

*Bible Class Lesson Texts:*

<p><b>Sunday</b> December 8 Abigail 1 Sam 25</p>	<p><b>Wed Dec. 11</b> Witch of Endor; Death of Saul 1 Sam 28:3-25; 31:1-13; 2 Sam 1:1-17-25</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 Holy 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
Christian's Endurance:	Revelation 2:10

**SERVICES**

SUNDAY:	WEDNESDAY:
Bible Class 9:30 AM	Ladies class 10:00 AM
Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes 7:00 PM
Worship 6:00 PM	

**Elders:**  
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 Scott Hobson Jody Thomas  
 Blake Tyndell Jamey Thomas

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Targeting

Over the past couple of years, professional and college football have adapted rules to include a penalty for "targeting." Targeting is defined as forcible contact with the crown of the helmet to the head or neck area of another player. This kind of contact is dangerous both to the player being hit and the one delivering the blow. In fact, the rules committees decided that this is such a dangerous way to engage an opponent that the person found guilty of such is to be disqualified (ejected) from the game. While controversial, the rule is designed to protect the players from themselves as serious head and neck injuries have resulted from these kinds of hits. When players observe the rules, it makes for better game play; when they don't follow the rules, serious problems ensue.

This reminds me of what God told His people in Deuteronomy 30:19: "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live." God gives us instructions to follow, and when we do, we enjoy life; when we don't, we risk the consequences. Jesus said, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). Not only are there consequences in this life, but there will be eternal consequences. It is imperative, therefore, that we walk by faith and obey the Lord's commands that He gives us for the reason He gives them to us. Will we enjoy life by following God's word? Or will we be disqualified?

God bless you, and I love you.  
 Kevin Cauley

<b>December 8, 2019 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Jim Patterson	Scott Overstreet
Blake Tyndell	Jamey Thomas
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Ben Dooley	Jimmy Smith
Tommy McGee	Blake Tyndell
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson	
<b>December 15, 2019 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Hobson	Blake Tyndell
Jim Patterson	Scott Overstreet
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Ben Dooley	Jimmy Smith
Tommy McGee	Blake Tyndell
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

**Pantry Needs:**

- Peanut Butter
- Canned chili
- Vienna Sausages



<b>Prayer List</b>	
Don Grider	Clara Inman
James Love	Faith Salfen
Robin Upson	Enoies Curbow
Billy Johnson	Terry Woods
Sue Yarberry	Marie Howard
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Sara Jo Vance	Jeraldine Wages
Geraldine Brown-	Keith & Helen
Charles Lansford	Meg Shelton
Tammy Thomas	Marie McPherson

<b><u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u></b>	
<b>Attendance</b>	
Wednesday, Nov 27	58
Sunday, November 24	
Bible Class	75
Morning Worship	86
Evening Worship	53
<b>Contribution-Budget \$3,100.00</b>	
2019 Average	\$2,899.21
Sunday, December 1	\$2,485.50

**Birthdays!**

Scott Hobson	December 7
Mary Lynn Cauley	December 9
Elle Tyndell	December 9
Micah Thomas	December 10
Bettie Hammonds	December 13
Blake Tyndell	December 13

**Announcements**

- Ladies, **Cookie and Ornament exchange** is Dec 12 at 6:00pm. Don't forget finger foods.
- **Marie Shelton's** 100 yr celebration of life party is Dec 14 from 10-11:40 am. Please come visit with her and the family.
- **Leadership Training for Christ** is Sunday the 15th, at 3:30
- **Mid-week services** that would have been on Christmas Day have been moved to Monday the 23rd (7:00pm)
- There will be no **Ladies' Night Out** on Tuesday, December 10.
- **Geraldine Browning** came through surgery in Little Rock, and is doing well.
- **Thank You** to Gayle and Janiece for the seasonal re-work of our **floral decorations**. As always, they are tasteful and pleasant. You bring cheer to all whether we observe just a little detail or a lot.
- Men's class has covered Christian Theism, Deism, and Naturalism in our study of worldviews, but there are many more! No class on 10th (New Boston Bands have concert), but feel free to join us on the next Tuesday evening [17th] at 6.

