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Bible Class Lessons & Texts:

<p><b>Sunday</b> September 22 Gideon I Judges 6</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> September 25 Gideon II Judges 7,8</p>
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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	Ladies Bible class 10AM
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

## The Truth in Love Bryan Hodge

Our text of study is Ephesians 4:15. It reads, "but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ." The context concerns the use of spiritual gifts, and roles in the church.

Let us notice that in order to build the church...

1. We must speak. Those with the ability to teach and preach should use that ability. Timothy was told "stir up the gift" that was within him, and "not be ashamed" (2 Tim. 1:6-8). He was to "preach the word," and to do so "in season and out of season" (2 Tim. 4:1-2). Paul said, "woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!" (1 Cor. 9:16).  
Members should use their tongues to edify (Eph. 4:29), exhort, and stir up love and good works (Heb. 3:13; 10:24). Paul instructed "comfort each other and edify one another" (1 Thes. 5:11 cf. 4:18; 5:14). Our tongues can be used for good.  
It has been said that "sometimes silence is golden, but sometimes it is merely yellow." Do we care enough to speak? "Is there not a cause?" (1 Sam. 17:29).
2. We must speak the truth. The original word translated "speaking the truth" is *altheuo*. It appears twice in the New Testament (Gal. 4:16; Eph. 4:15). It means to proclaim the truth, or to deal with truthfully.

It is the truth of God's word, not human opinions or human wisdom, that needs to be proclaimed. The truth has power. It is the truth which begets (Jas. 1:18), sets free (Joh. 8:32), purifies (1 Pet. 1:22), sanctifies (Joh. 17:17), and arms one for spiritual war (Eph. 6:10-17).

Moreover, it is not enough to speak some truth, but hold back on teaching all that should be taught. Paul said, "I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you pub-

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## September 22, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Mike Raney

<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Derrell Patterson	Scott Hobson
Jamey Thomas	Weaver Mills
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Ben Dooley	Eddie Cauley
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Blake Tyndell

Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley

## September 29, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Mike Raney

<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Johnny Thomas	Scott Overstreet
Ernest Shelton	Dave Conley
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Ben Dooley	Eddie Cauley
Monty Crawford	Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Blake Tyndell

Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson

If you cannot serve, please call  
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### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

	Contribution		Attendance
Budget	\$3,100.00	Wednesday, Sept 11	70
Sunday, Sept 8	\$3,348.25	Sunday, Sept 8	
Average	\$2,903.55	Bible Class	68
		Morning Worship	81
		Evening Worship	46



## Prayer List

Don Grider  
Doris Jones  
James Love  
Faith Salfen  
Robin Upson  
Charles Tuck  
Billy Johnson  
Terry Woods  
Sue Yarberry  
Valerie Martin  
Marie Howard  
Winnie Tucker  
Blake Drinkard  
Robert Russell  
Sara Jo Vance  
Donna Patterson  
Melda Spencer  
Roberta Watson  
Zachary Michael  
Jeraldine Wages  
Marie McPherson  
Kimberly Smithson  
Keith & Helen Clark  
Langford family  
Cowling family  
Stevens family

licly and from house to house" (Acts 20:20). Again, he said, "I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27).

Someone has written, "If you are my friend, if you are concerned about my soul, give me the truth... for the truth, and only the truth, can make me free from the shackles of sin, strengthen me in the pathway of righteousness, and lead me to heaven's joy."

*Point #3 and conclusion in next week's bulletin.*

Sister Wilma Alexander gave us a card last week on her return from her brother's funeral. Her and the family's thanks were expressed for thoughts and prayers and cards as well as the spray of flowers.

We'll have a youth devotional next week on the 29th after evening worship. If there is still a burn-ban in effect, we'll have all food prep (and service) indoors.

## Men's Class

Guys, brethren, feel free to attend men's class held every Tuesday evening at 6 to 7ish. We got the book in this week:

*The Universe Next Door: a Catalogue of Worldviews*

We have spent the last two weeks covering the introduction, so it's still easy to jump right in to discuss the many facets of multiple worldviews with which we grapple daily.

<b>September Pantry Items:</b>  noodles  or  pasta sauce	<b>New Boston Gospel Meeting</b>		
	with Bryan Hodge, October 6-9		
	Family & Faithfulness		
	Sunday .....	9:30am .....	"Focus on the Cross"
	.....	10:25am .....	"Live With Purpose"
	.....	6pm .....	"Don't Hide the Gospel"
Monday .....	7pm .....	"The Role of the Father"	
Tuesday .....	7pm .....	"The Role of the Mother"	
Wednesday....	7pm .....	"Is the Young Man Safe?"	

## Wedding Announcement!

Together with their families, Morgan Holcomb and Mason Thomas invited the church to their 6:00pm Wedding on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Ramage Farms in Hooks (5600 FM 560) Reception to follow.

## BIRTHDAYS!

Wilma Alexander	Sept 24
Regina Latimer	Sept 25
Monty Crawford	Sept 26
Elaine (Sue) Yarberry	Sept 28