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Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday June 9 Plagues I Ex 7:14-25;8-9:7	Wednesday June 12 Plagues II Exodus 9:8-10:29
<p>God's Salvation Plan</p> <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</p>	

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Attendance

Wednesday, May 29	49
Sunday, June 2	
Bible Class	69
Morning Worship	91
Evening Worship	56

Contribution

Budget	\$3,100.00
Sunday, May 26	\$2,985.75
Average	\$2,900.62

SERVICES

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



Happenings
in God's Family

Vol. 48 No. 23		June 9, 2019	
Elders:	Ernest Shelton	Johnny Thomas	Russell Tyndell
Deacons:	John David Thomas	Mike Raney	Jody Thomas
	Scott Hobson	Jamey Thomas	Blake Tyndell

The Church in the Post-Truth Era

I have a book in my library called The Post-Truth Era written by Ralph Keys. The book discusses the prevalence of deception and flat out lying in our contemporary culture. From popular politicians to the next door neighbor, Keys documents how people regularly lie to one another in order to get what they want. I was reminded of Keys book after reading an article in The Rotarian magazine titled The Four-Way Test in a post-truth era. The Rotary club has what is called The Four-Way Test for all things that we say or do. The first of these tests is, "Is it the truth?" How does such a test work in a culture that is "post-truth." Interestingly enough, the author of the article was still committed to the idea that there is truth. I found that rather encouraging.


As Christians, we have God's truth revealed for us in the Bible. Jesus said in John 17:17, "Sanctify them in your truth; your word is truth." We also have the example of Jesus to follow. Jesus also said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes to the Father but by me" (John 14:7). On top of that, Jesus said that we can know the truth. He said to those who believed on him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). What does the church do about living in a post-truth culture? We keep on doing the same thing we have always done, speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). The church doesn't capitulate to cultural standards. Rather, it is the culture that must capitulate to God's standards. Don't be shy about telling others the truth. There are many who still believe in truth today.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

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: Jimmy Smith	
Visitors Cards: Logan Wages	
June 16, 2019 Servants	
Announcements: David Conley	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith
Scott Hobson	Weaver Mills
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>	



Ice cream supper is just around the corner. June 23 after PM worship, we will honor graduate Camryn Berry.

 Prayer List	
Shut-Ins	Members
Jeraldine Wages	Marie McPherson
Sue Yarberry	Marie Howard
Melda Spencer	Roberta Watson
Keith & Helen Clark	Robin Upson
Winnie Tucker	Charles Tuck
Billy Johnson	Ben Dooley
Family/Friends	Stephanie McLaughlin
Zachary Michael	Kimberly Smithson
Terry Woods	Joe Higginbotham
Faith Salfen	Doris Jones
James Love	Don Grider

Birthdays	
Karen Raney	June 15
Juanita Smith	June 15

We received a thank-you card from Robin Upson and Roberta Watson & family:

Mom and I want to thank the church for your prayers & flowers & phone calls received during our loss. And when mom had her accident. We love all of you!

Pantry Item: Canned Vegetables

Sheep and Cats

You'll find a lot of discussion in the Bible about sheep and goats, but there just doesn't seem to be a good passage on sheep and cats. For that, and other good reasons we will just have to do without an opening text for this discussion.

The word of God was wise when it chose sheep as a type of lost man. Sheep are such simple animals. When you find a lost sheep it looks lost. It knows it's lost. You know it's lost. There is just a simple openness and helplessness about lost sheep. So when God says in Isaiah 53, "All we like sheep have gone astray..." it isn't really hard to relate the picture to lost man.

On the other hand, if He had said, "All we like cats have gone astray ..." we would have a totally different problem. Cats just don't like to think of themselves as strays. They never seem to be able to admit that they have made a mistake. There is a certain air of pride about a cat that sheep just don't have. The cat may know that he is lost but he is not going to let you know that he is. Cats seem to always be saying, "I know who I am and what I am doing, and it is just exactly what I intended." He can fall in the pond, nearly drown, and barely make it to the bank alive, but he will crawl out, look you square in the eyes and [as if to] say, "I meant to do that."

"Sometimes I wonder if we aren't more like cats than sheep. We seem to do such dumb things and then our pride

makes us say, "I meant to do that." I pray that we will not really turn out to be that way. I hope that we will realize that we are in fact sheep that have gone astray. After all, the Savior is a finder of lost sheep, not an admirer of proud cats!

"Once you were wandering like lost sheep. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls." (1 Peter 2:25)
 Bill Sherrill Auburn, CA
 May 2004 Bulletin Digest

"happenings" in June
@ New Boston church of Christ:
 Ladies' Night out is June 11
 Ice Cream Supper is June 23
 We host Summer Youth Bible Series of Northeast Texas (SYBSNET) June 24

Nearby events:
 June 9-12 Phil Sanders Gospel Meeting at Highland church of Christ
 June 9-11 Jerry Monholland Gospel Meeting at King Ryder church of Christ
 June 10 SYBSNET @ Blossom 7pm
 June 15 De Kalb VBS 10 am - 3pm
 June 17 SYBSNET @ College church of Christ in Paris 7pm
 June 19-21 Westside church of Christ VBS 6-8:30pm nightly
 Mt. Vernon congregation has a summer series on Wed nights through August 28