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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, Novem- Wednesday, Decem-
 ber 28, 2021 #17 ber 1, 2021 #18
Jacob, Leah, and Sons of Jacob Gen
Rachel Gen 29:1- 29:31-30:24; 35:16-18
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He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. (Rev 3:6, 13, 22)
 King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. (Act 26:27)
 Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the synagogue of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen. And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake. (Act 6:9-10)

SERVICES

SUNDAY: Bible Class 9:30am
 Worship 10:25 am
WEDNESDAY: Ladies' Bible Class
 4:00 am
 Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

Elders: Ernest Shelton 903/628-2201
 Johnny Thomas 903/628-1292
 Russell Tyndell 903/748-2672
Deacons: Jody Thomas
 John David Thomas Blake Tyndell
 Jamey Thomas Mike Raney
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Happenings in God's Family



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Why Give the Invitation? (Part 1)

Many preachers today no longer give the invitation. In fact, one congregation of which I know personally, recently had a preacher who refused to give the invitation. The eldership asked him to give the invitation. They then ordered him to give the invitation. But he would not. He refused in a written letter to the eldership to give the invitation.

The invitation is that final five or ten minutes of a sermon in which the preacher invites anyone who needs to come forward to confess fault, or to become a Christian to do just that. But it is not upon the authority of the preacher—it is upon the authority of the word of God that the invitation is offered.

Jesus gave an invitation in Matthew 11:28-30. He said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." We come to Christ by obedience to His word (Hebrews 5:9).

Peter gave an invitation in Acts 2:40, "And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation." And there was a response! In verse 41 it says that they that gladly received his word were baptized!

Paul gave the invitation in Acts 17:30,31. He said, "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead." There was a response here as well. In verse 34 we read that certain men clave unto him.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021

Evening -----	56
SUNDAY, Nov 21, 2021	
AM Bible class-----	46
AM Worship-----	76
PM Worship-----	52
Contribution-----	\$3,364.00
Average to Date-----	\$2,853.10
Budget-----	\$3,100.00

Servants, Nov 28	
Announcements: Ernest Shelton, Jr	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Blake Tyndell
Derrell Patterson	Dave Conley
Lord's Table	
Thomas McGee	Jimmy Smith
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas	
Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell	
Servants, Dec 5	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Dave Conley	Scott Overstreet
Jamey Thomas	Justin Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Justin Arsenault	
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas	
Pick up cards: Logan Wages	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

Please Pray for ...

Don Grider	Wyvon May
Mary Hankins	Faith Salfen
Meg Shelton	Gerald Watkins
Winnie Tucker	Robin Upson
Marie McPherson	Blake Drinkard
James Love	Keith & Helen Clark
Clara Inman	Ginger Plumlee
Henry Murray	Marc Higgs
Amanda Georgakis	Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
Charles Downs	Cayden Harris
Stephanie Wages	Linda Roberts
Norma Crawford	Vince Hardage
Stephanie Lebsack	Mary Jo Orr
Virginia Parrish	Valerie Martin
Jimmie Thomas	Peyton Clark
Eddie Wayne Parrish	Jon Schwiethale
Weaver & Gerry Mills	Art Schwiethale
Tim White	Dale Stephens

<u>Birthdays!</u>	
James Duffer	Nov 28
James Williams	Nov 29

Reminders and Notices

1. Our House to House, Heart to Heart mailout in January will have contact information including our building location and meeting times, phone number, etc. Please pray for souls to be reached and saved as a result of this effort.
2. Jimmy Smith will Preach Sunday morning during worship. Jim Patterson will preach Sunday evening.
3. Check the foyer for December 2021 calendars and servants lists.

Are You Starving?

posted on (Bulletin Digest) November 11, 2021

Are you starving? This is probably a funny question to ask, especially since we just celebrated Thanksgiving and most of us probably ate more than we needed to. For most of us the holiday season includes good food and more desserts than you can shake a stick at. I know I enjoy all the food and treats that we only seem to see at holidays or special occasions.

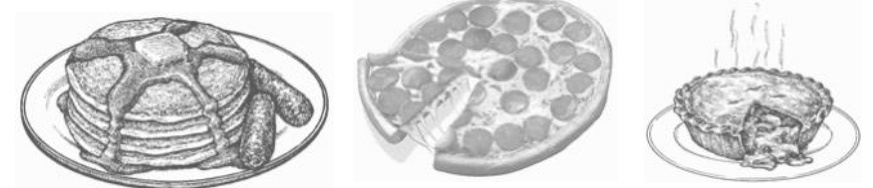
We are, however, living in a world of people who are starving and they **do not even know it**. Of course, there are people in this world who are going hungry, but I am not talking about physical hunger. Instead, I am talking about spiritual hunger. A hunger, to the point of starvation that can only be filled by God's word and obeying His will.

Sadly, even as Christians, we can also be hungry. We may even be starving and not realize it. Doing God's will by being obedient workers in the kingdom is one of the ways Jesus taught His disciples to be filled. Jesus sent His disciples to go buy food while He rested by a well near the city of Sychar. When the disciples returned with food, Jesus was busy teaching a Samaritan woman who came to draw water from the well. When the disciples offer Jesus food, instead of eating, Jesus makes it clear that the most important thing for Him is to complete the work God sent Him to do.

"Meanwhile the disciples were urging Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat something." But He said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples were saying to one another, "No one brought Him anything to eat, did he?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to accomplish His work" (John 4:31-34).

In order to be fulfilled spiritually, maturing and growing as a Christian should, we must work for the Lord. God has blessed us with talents to accomplish His work which also feeds us spiritually.

Brad Tolbert
 Monticello church of Christ
 Monticello, AR



Canned Chili

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and **knowest not** that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. (Rev 3:17-18)