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Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday June 2 Moses and the Burning Bush	Wednesday June 5 Moses, Aaron, and the rod
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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Attendance

Wednesday, May 22	72
Sunday, May 26	
Bible Class	73
Morning Worship	89
Evening Worship	43

Contribution

Budget	\$3,100.00
Sunday, May 26	\$2,987.50
Average	\$2,896.57

SERVICES

SUNDAY:	WEDNESDAY:
Bible Class 9:30 AM	
Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes 7:00 PM
Worship 6:00 PM	



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Elders:	Ernest Shelton	Johnny Thomas	Russell Tyndell
Deacons:	John David Thomas	Mike Raney	Jody Thomas
	Scott Hobson	Jamey Thomas	Blake Tyndell

Summertime Activities!

Summer is here and along with it comes several activities associated with the summer's long days and short nights. I hope that you are planning on participating in several of our spiritual activities that will be taking place. The Northeast Texas Summer Youth Series is a series of lessons that begins on June 3rd. It takes place on Monday nights starting at 7:00 PM at different congregations throughout Northeast Texas. It is for all ages. It entails a lesson and a meal. We will take the van to each of these events. I hope you will make your plans to be with us in as many as possible. New Boston hosts this series on June 24th.

There are many summer camps taking place also. Camp Ida is just right down the road. They have a website (campida.org) detailing the available sessions you may attend. There are other Christian camps happening also in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. Our elders have been very generous in helping children go to the camp of their choice each year. Why not send your child to one of these camps for a week? It will help them grow in Christ, and they will come home with a renewed sense of spirituality that will energize your home.

Summertime is also a time when many take vacation. This is not a time to forget the Lord! Let's remember to leave a contribution check behind or double up when we get back to ensure we make our weekly budget. Also, while you are gone, don't forget to visit a sister congregation to worship. We appreciate our visitors who travel through, and someone else will appreciate you for stopping in also.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

June 2, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: David Conley	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Jimmy Smith	Scott Overstreet
Scott Hobson	Justin Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Ben Dooley	Jim Patterson
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
Visitors Cards: Logan Wages	
June 9, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: David Conley	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton	Ben Dooley
Monty Crawford	Scott Hobson
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Johnny Thomas
Jamey Thomas	Derrell Patterson
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Visitors Cards: Zain Wages (Gavin out)	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	



Prayer List

Shut-Ins

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

Members

Marie McPherson	Robin Upson
Marie Howard	Charles Tuck
Roberta Watson	Tommy McGee

Family/Friends

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

There will be a diaper shower honoring Justin & Morgan Arsenault Sunday June 2 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship room of the church of Christ. A baby boy is expected.

Pantry Item: Canned Vegetables

Therefore, my beloved, ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ...Philippians 2:12-15 ESV

“But exhort one another daily,lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.” (Heb 3:13)

The Empty Pew

“...you will be missed, because your seat will be empty.” (1 Sam 20:18)

In the lobby of our church building at Calvert City stands a pew. It is like the ones in the auditorium, but it was set apart for a special purpose. When I moved here over thirteen years ago, it was the hub of activity in the lobby. For, you see, it was the place where several of our older Christian men would sit from the time they came in until time for worship or Bible study (a time period of about thirty minutes or so). They would sit and pass the time greeting visitors, commenting on current events, bragging on grandkids, telling “tall tales,” etc. In order to enter the church building, one had to say “Hello” to these men. Their names and faces are still fresh in my memory. Their pew, with the exception of a few individuals sitting there from time to time, remains empty.

I’ve found myself thinking of them at various times over the years now that they have all passed on. I miss them--their corny jokes, witty comments, and down-home wisdom. Their presence gave me a sense of stability and order--I would walk in and there they would be--everyone was in place and it must have been time for “church.” Their presence also served as an example for others because they were here many times when they didn’t feel so well. Young people could see that sometimes one presses on in spite of the way he or she may feel at a particular time. I can also remember the fact that they participated in leading worship up into their later years. Just seeing them and hearing them pray was an encouragement to many of us. Yes, I miss them, but I am thankful I knew them.

The church of the Bible is an assembly which is made up of young and old. One is not “in retirement from the Lord” when he or she passes a certain age. Many things can still be done in service to God and others. Participation in the worship can continue throughout the years. Also, one can be involved in the teaching program within Bible school. Life experience and Bible knowledge can be the by-product of a long life lived for God. Volunteer work for service projects can also be done as physical health allows.

We are living in an age that glorifies youth and beauty. We must not forget the beauty of age. Let’s appreciate those who are older and grow old with grace ourselves. “You shall rise up before the grayheaded, and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD” (Lev 19:32). “the glory of young men is their strength, and the honor of old men is their gray hair” (Prov 20:29). Lance Cordle

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