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at  
New Boston,  
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Bible Class Lessons & Texts:

<p><b>Sunday</b> November 17 Saul's Disobedience 1 Sam 15</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> November 20 Samuel Anoints David (David- Shepherd Boy) 1 Sam 16</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

## Muscle Memory

The boys and I have been playing ping pong lately. They often wonder how I can hit and return a fast-hit ball to their side of the table. My answer: muscle memory. After you do something so many times, you don't have to think about doing it anymore; it just becomes automatic. Muscle memory is a good thing to have when you are driving a car. For example, when you see brake lights come on in front of you, it's important that your legs and feet do what need to be done to stop the car without having to think about it too much. A delay could create a collision. I'm very thankful for muscle memory.

Muscle memory, however, isn't really muscle memory, it's brain training. We train our brain to remember how to do things again and again. I'm glad I don't every day have to learn again how to walk, or eat, or drink, or talk, etc. We have learned these things and now know how to do them without thinking.

Muscle memory and brain training can be useful or detrimental depending on how we use it. When we use it for sinful purposes, it becomes addiction. When we use it for good purposes, it becomes good habits. In Philippians 1:9, the apostle Paul wrote, "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment." God wants us to use our muscle memory for good. This means that we must practice it daily. The more we practice loving one another, the more of a habit it will be, and the easier it will become to do it. For our love to abound, we must love one another more and more. Make love a habit.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

## November 17, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Derrell Patterson	Scott Hobson
Jimmy Smith	Dave Conley

<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Monty Crawford	Jody Thomas
Eddie Cauley	Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Logan Wages

## November 24, 2019 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Hobson	Mike Raney
Dave Conley	Scott Overstreet

<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Monty Crawford	Jody Thomas
Eddie Cauley	Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Zain Wages

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  
Enoies Curbow  
Billy Johnson  
Terry Woods  
Sue Yarberry  
Marie Howard  
Winnie Tucker  
Blake Drinkard  
Sara Jo Vance  
Melda Spencer  
Jeraldine Wages  
Marie McPherson  
Keith & Helen  
Clark  
Clara Inman  
Meg Shelton

## Family of Charles Tuck

November  
Pantry Needs:  
Canned Fruit and  
Saltine crackers

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION

	Contribution		Attendance
Budget	\$3,100.00	Wednesday, Nov 6	67
Sunday, Nov 10	\$2,746.00	Sunday, Nov 10	
Average	\$2,872.95	Bible Class	65
		Morning Worship	94
		Evening Worship	48

## A Rose by Any Other Name

Randy Reagan

William Shakespeare would write in Romeo and Juliet, "A Rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The point was that whatever you called a rose, it would still retain its distinctive sweet smell. In a sad way, the world we live in has attempted to mask evil and wickedness with this very idea. Constantly we are being confronted with situations with the obvious stench of wickedness, and by simply changing its name, we think that it will make the smell sweet.

This is not a new or original concept. You may recall that the Israelites asked their leaders to cease prophesying the truth. Instead they were asked to prophesy "smooth words" and "deceits." (Isa. 30:10). The feeling was that they could change the odor of their wickedness by masking it with "smooth" words.

Some of us might say "but that was the Israelites, not us!" Listen to the warnings of the Apostle Paul to Timothy: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap to themselves teachers; and they will turn away their ears from the truth, and be turned aside to fables."

Does that not sound like the very thing that has been going on forever and continues today? There are those attempting to change words into "politically correct" language acceptable to them and their desires. They changed our "garbage men" to "sanitation engineers." (My childhood ambition, by the way) Do you really think that changed the job in any way?

Today, they attempt to desensitize the baby in the womb by calling the unborn child a "fetus" or even worse, "fetal tissue." For those purists, the Latin word for fetus does mean childbirth, pregnancy, or offspring. My response would be to ask, "When was the last time you have seen or heard someone walk up to the parents of a newborn infant and say, what a beautiful fetus or fetal tissue you have?"

Does it change the odor of the murder of unborn children through abortion to rename it "reproductive freedom?" Sounds so much nicer than murdering children, doesn't it? How about the indiscriminate slaughter of people in countries of different ethnicity? Let's call that "ethnic cleansing" rather than the genocide it is! Can we really equate the murder of innocent people with cleaning the house of unwanted dirt or germs? For many years in this country, racial hatred and evil was masked by "separate but equal" laws. No matter how all these things were presented, they were/are wickedness at the highest level, and no matter the semantics, all remain sin for God's people and are abhorred by our God. (Rom 12:9)

I love the imagery of Shakespeare's words reminding us that the wonderful sweet smell of a rose can never be changed by what it is called. At the same time, it helps me remember that the putrid smell of wickedness cannot be changed with a "sweet" name. Even if you called it a rose, the odor of a skunk will always stink! (Isa. 5:20)

## Birthdays!

**Alicia Dooley**      **November 19**  
**Jimmie Thomas**      **November 19**  
**Becky Overstreet**      **November 20**  
**Jody Thomas**      **November 22**

Kevin and will be on vacation  
beginning November 25.

Charles Tuck passed away

Tuesday evening, Nov 12. ☹️