

OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
Attendance	
Wednesday, January 15	69
Sunday, January 19	
Bible Class	71
Morning Worship	93
Evening Worship	51
Contribution-Budget \$3,100.00	
Sunday, Jan 12, 2020	\$2,503.50
Sunday, Jan 19, 2020	\$3,530.50
2020 Average	\$2,865.50

Announcements


- We are having game nights on the fourth Friday of the month. We bring fingerfoods and get started at 6pm. It's the 24th this month (for folks that get their bulletins quickly.)
- 5th Wednesday (singing) in January on the 29th.

Kindness: the Forgotten Virtue

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” - Ep 4:32

Sometimes, in our quest to do and teach what is right, we forget the manner in which we are to do it and teach it. We love the Lord and strive to live by His precepts – and we expect others to do the same. But, when they fall short of our lofty expectations, we hammer them over the head with the proverbial two-by-four. One ‘proof text’ for those of this mindset is the twenty-third chapter of Matthew – the ‘woe chapter’. Jesus verbally assaulted His audience, so we figure we have license to do the same. And yes, there is a time to ‘shuck the corn’. But, Jesus did so only after years of patient effort, and after the Pharisees had proven themselves to be spiritually dishonest. There is no support in this passage for verbally abusing a weak brother in Christ. The teacher of babes must be “gentle” and “patient” (2 Tim. 2:24). People struggle with many difficulties in their lives– some of which we may be totally unaware. So yes, be blunt in dealing with sin, and never compromise conviction. But, in the doing of it, never forget to “be kind to one another”.

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Prayer List

Thank you for Praying

For these in need

Don Grider	Clara Inman
James Love	Faith Salfen
Robin Upson	Enoies Curbow
Billy Johnson	Terry Woods
Sue Yarbber	Marie Howard
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Sara Jo Vance	Jeraldine Wages
Alicia Dooley	Keith & Helen Clark
Charles Lansford	Meg Shelton
Johnny Thomas	Marie McPherson
Marli Thomas	Jaunice Foster
Juanita Higginbotham	Mark Matthias

January 26, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton	Johnny Thomas
Ben Dooley	Logan Wages
Lord's Table	
Jamey Thomas	Monty Crawford
Eddie Cauley	Derrell Patterson
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas	
Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell	
February 2, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Ben Dooley	Scott Overstreet
Monty Crawford	Jody Thomas
Lord's Table	
Ernest Shelton	Jimmy Smith
Blake Tyndell	Jim Patterson
PM Communion: Blake Tyndell	
Visitors 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>	

Peanut Butter

Canned chili

Vienna Sausages





“Just Be a Good Person”? Really?

Have you ever heard someone say, “As long as I am a good person, God will accept me”? But, what does it mean to be a “good person”? Does it mean to do good and avoid bad deeds? Doesn’t everyone do some good deeds and some bad deeds? Is anyone innocent from sin? Someone will reply, “I will do more good than bad to be a ‘good person.’” How do you know that you have done more good than bad? Do you know all your deeds? Do you know all the consequences of your deeds? What if doing one bad deed outweighs all the good deeds that you do due to consequences that you did not consider? How can you judge yourself to have been a “good person”?

The truth is, “There is none who does good, no, not one” (Romans 3:12). This is because, “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Committing one sin means we come short, and nothing we do makes up for that shortcoming. Good deeds don’t cancel bad ones. There is no Karma. You can’t make up for lost time, and there is no going back.

Does that mean we should all just give up? Yes! We should give up on self-righteousness and start trusting in the righteousness of Jesus Christ. Paul wrote, “Yet indeed I also count all things loss . . . that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith” (Philippians 3:8-9). How do I do that? “He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him” (Hebrews 5:9).

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

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Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday
January 26, 2020
Elijah and the
Widow of Zarephath
1 Kings 17:8-24

Wednesday
January 29, 2020
5th Wednesday



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

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Russell Tyndell	903/733-1137

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John David Thomas	Mike Raney
Scott Hobson	Jody Thomas
Blake Tyndell	Jamey Thomas

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Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Wednesday:

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

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