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Bible Class Lessons & Texts:

Sunday July 14 Aaron and the golden calf Exodus 32	Wednesday July 17 Moses and the New Tablets Exo. 33, 34
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God's Salvation Plan

Divine Love:	John 3:16
God's Grace:	Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood:	Romans 5:9
The 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
"Endurance:	Revelation 2:10

SERVICES

Sunday:	Wednesday:
Bible Class 9:30AM	
Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Class 7:00 PM
Worship 6:00 PM	

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Happenings in God's Family

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

True Grit

In 1969, John Wayne starred in a movie titled "True Grit," and in 2010 the movie was remade with Jeff Bridges as the star. The movie was based on a book written by Arkansas author Charles Portis and first published in the Saturday Evening Post in 1968 as a series of stories. Set in the late 1870s, the story tells of a Deputy U.S. Marshall and a Texas Ranger who help a young girl pursue her father's murderer into Indian territory to exact "justice." The name of the movie comes from the girl's evaluation of the Marshall's gritty qualities.

The word "grit" as used here means a tough character or imperturbable spirit. It describes a quality that many lamentably do not possess today. This is the ability to stick to something even when things are difficult. There used to be a saying, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going." It's not in vogue these days because most simply give up instead. Such an attitude has invaded the Lord's church to some degree. The notion of sticking with something through thick or thin has gone out of style. What prevents us from completing the good works of the church? True grit. We need faithful men and women who will step up and continue what others have begun. Paul wrote, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). The Lord's church has a great work to do. Let's not give up on it just because times are hard. Let's find that true grit that we need to carry on.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

July 14, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Ernest Shelton



Prayer List

Jeraldine Wages
 Marie McPherson
 Sue Yarberr
 Marie Howard
 Melda Spencer
 Winnie Tucker
 Roberta Watson
 Keith & Helen Clark
 Robin Upson
 Charles Tuck
 Billy Johnson
 Weaver Mills
 James Love
 Stephanie McLaughlin
 Kimberly Smithson
 Joe Higginbotham
 Doris Jones
 Don Grider
 Phillip Houston
 Zachary Michael
 Terry Woods
 Faith Salfen

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Jamey Thomas
Derrell Patterson	Justin Tyndell

Lord's Table	
Monty Crawford	Ben Dooley
Eddie Cauley	Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley

July 21, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Mike Raney	Derrell Patterson
Johnny Thomas	Jamey Thomas

Lord's Table	
Monty Crawford	Ben Dooley
Eddie Cauley	Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson

If you cannot serve, please call
 Mike Raney @ 903/559-4141 or
 John D. Thomas @903/490-5572

OUR FAITH IN ACTION			
Contribution		Attendance	
Budget	\$3,100.00	Wednesday, July 3	62
Sunday, July 7	\$2,105.50	Sunday, July 7	
Average	\$2,876.99	Bible Class	57
		Morning Worship	91
		Evening Worship	61

What's Going On...
 July 15th **Blodgett** Summer Youth Series Meeting. Van will leave the building at 5:30pm
 July 21st Potluck Luncheon
 July 22nd Mt. Vernon Summer Youth Series Meeting.
 July 28 NO Youth Devotional, even though it was on the calendar.



Birthdays!

Erica Hobbs July 14
 Janet Russell July 15
 Laura Crawford July 19



Pantry Item: Cracker sandwich packs w/pnut butter or cheese

Service Measures Success

It isn't the cut of the clothes you wear,
 Nor the stuff out of which they are made,
 Though chosen with taste and fastidious care,
 And it isn't the price you paid.

It isn't the size of your pile in the bank,
 Nor the number of acres you own;
 It isn't a question of prestige or rank,
 Nor of sinew and muscle and bone.

It isn't the servants that come at your call,
 Whether many or little, or nothing at all;

It isn't the things you possess--
 It's service that measures success.

Basil D. Shilling, Firm Foundation
Briefs for Church Bulletins

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Galatians 5:13b "By love serve one another"
 6:10 "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

1 Pet 5:6 "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:"

"And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted." Mat 23:12