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Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday April 28	Wednesday May 1
Joseph Ran Genesis 39:1-20	Joseph in Prison Genesis 39:21-23; 40:1-23
<p style="text-align: center;">God's Salvation Plan</p> 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, April 17	74
Sunday, April 21	
Bible Class	82
Morning Worship	125
Evening Worship	60
Contribution	
Budget	\$3,100.00
Sunday, April 7	\$2,514.00
Average	\$2,831.43



Recommending the Great Physician

A critical Pharisee once asked why Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners. The Bible says, "When Jesus heard that, He said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick'" (Matthew 9:12). When we are sick, it is to our great benefit to see a physician. This trained professional will look at our symptoms, diagnose our issue, and prescribe a course of action that will put us on the road to recovery. If we wish to be cured, we will take the prescription. What would we think of someone who said, "Don't go to the doctor! Stay sick! Waste away with your disease!" We would rightly regard them as kooks. Yet, this is exactly what this Pharisee was advocating on a spiritual level.

Many take physical illness so seriously. They will spend their livelihood (and the livelihood of others) on treatments of one kind or another in order to be well. When it comes to spiritual matters, however, they are not willing to lift a finger to aid their fellow. Many simply do not know the sickness they possess, and it is the malignancy that goes undetected that deals the greatest damage and death. Would we refuse someone an opportunity to screen themselves from such a malignancy? Do we reflect the attitude of this Pharisee?

Physical diseases may or may not be cured, but there is a sure cure for spiritual sickness—Jesus. He is the great physician, and we need to be directing the spiritually sick toward him. How do we do this? Invite them to worship with us. Give them a tract or DVD. Put them on our bulletin mailing list. There are many ways that we can encourage the spiritually sick to receive treatment. Let's be like Jesus, not the Pharisee.



God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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	
May 5, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Blake Tyndell	Johnny Thomas
Jamey Thomas	Jody Thomas
Lord's Table	
Ben Dooley	Jim Patterson
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley	
<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 volunteers and supporters that host and attend the youth devotionals. These mean a lot to our youth, our future. We'll have a this Sunday after morning worship.

		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		Billy Johnson		

Birthday This Week!

Marie McPherson April 30



Local Events

Hampton church of Christ is having a singing May 3 and Gospel meeting May 5-8.

Southside church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant will have a Gospel meeting April 28-May 3.

Pantry Item: canned chili

Water has often Stood between Man and God's Blessings

(1) The Flood. The waters of the flood separated Noah and his family from the old world of sin and introduced them into the new world (1 Pet. 3:19-21).
In Syria lived he. He was a great and honorable man, But he had leprosy (poor Naaman!) A little maid from Israel knew just what he should do: "Go see the prophet in Samaria, And he will recover you"

(2) The Red Sea. The sea stood between Israel and their Egyptian slavery, and the freedom of the wilderness (Ex. 14:15-15:1).
So Naaman went in his chariot And stood at Elisha's door Go wash in the Jordan seven times, And you will be clean once more When Naaman heard what the messenger said, he was wroth and went away He thought Elisha would come out and stand, And call on the LORD and wave

(3) The Jordan River. His dipping in the river Jordan stood between Naaman as a leper and his being cleansed from his disease (2 Kgs 5:1-14).
"There are rivers in Damascus", he said, "that are far better than these Why can I not wash in them, why would that not please?" But then his servant said, "If he had bid you do some great thing, Would you not have done it, So why not wash, and be clean?" One, two three, he still had leprosy Four, Five, Six: His skin still wasn't fixed It took the seventh dip to clean his skin We must show obedience to be God's children!

(4) The pool of Siloam. This water stood between the blind man and his eyes being opened (Jn. 9:1-12).
Wendell Winkler, 1988 The Church Everybody is Asking About, Chapter 12, page 113

My wife wrote a song about these things one year when we had a VBS at a congregation down in Austin, TX.
Water lifted Noah, and his family, Water killed the Egyptians in the Red Sea Water from the Jordan River cleansed Naaman, And baptism saves us now-- There's Water in the Plan!

She also wrote a song about Naaman:
There was a man named Naaman