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Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday May 5	Wednesday May 8
Joseph the Ruler Genesis 41	Joseph's Dreams Come True Genesis 42
<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 24	70
Sunday, April 28	
Bible Class	85
Morning Worship	110
Evening Worship	66
Contribution	
Budget	\$3,100.00
Sunday, April 28	\$3,624.09
Average	\$2,878.06

Happenings



April Showers Bring May Flowers

When I was a kid, my mother taught me a couplet: "April showers / bring May flowers." This little rhyme is designed to encourage us to remember that just because it may rain one month doesn't necessarily mean that things can't be beautiful the next. We have had our share of rain! Nevertheless, we can expect great beauty to appear in this world because of it. Not too long ago, I was down in the Austin area taking photos at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. I love seeing all the wonderful blooming flowers. The Mountain Laurels gave such a fragrant odor! It is intoxicating. I could sit and smell them all day! God's perfume is the best.

I am reminded of 2 Corinthians 2:14-16: "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?" Paul is talking about our influence and how we smell to others when they see our Christian life. Do we allow April showers to produce May flowers in our life? Does the aroma of Christ waft sweetly around us leading to life? I hope that all who know us will see that it does. The trials we bear ultimately produce sweet fragrance if we are obedient. Unfortunately, those who are perishing spiritually smell nothing but death and do not see the good in others' lives. God bless you, and I love you.


Kevin Cauley

May 5, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
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	
May 12, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton	Scott Hobson
David Conley	Justin Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Ben Dooley	Jim Patterson
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
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 for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, and visits following the passing of my father Jackie Wilson. You all have been a blessing during this difficult time. Love,
Misti Thomas & Family.

 Prayer List 	
Members	
Marie McPherson	Robin Upson
Marie Howard	Charles Tuck
Roberta Watson	Tommy McGee
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

What a family. Your many acts of kindness, the calls, visits, and food during this trying time are greatly appreciated. And I also want to thank the ladies class for the beautiful Easter lily, it is still looking pretty in my window. I am especially thankful for your prayers and encouragement that have made things so much easier. I love you all.
Peggy Johnson



Pantry Item: Canned Milk

Thank You

Are You Willing to Work?

A lack of willingness to work is out of harmony with scriptural principles and examples. Biblical characters and commands should carry a lot of weight as we set our course in life. Consider just a few Old Testament examples of good workers:

- Noah and sons - built the ark, and later had a vineyard to keep. (Gen 6-8)
- People of the Plain of Shinar - built the Tower of Babel, (Gen 11) and were so presumptuously industrious that God intervened.
- Abram and Lot (and Isaac, Jacob, and Israelites for several generations) - were herdsmen. (Genesis 12-Exodus 3)
- Moses was a persistent and hard working Prophet and Leader of God's people. He was counselled to delegate some responsibility. (Exodus, Numbers)
- Samuel the last Judge of Israel worked from the cradle to the grave, and even spoke to King Saul after he died. (1 Samuel)
- David worked as a young shepherd, then as a fighter, a soldier, and was in survival mode for many years until he became King. (1 Sam 16-2 Sam)
- Solomon had much to say about man's labors as well as laziness. As a captain of industry, he applied the wisdom God provided him. (Eccl., 1 Kings)

Consider also a few New Testament examples of good workers:

- John the Baptist effectively taught thousands of his generation, drawing their attention to the most significant person the world would ever know.
- Jesus worked to the point of exhaustion in urgency to help others and teach them.
- The apostles were hand-picked to carry out the Great Commission.
- Paul was the last chosen apostle, "as one out of due season," yet we are given more detail about his labors in the Gospel up until and during imprisonment. He chose to labor physically at times in order to expedite his more important work of preaching.

I believe we have all of these examples and the details for good reason. We should benefit from these examples by understanding God would have us be productive, fruitful, abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Cor 15:58). Surely we cannot be idle and expect a good reception in the Judgment (Mat 25)! jp