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Bible Class Lesson Texts:

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| Sunday April 14, 2019 Jacob Wrestles and Angel Genesis 32 | Wednesday April 17, 2019 Jacob Meets Esau Genesis 33 |
| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Attendance | |
| Wednesday, April 3 | 71 |
| Sunday, March 31 | |
| Bible Class | n/a |
| Morning Worship | 96 |
| Evening Worship | 50 |
| Contribution | |
| Budget | \$3,100.00 |
| Sunday, April 7 | \$2,338.81 |
| Average | \$2,875.56 |



God is the Greatest Giver

“For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance” (Romans 11:29).

When we are young, we are quick to want back the things that we give. A young person wants his friend to like him, and so he gives him a gift of great value. The friend receives it cheerfully and makes it out to be the greatest thing that he has ever received. The youth then believes he has made a mistake in giving something of such great value and says, “Give it back! I didn’t mean to give it to you. I just wanted you to like me.” Does he want the friend or the item? The answer is, he wants both, but he has placed himself in a situation where he can’t have both because he gave in a grudging way. His conflicting desires create instability in his relationships.

Adults can do the same things in more complicated ways. We give, but then hold a grudge against the one receiving the gift because he didn’t respond like we expected. Perhaps we will expect something in return of equal or greater value. Maybe we hold out on all future giving, or while he is not looking, we take something from him thinking that we are justified in doing so because of the value of the gift we gave. These situations have one thing in common: we are still holding onto the gift that we gave, and we can’t truly give until we let go of the gift that is given.

God’s giving is so much greater than ours. He gives and doesn’t repent. Let’s give like God gives, “not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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| April 14, 2019 Servants | |
| Announcements: Blake Tyndell | |
| AM Prayers | PM Prayers |
| Ben Dooley | Mike Raney |
| Monty Crawford | Weaver Mills |
| Lord's Table | |
| Derrell Patterson | Ernest Shelton |
| Johnny Thomas | Jody Thomas |
| PM Communion: Jody Thomas | |
| Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell | |
| April 21, 2019 Servants | |
| Announcements: Blake Tyndell | |
| Am Prayers | PM Prayers |
| Jimmy Smith | Scott Overstreet |
| Thomas McGee | Scott Hobson |
| Lord's Table | |
| Derrell Patterson | Ernest Shelton |
| Johnny Thomas | Jody Thomas |
| PM Communion: Jody Thomas | |
| 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> | |

Thank You

To our Potluck Luncheon hosts, decorators, cooks, and custodial workers!

Pantry Item: canned chili

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| Prayer List | |
| Members | |
| Marie McPherson | Robin Upson |
| Marie Howard | Charles Tuck |
| Roberta Watson | |
| Family/Friends | |
| Kimberly Smithson | Ricky Champion |
| Terry Woods | Joe Higginbotham |
| Faith Salfen | Doris Jones |
| James Love | Brenda Higgs |
| Shut-Ins | |
| Jeraldine Wages | Keith & Helen Clark |
| Sue Yarberrry | Winnie Tucker |
| Melda Spencer | |

We extend sympathy to the families of Misti Thomas and Juanita Shelton on the recent deaths in their families. Misti's father Jackie Wilson recently passed, and his funeral was Tuesday. Carolyn Grider was Juanita Shelton's sister-in-law, and her funeral was Monday.

- News and Notes--Please Remember**
- **Learning to Serve** is this Sunday the 14th at 3pm
 - There are MANY area **Gospel meetings** and events through April for which the church has received notices and invitations.
 - We have a **game night** scheduled for the 26th starting at 6pm in the multipurpose room.



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| What Prophet Was it? |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Who told the Apostle Paul what would happen to him at Jerusalem? (Acts 21:10-11) Who announced to Jeroboam the division of the kingdom of Israel? (1 Kings 11:29-30) What native of Tekoa, near Bethlehem, prophesied in the northern kingdom of Israel? Who, while the Jews were in captivity, had a vision of the great kingdoms of the earth? To whom did Moses refer when he said, "Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets" (Numbers 11:26-29)? What Old Testament prophets appeared to our Lord at the Transfiguration? What prophet was instrumental in healing Naaman, the Syrian, of leprosy? What prophet had a vision of a valley of dry bones? What prophet had an unfaithful wife? Who is known as "the Messianic prophet" because of his outstanding prophecies of the Messiah? Who wrote a book that is not one of the books of the Bible? (2 Chron 20:34) Who is the "weeping prophet" and what book did he write about his grief over Israel? What prophet did the Apostle Peter quote in his sermon at Pentecost? What prophet is "more than a prophet" and is known as Christ's forerunner? What Old Testament prophet was sent to preach to a Gentile city? What prophet predicted that Elijah would return, and how was this fulfilled? What prophet predicted that the Messiah would come from Bethlehem of Judah? Who brought conviction and news of punishment to David for his sin with Bathsheba (2 Sam 12:1-15)? What prophet wrote the shortest book in the Old Testament? What "Z"-named prophet exhorted the people to rebuild the Temple? |

- Answers:**
- Agabus
 - Ahijah
 - Amos
 - Daniel
 - Eldad and Medad
 - Elijah and Moses
 - Mat 17:3
 - Elisha
 - Ezekiel
 - 37:1-14
 - Hosea
 10. Isaiah
 - Jehu
 - Jeremiah
 - Lamentations
 13. Joel
 - John the Baptist
 15. Jonah
 16. Malachi
 - (4:5-6) in John the Baptist
 - (Matt 11:13-14)
 17. Micah
 - (5:2)
 18. Nathan
 19. Obadiah
 20. Zechariah