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Bible Class Lessons & Texts:

Sunday October 20 Birth of Samuel 1 Sam 1; 2:11, 18-20, 26	Wednesday October 23 God Speaks to Samuel 1 Sam 3
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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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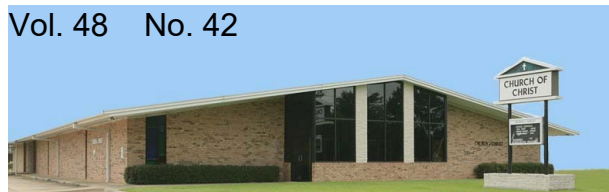
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October 20, 2019

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

What is Easier?

"Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house" (Mark 2:9-11).

Jesus spoke the above words to those who doubted that He had the authority to forgive sins. The point of Jesus' words was to show by miracle that He had authority. There is a secondary lesson to consider here: Jesus' words were not like the words of many who say they will do something, but nothing happens. This reminds me of 1 John 3:18, "My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth." It is easy to say, "I love you," to someone, but much harder to follow up. Demonstrating love for another requires effort, commitment, and sacrifice.

In this sense, Christianity is not an "easy" religion. One must be a living sacrifice to have the kind of impact Christ wants us to have in the lives of others (Romans 12:1). It is not easy because we are required to sacrifice self that we may know Christ (Philippians 3:7-11). What is easier? – To say "I am a Christian," or to go visit the person who is dying of cancer? What is easier? – To say "I love God," or to volunteer your time at an orphan's home taking care of children with no parents? What is easier? – To say, "Jesus is Lord," or to walk away from your friends who have invited you to go partying? Jesus didn't choose the easy path, and neither should we.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

October 20, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Tommy McGee

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton	Johnny Thomas
Jimmy Smith	Scott Hobson
Lord's Table	
Derrell Patterson	Jim Patterson
Mike Raney	Blake Tyndell

PM Communion: Derrell Patterson

Visitors Cards: Logan Wages

October 27, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Tommy McGee

Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Ben Dooley	Scott Hobson
Dave Conley	Scott Overstreet
Lord's Table	
Derrell Patterson	Jim Patterson
Mike Raney	Blake Tyndell

PM Communion: Derrell Patterson

Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley

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 9	(Next page)
Sunday, Oct 13	\$3,256.50	Sunday, Oct 13	
Average	\$2,883.74	Bible Class	63
		Morning Worship	96
		Evening Worship	73

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
Sylvia Williams



Once upon a time...

The story is told that a group of little boys were camping out in the backyard and became concerned for some reason in the middle of the night about what time it was. Since none of them had a watch or clock, one of them began to sing at the top of his lungs. "What are you doing?" the others asked. Finding out what time it is," he answered, and then immediately went back to singing even louder. At this, a window flew open next door, and the boys received the following answer: "Could you keep it down?!! Don't you know it's three in the morning?!!"

Do you know what time it is? You don't always need a clock to find out. "Knowing the time," Paul said (he knew) in Romans 13:11 "that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed."

There was a time, Paul was saying, when they changed from being unbelievers to believers. They became Christians at that time for no other reason than that they were concerned about their salvation. That's what motivates us all at first. But as time passes, we lose that urgency somehow and drift off to sleep, to borrow his illustration.

But aren't we nearer to the Judgment Day today than we were then? Every one of us, no matter our age, is getting ever closer to death, judgment and eternity with every tick of the clock.

"It is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer."

What time is it? It's **high time**.

Scotty Sparks (Copied, rerun from 10 years ago)



Birthdays!

Gayle Floyd Oct 24
John David Thomas Oct 24
Jimmy Smith Oct 25

October
Pantry Items:
Canned Chili or
Vienna Sausages



Gospel Meeting Attendance

Sunday BC 63
Sunday AM 90
Sunday PM 53
Monday 56
Tuesday 61
Wednesday 73