95
Evening Worship	Not available
Contribution	
Budget	\$3,200.00
Sunday, February 24	\$3,121.53
Average	\$2,918.66



Draw Close to God
Phil Sanders

I recently read this insightful sentence and began thinking about all the times people saw the symptom and result but not the real problem: "Immediately after Adam and Eve sinned, they tried to cover their nakedness with leaves to hide what they thought was the problem—after all, it is what 'appeared' obvious (Gen. 3:6)." (Scott Smith)

Sin has consequences, and it is easy to look at the symptoms of a sin and miss the real cause. Adam and Eve chose to listen to someone other than God and did what they desired, thinking their actions would bring benefits. They were wrong in this assumption.

Treating symptoms is not bad or inappropriate, if we also think of the cause of the problem; but if we do not treat the cause, we will not end the problem. We'll only mask it.

Whatever the sin, realize there is a deeper issue: Do we believe God's instructions? Will we serve God or selfish desires? Morality is at its foundation relational toward God. Remember Joseph's reply to Potiphar's wife, who wanted Joseph: "How then could I do this great evil and sin against God?"

The next time you are tempted, go to God. "For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:15–16).

Draw close to God! "Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:7–8).

March 3, 2019 Servants		Prayer List	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell		Members	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers	Marie McPherson	Robin Upson
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet	Marie Howard	Charles Tuck
Jimmy Smith	Jody Thomas	Juanita Higginbotham	Marie Robertson
Lord's Table		Roberta Watson	Rinalda Failoni
Mike Raney	Ben Dooley	Family/Friends	
Jim Patterson	Blake Tyndell	Kimberly Smithson	Ricky Champion
PM Communion: Monty Crawford		Chance Powell	Joe Higginbotham
Visitors Cards: Zain Wages		Helen Smithson	Kenny Stewart
March 10, 2019 Servants		Faith Salfen	Terry Woods
Announcements: John David Thomas		Shut-Ins	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers	Faye Anderson	Keith & Helen Clark
Jimmy Smith	Ernest Shelton	Sue Yarberrry	Winnie Tucker
Derrell Patterson	Jody Thomas	Melda Spencer	Jeraldine Wages
Lord's Table		Pantry Item: drink boxes	
Mike Raney	Ben Dooley	Birthdays	
Jim Patterson	Blake Tyndell	Wyatt Johnson	March 9
PM Communion: Jim Patterson		Anniversary	
Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell		M/M Justin Tyndell	March 8
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>			

“Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.” Acts 9:39

Appreciation letter from Hidden Valley church of Christ in Houston

We are in receipt of a letter of thanks (and invitation to an Appreciation Day March 3) from Hidden Valley following some “financial, emotional, and especially prayerful” assistance we provided last year. Their building had been damaged in flooding in connection with hurricanes.

Included in the letter and invitation are some pictures and all the details and specifics of what is planned on the Day of Appreciation, which will include congregational singing, regular worship, and refreshments following.

It is posted on the bulletin board.

News and Notes--Please Remember

- Men’s class on Tuesdays will not meet for the first two weeks in March, as we have our Gospel meeting followed by Spring Break. (March 5th & 12th)
- Truth for Today commentaries *Mark 9-16* by Martel Pace arrived last week. They are \$26.00 each.
- March calendars and duty lists are in the foyer.
- In connection with our Gospel Meeting, **Potluck Luncheon** is this Sunday after morning worship.
- Wednesday, March 6, Ladies Bible Class will meet at 11 a.m. Brother Sanders will be speaking. Following class, ladies will serve salad and dessert. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join in this activity.

We are saddened in the recent losses of Jerry Boston and Lynda Braley. Our hearts go out to the families, even as we suffer grief ourselves. We pray for all who suffer --such as the loved ones left behind do. Observance of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday testifies to our hope to be reunited with faithful departed loved ones. We “do shew the Lord's death till he come” (1Cor 11:26). But, we also as Christians have this truth of death tied to the truth of resurrection as we “Do in Remembrance” of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As Paul prepares to close the epistle of 1 Corinthians, He states in chapter 15, verses twenty-two and twenty-three we shall all be made alive assuredly because Christ was a firstfruit of the resurrection that will yet take place at His coming. We are exhorted ultimately in the chapter to “be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” (v.58) jp