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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	Bible Class 7:00 PM
Worship 10:25 AM	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

The Little Things Count

Several years ago, a man named Richard Carlson wrote a book titled, "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff ... and it's all small stuff." I think his point was not to worry about little things, and certainly that is good advice since any form of worry demonstrates a lack of faith in God (Matthew 6:33-34). However, there is a sense in which he was wrong as well. Jesus said, "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much" (Luke 16:10). Jesus' point in this context had to do with the Pharisees who thought they were "big men," and could be responsible for the "big things."

The situation reminds me of the lyrics of the Jim Croce song "Working at the Car Wash Blues." The singer (who was just paroled) thinks that he should be an "executive" because he was a "genius." He opines that he should be sitting in an office chair and is an undiscovered Howard Hughes, but all he can do is work at the car wash, which gives him the blues. Having an overinflated sense of self will often create such a mental paradox!

Jesus was talking about that in Luke 16:10. His point is that when we think more of ourselves than we ought to think (Romans 12:3), then we won't be responsible for what we have. If we want more responsibility, then we need to take care of our own "little" business first, but this requires humility. When we demonstrate that we are faithful in the little things, that proves that we can be faithful in more.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

August 18, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Scott Hobson

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Jim Patterson	Scott Overstreet
Ray Ohlhausen	Ben Dooley
Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Derrell Patterson
Blake Tyndell	Jody Thomas
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Visitors Cards: Logan Wages	

August 25, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Scott Hobson

Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Jimmy Smith	Ernest Shelton
Jamie Thomas	Mike Raney
Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Derrell Patterson
Blake Tyndell	Jody Thomas
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley	

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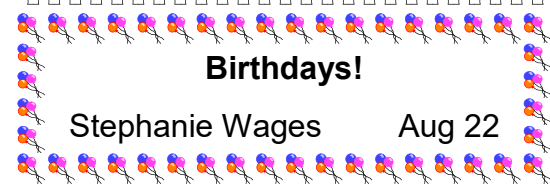


Prayer List Eph 3:20

- Jeraldine Wages
- Marie McPherson
- Sue Yarberr
- Marie Howard
- Melda Spencer
- Winnie Tucker
- Roberta Watson
- Keith & Helen Clark
- Robin Upson
- Charles Tuck
- Billy Johnson
- James Love
- Kimberly Smithson
- Doris Jones
- Don Grider
- Phillip Houston
- Zachary Michael
- Terry Woods
- Faith Salfen
- Daniella Conley
- Blake Drinkard
- Sara Jo Vance
- Ramona Cowling
- Robert & Janet Russell

Pantry Item: Canned Fruit,
dry beans, or dry rice.

What's Going On...
August 18 Potluck luncheon
September 4 Ladies' Bible Class
Recommences.



Birthdays!

Stephanie Wages Aug 22

What Repentance is Not (part 1)
Wendell Winkler

Not understanding the true meaning of repentance, Catholicism requires its members to submit to all kinds of self privation and torture as they do penance. In protestant denominationalism oftentimes sinners are wrought up to groans, tears, and outcries lasting for hours or days, terminating in some kind of spasm assumed to be the operation of the Holy Spirit. However, on Pentecost day about three thousand repented at one service! (Acts 2:38-47). Indeed, there is a lot of misunderstanding concerning the true meaning of repentance. Hence, it is most appropriate that we discuss what repentance is not.

1) *Repentance is not just a promise to quit sin.* The fruits of repentance (Mat 3:8) demand that we quit sinning, and not just promise to do so. Hence, true repentance is more than affirming-off sin once in a while, only to afterwards wallow in the mire more filthily than ever before.

2) *Repentance is not just the covering up of sin.* One might cover up Johnson grass seed, but in a few days there will be blades of the obnoxious weed springing up, exposing the one who covered up the seed. Our sins will find us out. (Num 32:23). Sin is covered only when it is forgiven (Psa 32:1,2); and, sins are forgiven only when they are repented of. (Acts 3:19). "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Prov. 28:13).

Things that Accompany Salvation, 1972, "Repent or Perish", p. 97

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

	Contribution		Attendance
Budget	\$3,100.00	Wednesday, August 7	73
Sunday, Aug 11	\$3,095.50	Sunday, Aug 11	
Average	\$2,945.46	Bible Class	64
		Morning Worship	90
		Evening Worship	60