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Sunday August 4 Korah's Rebellion Aaron's Rod Buds Num 16, 17	Wednesday August 7 Moses Sins; Aaron Dies; Brazen Serpent Num 20; 21:4-9
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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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August 4, 2019

**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

Working with "Problem" People

If there is one clear teaching of the Bible, it is that people have problems – "for all have sinned" (Romans 3:23). The question is this: how do we work with these people? The Bible helps us out by categorizing them into two groups: those who are willing to repent, and those who are not (2 Corinthians 7:10). Those who are willing to repent must be accepted (Luke 5:32). Those who are not must be warned and eventually separated (Titus 3:10). Are we following this pattern in the church?

Penitent people are people who acknowledge, confess their sins, and then seek to change, and they need help from others with the process of change. The only way they will get that help is by being accepted. This, however, means that we must be patient and forgiving with them as they work on making the needed changes in their lives. Unfortunately, some have little patience and forgiveness. They see the penitent as "problems" instead of "people." Instead of practicing forgiveness and acceptance, they rid themselves of these "problem people," and kick them out of the church.

The same often enable the divisive by accepting them instead of separating from them. Divisive people are impenitent people and do not change; hence, they don't need help changing. They will mask themselves as faithful individuals who require little to no help. Then, they will secretly insinuate their teachings in the church appearing beneficent (2 Peter 2:1-3). Ultimately, the church will be divided because of the divisive's pernicious ways and because members did not practice the pattern of accepting the penitent and warning the divisive.

Are we accepting the penitent and helping them change or are we enabling the divisive? May God help us to follow His pattern.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

August 4, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Scott Hobson

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Jimmy Smith	Johnny Thomas
David Conley	Ernest Shelton

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

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Zain Wages

August 11, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Scott Hobson

Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Ben Dooley	Mike Raney
Johnny Thomas	Justin Tyndell

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

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards:

If you cannot serve, please call
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John D. Thomas @903/490-5572



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
- Weaver Mills
- James Love
- Stephanie McLaughlin
- Kimberly Smithson
- Doris Jones
- Don Grider
- Phillip Houston
- Zachary Michael
- Terry Woods
- Faith Salfen
- Daniella Conley
- Sara Jo Vance

Anniversary!

M/M Justin Tyndell Aug 8

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

	Contribution		Attendance
Budget	\$3,100.00	Wednesday, July 17	61
Sunday, July 28	\$3,708.00	Sunday, July 28	
Average	\$2,938.22	Bible Class	44
		Morning Worship	76
		Evening Worship	36

What's Going On...

- Aug 4 Youth Devotional-after evening worship
- Aug 4-7 Gospel meetings in Oak Grove (Mt Pleasant) and Dierks
- Aug 5 Youth Series meeting at Oak Grove
- Aug 11 bridal shower

Wrong is Wrong--Don't Rationalize even if..

- ◇ you don't get caught. (Prov 15:3)
- ◇ you do it for a good cause (1 John 3:4; 3:17)
- ◇ Others are doing "worse" things (1 Cor 5:1,2)
- ◇ It doesn't bother your conscience (Gal 6:7)
- ◇ It is commonly acceptable (Ex 23:2)
- ◇ We are emotionally influenced or imbalanced (Num 20)

The one place we do not want to be is outside the scope of God's mercy in the Judgment Day.

Adapted from July 21, 2019 *Plainview Family Notes*, Vol XXVI, No. 29

Prayers requested

Sarah Jo Vance has a broken collar bone, and it has been requested that we pray for her to have a good and cooperative attitude during the requisite healing time.

The Ladies are invited to a bridal shower honoring Morgan Holcomb, bride-elect of Mason Thomas, at two o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, August 11, 2019, at New Boston church of Christ. Registry selections are at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Wal-Mart.

Sympathy

Due to recent family losses, let's remember these in prayer:
Jimmie Thomas, as her father Lahrone McJunkins passed away last week in Texarkana
Janie Boswell, as her sister-in-law Theresa Titus passed away last week.