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BIBLE CLASS LESSON TEXTS:

Sunday March 24, 2019 Birth of Twins; Esau sells Birthright Gen 25:19-34	Wednesday March 27, 2019 Jacob Deceives Isaac Genesis 27:1-41
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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, March 13	66
Sunday, March 17	
Bible Class	77
Morning Worship	89
Evening Worship	57
Contribution	
Budget	\$3,100.00
Sunday, March 17	\$3,953.40
Average	\$2,928.60



God Has Purposes for the Creation

One of the greatest battles being fought today in the hearts and minds of humanity is the battle of who determines purposes. According to the philosophy of existentialism that dominates today's cultural thought, no purposes are inherent in any existing thing, and all purposes are generated by human beings. The implication of this philosophy is that there are no wrong choices, and a person can be whatever he or she desires to be. If a healthy adult male of forty-five years wants to identify as a sickly seven-year-old girl, this philosophy supports this bizarre and abnormal behavior because one is culturally permitted to establish whatever purposes one desires for one's life. Many more examples could be given.

In contrast to this cultural philosophy, there is the teaching of the Bible that God has purposes. He has placed those purposes into His creation. As we read through Genesis chapter one, it is clear that God intended His creation to act according to His purposes. In other words, it is not humanity that defines purposes, but God. As we read through the Bible, we are introduced to many of these purposes. For example, in Genesis 1:29, God says to Adam and Eve, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food." The general purpose of plants is for food/nutrition. The Bible teaches that there is a purpose for the creation, a purpose for humanity, a purpose for marriage, a purpose for men, a purpose for women, etc. To best live life, we must know God's purposes and act according to them.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Timothy learned Bible facts from his mother and grandmother and he used his knowledge to help teach people about Jesus with the missionary Paul. Fourteen children learned Bible facts during the Learning to Serve program Sunday afternoon and only God knows how and when others will be blessed by their knowledge.

Gavin Cauley did a very good job leading songs for the group. Sammy Hobson blessed the event with a thoughtful prayer. Sylvia Williams used an oversized flipchart to teach facts about the Bible. After dividing into three different age groups, they participated in a study time with Shara Hobson and Danielle Tyndell; constructed a paper box (looked just like a Bible) to store favorite verses during craft time with Mary Lynn Cauley and Sommer Hobson; played a game reviewing Bible facts and enjoyed nourishing refreshments in the kitchen prepared by Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, Janeice Richardson, and Wilma Alexander.

The children who attended are Zain, Josie, Drake, Ellie Beth, Baylee, Sabrina, A'miracle, Mersadies, Kenny, Briahna, Chloe, Jamiya, Jordan, and Sammy. Our teen helpers were Gavin and Logan. Other adults who helped are Jim Patterson, Mike Raney, Ernest Shelton and Jimmie Thomas.

There is absolutely nothing that will lift your spirits and make your heart happy better than seeing children **enjoying** studying the Bible. Thanks for the support that makes this happen. sw

March 24, 2019 Servants		Prayer List	
Announcements: John David Thomas		Members	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers	Marie McPherson	Robin Upson
Thomas McGee	Johnny Thomas	Marie Howard	Charles Tuck
Derrell Patterson	Justin Tyndell	Marie Robertson	Roberta Watson
Lord's Table		Family/Friends	
Mike Raney	Ben Dooley	Kimberly Smithson	Ricky Champion
Jim Patterson	Blake Tyndell	Terry Woods	Joe Higginbotham
PM Communion: Jim Patterson		Faith Salfen	
Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley		Shut-Ins	
March 31, 2019 Servants		Jeraldine Wages	Keith & Helen Clark
Announcements: John David Thomas		Sue Yarberrry	Winnie Tucker
Am Prayers	PM Prayers	Melda Spencer	Rinalda Failoni
Scott Hobson	Thomas McGee	News and Notes--Please Remember	
Monty Crawford	David Conley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>March 24th</i> -- We will have a <i>Youth Devotional</i> after worship Sunday Morning. The Tyndells say to bring a 2 Liter drink or a dessert. • <i>Mix it up Sunday</i> is on the 31st • April Potluck is not the normal 3rd Sunday. It will be on the 7th instead (avoiding Easter) 	
Lord's Table		<p>We received a thank-you card from Janiece Richardson and also a card from the family of Lynda Braley. The family wrote: "Just wanted to say 'Thank you' for the wonderful ladies that prepared the luncheon for our family. Words cannot express how grateful we are to all of you! Love, the Braley Family" Sister Richardson also wrote a note of deep gratitude in her card.</p> <p>The Smithson family sent us a card as well. "Thank you for the beautiful flowers and all the delicious food. Thank you all for your prayers & words of comfort."</p> <p>All these are posted on the bulletin board. We encourage one another by what we say and do, acting in love by following the example of Christ. We can also echo the sentiments of Paul to the brethren so long ago: "You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11 English Standard Version</p>	
Mike Raney	Ben Dooley		
Jim Patterson	Blake Tyndell		
PM Communion: Jim Patterson			
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>			
Birthday			
Marlee Thomas	March 30		
Anniversary			
M/M Thomas McGee	March 30		
Pantry Item: drink boxes			