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Bible Class Lessons & Texts:

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| Sunday September 29 Jephthah Judges 11-12:7 | Wednesday October 2 Samson I Judges 13 |
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God's Salvation Plan

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| 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

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| 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

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

Is Our Christianity Corroded?

Tuesday morning (July 16th, 2019), Jim and I got up early and went out to camp Ida to retrieve some flowers that had been planted for the summer camp season. While we were there, my battery decided that it didn't want to work anymore. Since Jim had driven there separately, we hooked up my battery cables (that I always carry with me) and boosted the minivan. It started up and I got back to New Boston. The battery was under a five-year warranty and still had two years left on it, so I took it to be tested. The test came back "good." Now, why did my battery die? The auto-store salesperson said, "Corrosion may be preventing it from getting a good connection." So, I took the battery home, cleaned it up, and reconnected it. Things seemed to work just fine.

Sometimes, like my battery, our Christianity can become "corroded." When we allow the world to influence us to watch its video propaganda, listen to its music, act and dress like it does, then we will become corroded with its influence. This will drain us of true life, and we may find ourselves not "starting" very well one morning due to depression, stress, and apathy. What is the solution? We've got to clean out the corrosion, sharpen up our connections with others, and get the spark going again. How do we do that? We need to cut out the worldly activities and get more in touch with our brothers and sisters in Christ, attend more church events, and put spiritual talk into our family life. Jesus said, "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

September 29, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Mike Raney

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| AM Prayers | PM Prayers |
| Johnny Thomas | Scott Overstreet |
| Ernest Shelton | Dave Conley |
| Lord's Table | |
| Ben Dooley | Eddie Cauley |
| Monty Crawford | Jimmy Smith |

PM Communion: Blake Tyndell

Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson

October 6, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Tommy McGee

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| Am Prayers | PM Prayers |
| Dave Conley | Scott Hobson |
| Ben Dooley | Scott Overstreet |
| Lord's Table | |
| Derrell Patterson | Jim Patterson |
| Mike Raney | Jimmy Smith |

PM Communion: Derrell Patterson

Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell

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
Enoies Curbow
Billy Johnson
Terry Woods
Sue Yarberry
Valerie Martin
Marie Howard
Winnie Tucker
Blake Drinkard
Robert Russell
Sara Jo Vance
Melda Spencer
Roberta Watson
Jeraldine Wages
Marie McPherson
Kimberly Smithson
Keith & Helen Clark
Cowling family
Stevens family



Continued from last week's article by Bryan Hodge.

3. We must speak the truth in love.

Our speech should be motivated by love, genuine love. Love motivated Paul to correct the brethren at Corinth (2 Cor 2:4). One brother has written, "One of the most unloving acts that one could do – is nothing – when he knows that a brother is being overcome by sin... Brotherly love cares enough to correct" (Jimmy Jividen, Koinonia, pp. 147, 179).

Our speech should be tempered by love. We should be in the habit of seasoning our words with salt (Col. 4:6). Yes, there is a time for bold speech (Mat. 12:34; 23:13ff; 2 Cor. 4:21). However, this should be the exception and not the norm. Jesus was very bold with His active, vocal opponents, who were trying to interfere with His work, or who were plotting against Him. This is not the way He treated most people (Nicodemus, John 3; the woman at the well, John 4; the woman caught in adultery, John 8; the rich young ruler, Mark 10). We should avoid being unnecessarily offensive, rude, or unkind.

We should try to be compassionate and demonstrate our love. Imagine two preachers. One points out sin in a member's life with a gleam in his eye and seems to enjoy it. The other points out sin in a member's life with a tear in his eye and seems sincerely concerned. Which one would you want to hear? Paul shed tears (2 Cor. 2:4; Phil. 3:18). May we "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep" (Rom. 12:15). Let us learn to sincerely care for people. Remember that without love, we are nothing (1 Cor. 13:1-3).

Preachers and members should remember that preaching is not just about rebuking (2 Tim. 4:2). It is also about convincing, exhorting, comforting, and edifying (2 Tim. 4:2; 1 Thess. 4:18, 5:11, 14; 1 Cor. 14:26b; Acts 14:21-22, etc.)

"...abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God"

2 Cor 9:12 We received three more encouraging cards of thanks Sunday morning: from Gayle Stevens and family, from the Cowling family, and Gayle Floyd.

Birthday!

Danielle Tyndell Oct 4

Anniversary!

M/M Weaver Mills Oct 4

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

| | Contribution | | Attendance |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Budget | \$3,100.00 | Wednesday, Sept 11 | 68 |
| Sunday, Sept 22 | \$3,030.00 | Sunday, Sept 22 | |
| Average | \$2,906.88 | Bible Class | 70 |
| | | Morning Worship | 96 |
| | | Evening Worship | 56 |

New Boston Gospel Meeting

with Bryan Hodge, October 6-9

Family & Faithfulness

September
Pantry Items:
noodles
or
pasta sauce

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?"