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**Bible Class LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, Decem- Wednesday, Decem-  
 ber 5, 2021 #21 ber 8, 2021 #22  
 Jacob becomes Jacob Wrestles an An-  
 rich; Jacob & Laban gel **Gen 32**  
**Gen 30:25-31:55**

And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and *in* the bond of iniquity. Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

(Act 8:18-24)

**SERVICES**

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

<b>Elders:</b>	Ernest Shelton	903/628-2201
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	John David Thomas	Blake Tyndell
	Jamey Thomas	Mike Raney
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	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
	903/628-2891	
	Jim Patterson, Secretary	
<b>Minister:</b>	Kevin Cauley	
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**Happenings** in God's Family



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Why Give the Invitation? (Part 2)

The Spirit and the bride both give the invitation to come and drink of the water of life. We read in Revelation 22:17, "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." The very ending of the New Testament contains an invitation!

Now, if Jesus, Peter, Paul, John, the Spirit, and the Bride gave an invitation, who am I to say that I am NOT going to give an invitation? The disciple is not above his Master (Matthew 10:24)!

The basic truth of the matter is this. We either believe that people need to respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ or we do not. If we do not, then there is no use in giving an invitation. If we do, then we must make every effort with all of our heart, soul, and mind, to appeal to that person who needs to repent. We are finite humans who are limited in knowledge. We just do not know if there is someone listening who needs to respond to the gospel of Jesus. Do you want to gamble with someone's soul by not offering them the opportunity to respond to the invitation? I sure don't.

The invitation of Jesus is basically this. If you are a Christian and you need to publicly repent, then please come forward now and we will pray with you and for you. If you are a Christian and are in need of the prayers of the church for any other reason, then the church stands ready to receive you and pray for you. If you are not a Christian, then you need to become one by hearing the gospel (Matthew 7:24-27), believing it with all your heart (John 20:30,31), repenting of your sin (Luke 24:47), confessing Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 16:16) and being baptized for the remission of your sins (Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:18,19). This is God's invitation. Let's give it!

God bless you and I love you.  
 Kevin Cauley

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**Wednesday, Nov 24, 2021**

Evening -----	50
<b>SUNDAY, Nov 28, 2021</b>	
AM Bible class-----	38
AM Worship-----	74
PM Worship-----	34
Contribution-----	\$3,233.00
Average to Date-----	\$2,856.73
Budget-----	\$3,100.00

<b>Servants, Dec 5</b>	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Dave Conley	Scott Overstreet
Jamey Thomas	Justin Tyndell
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Justin Arsenault	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Pick up cards: Logan Wages	
<b>Servants, Dec 12</b>	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Thomas McGee	Ernest Shelton
Jim Patterson	Eddie Cauley
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Justin Arsenault	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley	
<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	Henry Murray
Marc Higgs	Tim White
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
	Dale Stephens

<u>Birthdays!</u>	
Scott Hobson	Dec 7
Mary Lynn Cauley	Dec 9
Elle Tyndell	Dec 9
Micah Thomas	Dec 10

**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. Check the foyer for December 2021 calendars and servants lists.



**Canned Chili**

**THE APOSTLES-A quiz**

And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles; (Luk 6:12-13)

1. WHO WAS CALLED AN APOSTLE THOUGH HE WAS NOT ONE OF THE 12?
2. WHO IS CALLED THE APOSTLE AND HIGH PRIEST OF OUR PROFESSION?
3. WHAT APOSTLE IS NOTED FOR BRINGING PETER TO JESUS?
4. WHAT APOSTLE ASKED CAN THERE BE ANY GOOD THING COME OUT OF NAZARETH?
5. WHO WAS THE FIRST OF THE APOSTLES TO DIE A MARTYR'S DEATH?
6. WHAT APOSTLE IN HIS BOOK REFERS TO HIMSELF AS THE DISCIPLE WHOM JESUS LOVED?
7. WHO OF THE APOSTLES WAS A THIEF?
8. WHAT APOSTLE WAS ONE OF THE HATED TAX GATHERERS?
9. IN THE LISTS OF APOSTLES WHAT NAME IS ALWAYS FIRST?
10. WHICH DISCIPLE DID CERTAIN GREEKS ASK TO SEE JESUS?
11. WHICH DISCIPLE WAS ORIGINALLY ONE OF A BAND OF REVOLUTIONARIES?
12. WHAT OTHER JUDAS WAS AMONG THE APOSTLES BECAUSE BESIDES JUDAS ISCARIOT?
13. WHAT APOSTLE WAS KNOWN AS A DOUBTER?
14. WHAT DID PAUL TELL THE CORINTHIAN CHURCH WHERE ARE THE SIGNS OF AN APOSTLE?
15. WHERE DID JOHN THE REVELATOR SEE THE NAMES OF THE 12 APOSTLES RECORDED?

1. PAUL 2 COR 12:11-12 2. JESUS HEB 3:1 3. ANDREW JOHN 1:35-42  
 4. NATHANAE, OR BARTHOLOMEW JOHN 1:46 5. JAMES ACTS 12:1-2 6. JOHN  
 JOHN 21:20 7. JUDAS ISCARIOT JOHN 12:4-6 8. MATTHEW, OR LEVI MATTHEW  
 9:9 9. PETER MATT 17:1; MARK 5:37; 9:2; 13:3; LUK 8:51; 9:28 10. PHILIP JOHN  
 12:20-21 11. SIMON ZELOTES LUKE 6:15; ACT 1:13 12. THADDEUS MARK 3:18;  
 JOHN 14:22; ACT 1:13 13. THOMAS JOHN 20:24-25; 14. PATIENCE, SIGNS, &  
 WONDERS, & MIGHTY DEEDS 2 COR 12:12 15. IN THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE  
 WALL OF THE NEW JERUSALEM REV 21:14