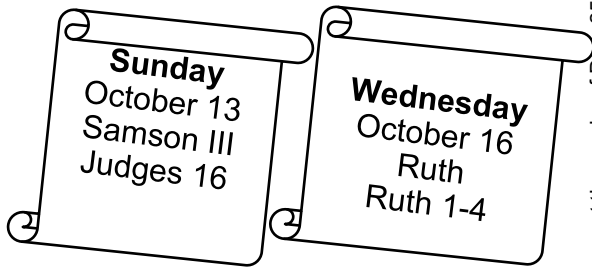


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The Spirit's Gospel:	Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith:	Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance:	Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession:	Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21
Christian Work:	James 2:24
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**SERVICES**

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

### They Just Want Something Out of You!

I got a phone call today saying that I had won the publisher's clearing house prize of \$250,000 and a new pickup truck. I was amazed that I had won considering that I never entered the drawing. Of course, this was a scam attempt. They hung up on me as soon as they realized that I wasn't going to play along. I subsequently blocked that number from my phone. I've also noticed that the phone company has started labeling some calls as "Scam Warning" or "Potential Scam Alert" when the phone call comes in. That is helpful, I will say, but they probably soon will be wanting to charge me for the service. It seems that everyone wants something out of you somehow and somehow.

False religion also smacks of this same tone. They say, "If you give \$10, God will give you back \$100. If you give \$100, God will give you back \$1000, and etc." I'm not exactly sure how they know God will do this. Some cite Luke 6:38, "Give and it will be given to you," but the context isn't talking about giving, but judging vs. forgiving. I heard this verse used for giving when I was growing up and have even used it myself to preach on that topic, but alas, I was wrong in doing so and try not to do it anymore. Nevertheless, there are many who just want to get something out of you thinking godliness is a way of gain (1 Timothy 6:5).

True Christianity practices free-will giving, not mandatory tithing as many in the religious world sinfully command. Paul wrote, "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

God bless you, and I love you.

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### October 13, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Tommy McGee

<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Johnny Thomas	Ernest Shelton
Jimmy Smith	Jamey Thomas
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Derrell Patterson	Jim Patterson
Mike Raney	Blake Tyndell

PM Communion: Derrell Patterson

Visitors Cards: Zain Wages

### October 20, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Tommy McGee

<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Ernest Shelton	Johnny Thomas
Jimmy Smith	Scott Hobson
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Derrell Patterson	Jim Patterson
Mike Raney	Blake Tyndell

PM Communion: Derrell Patterson

Visitors Cards: Logan Wages

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

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

	Contribution	Attendance	
Budget	\$3,100.00	Wednesday, Oct 2	69
Sunday, Oct 6	\$2504.50	Sunday, Oct 6 29	
Average	\$2,874.42	Bible Class	63
		Morning Worship	90
		Evening Worship	53

### 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  
Clara Inman  
Billy Blakeney  
Zach Coutoure  
Chance Powell-  
surgery on 9th



### What Repentance is Not continued (part 4)

Wendell Winkler

6) *Repentance is not reformation.* A man may stop drinking because of sclerosis of the liver; but he has not repented. A man may stop smoking because of emphysema; but he has not repented. A man may stop stealing because the law is clamping down on him; but he has not repented. A man may stop immorality because he is fearful of disease; but he has not repented. A man may stop all of his meanness to improve his image in the business community; but he has not repented. Repentance involves turning to God, and not just turning. (Hos 7:16). Not even true reformation is repentance; instead, it is a fruit of repentance. (Mat 3:8).

7) *Repentance is not just breaking off one sin.* There is no piecemeal repentance. The true penitent abhors sin in the mass, not just one particular sin. The drunkard may stop his drinking, and this would be good; but, what if he keeps cursing? Has he repented? Verily not! The breaking off of one sin is like cutting off the little dog's tail an inch at a time so as to not hurt him so much! It is like cutting off one limb when the whole tree needs to be cut down. God says we are to lay the ax at the root of the tree! If I find holes in my fishing net, of what value is it to mend just one of them?

8) *Repentance is not just going forward at the invitation.* This is necessary for some. (Act 8:22; Jas 5:16; 1Jn 1:8-10). A Sin should be confessed just as publicly as it is known. A true penitent wants to dilute and dissolve his influence for evil as much as is humanly possible; thus, if it is generally known that he has sinned, he should want it generally known that he has turned from that sin! How disappointing and alarming to see one respond at the morning service and not return that evening, or at the next prayer meeting service; or, to respond during the gospel meeting only to see him miss consistently the subsequent services! Have we been substituting "coming forward" for true repentance? Are we equating "responding" for a true change of will? Genuine repentance always produces fruit (Mat 3:8). Read and study carefully Isa 1:10-20! Winkler, *Things That Accompany Salvation*, "Repent or Perish" Pages 98-99

Leadership Training for Christ  
is this Sunday, October 13, at  
3:30!

### Birthday!

Logan Wages Oct 19



### October

### Pantry Items:

Canned Chili or  
Vienna Sausages