

Second
Class Post-
age PAID
at
New Boston,
Texas
75570

Church of Christ at New Boston
P.O. Box 1165
610 N. McCoy Blvd.
New Boston, TX 75570
nbchurchofchrist@aol.com

Minister:
Kevin Cauley Local# 430/200-7870

Office: 903/628-2891
Secretary: Jim Patterson
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

www.newbostoncoc.org
View Bible class and
worship videos, read
articles, view Kevin's
outlines and even read
or print this bulletin!

The New Boston church of Christ, 610 N. McCoy Blvd, New Boston, Texas 75570, publishes HAPPENINGS every Wednesday, except the weeks of Dec. 25 and Jan 1. Second Class postage paid at the Post Office in New Boston, Texas. Publication No. 473490.
POSTMASTER: Please send Form 3578 to HAPPENINGS, 610 N. McCoy Blvd, New Boston, Texas 75570.

Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday April 21	Wednesday April 24
Joseph's Coat and Dreams Gen 37:1-11	Joseph Sold into Slavery Gen 37:12-36
<p>God's Salvation Plan</p> <p>Divine Love: John 3:16</p> <p>God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8</p> <p>Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9</p> <p>The Holy Spirit's Gospel: Romans 1:16</p> <p>Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31</p> <p>Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3</p> <p>Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10</p> <p>Sinner's Baptism: 1 Peter 3:21</p> <p>Christian Work: James 2:24</p> <p>Christian Hope: Romans 8:24</p> <p>Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10</p>	

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, April 10	71
Sunday, April 14	
Bible Class	59
Morning Worship	97
Evening Worship	58
Contribution	
Budget	\$3,100.00
Sunday, April 7	\$2,531.00
Average	\$2,852.59



Is Jesus Really Your Lord?

“But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46).

The word “lord” means a person who has authority and the right to command. In history, a “lord” was a royal personage empowered to oversee townships and lands. He acted as lawgiver, police, and judge. Those who were under his domain were subject to his demands at any moment and had no legal recourse to refuse. Doing what the lord said to do was simply part of the system, and one wouldn’t dare decline without penalty. Obedience was required and expected. What an odd and dangerous situation it would be for a person to call another “lord” and then not do what he says!

Calling Jesus “Lord” and not doing what he says displays a profound ignorance of what a lord really is. It would be like calling a person a teacher who has no pupils or a farmer who has no fields. It also displays deep hypocrisy since one is claiming to have a lord of whom one has no intention of obeying. Would someone think they could get away with flattering Jesus by calling Him Lord? Yet, this seems to be what many actually practice. There are others who would claim obedience to Jesus, but who intentionally will not fully obey. They too stop short of truly owning Jesus as Lord.

Ironically, Jesus isn’t the kind of tyrant that people usually associate with a “lord.” His burden is light (Matthew 11:30). Most would rather place themselves under a true oppressor, sin, than willingly submit to the lordship of Jesus. Why would someone do such a thing? Perceived self interest. The devil will give you what you want—temporarily. How much simpler is it to just do what Jesus says and be blessed eternally?

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

LEADERS IN GOD'S CHURCH

The focus of Learning to Serve this month was teaching what the Bible says about leaders in the church. Sylvia Williams explained that anyone can teach what they know. Using Jesus as an example of the ultimate teacher, she said that a Bible school teacher studies the scriptures, loves her students, prays for them and uses language and examples that they can understand. Kevin Cauley emphasized that a preacher studies, proclaims the word of God publicly and privately and sets a good example. Scott Hobson explained that the very first deacons were selected to help the apostles and today deacons help the elders with anything that needs to be done. Some of them supervise the teaching program, some take care of the building, some make sure people in the church and community have what they need. They are all helpers. Ernest Shelton shared that elders teach, that they are experienced Christians, not novices. They make sure that anyone who teaches the congregation is teaching the truth and not a lie.

Drake, Zain, Sabrina, Baylee, Jordan, A'Miracle, Mersaides, and Sammy participated. They enjoyed the group singing, the Bible drill, the application activities, and yummy refreshments. The craft was particularly appropriate because Mary Lynn Cauley incorporated a group picture of the children and teen helpers.

Our valuable helpers were Daniella Conley, Sommer and Sawyer Hobson, Logan Wages and Marli Thomas. Other adults who helped were Shara Hobson, Stephanie Wages, Jimmie Thomas, Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, Wilma Alexander, Suzette Tyndell, Mike Raney and Jim Patterson.



Hard Work Pays Off

Robert Griffin III, quarterback for the Baltimore Ravens, once said, "Hard work pays off. Hard work beats talent any day, but if you're talented and work hard, it's hard to be beat."

How true this is in all of life, but certainly in the work of the church. How many people refuse to work in evangelism because they are not "talented" in that area? If you want to fulfill the Great Commission, think "hard work" first, and "talent" second. 4/7/19 Plainview Family Notes, Vol XXVI #14, page 5

Prayer List

Members

Marie McPherson	Robin Upson
Marie Howard	Charles Tuck
Roberta Watson	Ramona Cowling

Family/Friends

Kimberly Smithson	Ricky Champion
Terry Woods	Joe Higginbotham
Faith Salfen	Doris Jones
James Love	Brenda Higgs
Don Grider	Zachary Michael

Shut-Ins

Jeraldine Wages	Keith & Helen Clark
Sue Yarberry	Winnie Tucker
Melda Spencer	

News and Notes--Please Remember

- Wednesday the 24th-Ladies' Bible Class will have a salad luncheon after class
- *Game Night* will be at the building on the 26th starting at 6:00. We'll have **finger-foods** and games for a few hours.
- Our April Youth Devotional will follow morning worship Sunday the 28th.

My two cents

"How do you know you are not talented in evangelism?" should be answered carefully. (Rom 10:8) Satan would have us accept any excuse versus giving serious thought to productively accomplishing through obedience exactly what God said to do (Prov 22 & 26:13). He undermines by prevention. jp

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	
April 28, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Thomas McGee	Ben Dooley
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith
Lord's Table	
Derrell Patterson	Ernest Shelton
Johnny Thomas	Jody Thomas
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
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>	

Thank You

To our ladies who did the floral and decoration work in the multipurpose room and auditorium and foyer!!

Pantry Item: canned chili