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Bible Class Lessons & Texts:

Sunday August 25 Jericho Falls Joshua 3-6	Wednesday August 28 Achan Joshua 7
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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

"Between a Rock and a Hard Place"

My dad grew up in Northeast Texas picking cotton in Honey Grove. There's nothing there now, but it must have been a colorful place since most of the colloquialisms I know came from him. One of these was the expression "between a rock and a hard place." It means that you have gotten yourself into a situation that is difficult or impossible to escape. I once had the nerve-racking experience of being literally caught between a rock and a hard place.

A friend of mine and I were coming down off the top of Enchanted Rock in two different directions; he went around the obstacles and I went through them. I don't remember exactly how I got there, but I ended up with my back against one rock, my legs stretched out in front of me against another rock, and nothing below me but 30 feet of air into what looked like a pit of no escape. (Maybe there were a few rattlesnakes down there!) The way out was another rock to my right about six feet down—too far for me to jump. I was able to turn over onto my stomach and extend my legs to that rock and "step" down. I remember experiencing great relief when I made it.

Sinful man is stuck between a rock and hard place: sin and humanly devised efforts. Our sins separate us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), but humanly devised efforts cannot extricate us. Isaiah 64:6 says "all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags." Only God can save us. Paul best expressed the way out: "O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24-25), and that's a relief!

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

August 25, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Scott Hobson

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Jimmy Smith	Ernest Shelton
Jamey Thomas	Mike Raney

Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Derrell Patterson
Blake Tyndell	Jody Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson

September 1, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Mike Raney

Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Scott Hobson	Derrell Patterson
Johnny Thomas	Dave Conley

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

PM Communion: Blake Tyndell

Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley

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

Prayer List



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

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

What Repentance is Not *continued*(part 2)

Wendell Winkler

3) Repentance is not just being sorrowful. To illustrate, a criminal who is apprehended may be quite sorrowful; sorrowful that he has been apprehended, that his schemes failed, that he is frowned upon by society, etc. However, if the opportunity presented itself again, he would commit the same offense. Such sorrow is poisoned through and through with pride--filled with self, self, self! Judas Iscariot was sorrowful, but he never genuinely repented (Matt. 27:3). Torrents of regret surged through his soul. The blood-stained silver burned his fingers. The heavy guilt of his iniquity burdened his soul, and confession was made by his tongue; but, he went out and hanged himself! Yes, remorse only, then suicide! Truly, the sorrow of the world works death! (2 Cor 7:10). Now, sometimes in the New Testament the word repentance does mean sorrow or regret; and, when such is the case, it is always the translation of the Greek word *metamelomai*. However, when the inspired writers wanted to convey the idea of turning from sin, they always used the Greek word *metanoio* which is translated "repent." Herod was exceedingly sorrowful, but he did not repent. (Mk. 6:26). Even godly sorrow is not repentance; but, is that which worketh repentance. (2 Cor 7:10). *Things that Accompany Salvation, 1972, "Repent or Perish", p. 97-98*

Gospel Meeting with Bryan Hodge October 6-9

Family & Faithfulness

Sunday, October 6, 2019 Bible Class hour (9:30am)..... "Focus on the Cross"
Sunday, October 6, 2019 Morning Worship hour (10:25am)..... "Live With Purpose"
Sunday October 6, 2019 Evening Worship hour (6pm) ... "Don't Hide the Gospel"
Monday, October 7, 2019 7pm "The Role of the Father"
Tuesday, October 8, 2019 7pm "The Role of the Mother"
Wednesday, October 9, 2019 7pm "Is the Young Man Safe?"

Remember those who've had recent surgeries and procedures, as well as those who will be having such in the near future!

}	Valerie Martin	Gayle Floyd	Roberta Watson
	Clara Inman	Ramona Cowling	Robert Russell

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

	Contribution		Attendance
Budget	\$3,100.00	Wednesday, August 14	66
Sunday, Aug 18	\$3,172.50	Sunday, Aug 18	
Average	\$2,952.34	Bible Class	79
		Morning Worship	100
		Evening Worship	69