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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
Sunday March 15, 2020 Hezekiah, Good King of Judah 2 Kings 18-20; Isa 36;37	Wednesday, March 18, 2020 Hezekiah Prays to God 2 Kings 20
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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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	



The Addiction of Success

The false philosophy of pragmatism states "If it works, it must be right." This philosophy rewards success above all other things. People like success because it makes them feel good about themselves. It makes them feel like they have accomplished something. This feeling, however, is at the root of works-based salvation, and it is contradictory to the Christian doctrine of salvation by grace. "Success" is not the standard for right and wrong, nor will it lead us to salvation, for what is "successful" in the eyes of men is not as far as God is concerned.

Jesus said this, "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do'" (Luke 17:10). This may be a hard teaching to accept for someone who is trying to work his way to heaven, but it is liberating for those who believe and love the truth. In other words, Christians who are faithful to the Lord need not seek to conform to the worlds' standards of success. One may be a faithful Christian without having made one significant worldly accomplishment. One need not make a million dollars before he is thirty years old. One need not travel across the globe to become famous. One need not be educated by the world's standards. We are free from such carnal expectations!

Success is addictive. Once you get a taste, you want more, and it will suck away your life until it is gone. Jesus said, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth . . . But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven . . . For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:19-21).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Helpful Strength

My oldest daughter once asked me why I was so strong. Trying to get past my repertoire or possible snarky answers, (I'm a big fan of sarcasm) I cited the scene that came to mind from the movie *First Knight*. Sean Connery as King Arthur was in the room of the traditional Round Table and its knights, but an exchange with the adversary Malagant was the basis of their dialogue. Theologies and world-views clashed as these two argued about strength, but Arthur said something I could, and I hope many do, identify with. "Our God makes us strong, for a while, so that we can help one another." I gave my daughter that response, and she responded with an emphatic, supportive "I like that!"

A popular spiritual song "Swiftly We're Turning" enjoins us to think about how we use our time, our "Golden Moments". It helps us to focus on what is important: SOULS and HEAVEN.

Are we in line-step with His stated will in Matthew 7:12, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." ? Whether we speak of time, talents, or other ready resources like strength, we should think back to the Giver. We ought to recognize His purposes for us and our means while we are able to render to Him due service.

Matthew 25 teaches us we ought to watch, and be ready for the Lord's return. He taught there about being a steward, and certainly also how that our actions will be judged. Are we sheep or goats? Benevolent or bully? Wasteful or faithful? Ready or Not? "Our God makes us strong, for a while, so that we can help ..." "the least of these my brethren" jp

Blessed are the givers, and grateful are the receivers. Thank you so much.

Dear Church Family,

I have been blessed these many months by your prayers, visits, calls, cards, and food. God was with me every day and night. I know the congregation has had sorrow, illness, and surgery. My prayers were with you every day. You are a giving church. I am blessed to be a member. I love each of you!

Clara Inman

<u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u>	
Attendance	
Wednesday, March 4	69
Sunday, March 8	
Bible Class	76
Morning Worship	92
Evening Worship	52
Contribution-Budget \$3,100.00	
Sunday, March 8, 2020	\$2,686.16
2020 Average	\$2,956.82



Please Pray
For
these
in need

Don Grider	Clara Inman
James Love	Faith Salfen
Robin Upson	Enoies Curbow
Billy Johnson	Terry Woods
Sue Yarberr	Gayle Floyd
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Sara Jo Vance	Meg Shelton
Juanita Higginbotham	Marie McPherson
Keith & Helen Clark	Charles Lansford

Come to the New Boston church of
Christ Spring Gospel Meeting!
March 20-22
"Salvation in Christ"
Speaker: Eddie Cloer

Topic	Time
The Big Gift of Christ's Blood	Friday, 7:00 PM
Is Baptism Really Essential?	Saturday, 7:00 PM
The Greatest of These	Sunday, 9:30 AM
What is Faithfulness?	Sunday, 10:25 AM

Happy Birthday!

Justin Arsenault

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March 15, 2020 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

AM Prayers **PM Prayers**

Ernest Shelton Thomas McGee

Scott Overstreet Justin Tyndell

Lord's Table

Eddie Cauley Jody Thomas

Jamey Thomas Ben Dooley

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson

March 22, 2020 Servants

Announcements: Johnny Thomas

Am Prayers **PM Prayers**

Jimmy Smith Mike Raney

Ernest Shelton Jim Patterson

Lord's Table

Eddie Cauley Jody Thomas

Jamey Thomas Ben Dooley

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell

*If for some reason you cannot serve,
please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or
John D. Thomas-903-490-5572*

Within a Month!

- **Girls' Tea** March 15 at 2:00pm.
- Gospel Meeting with Eddie Cloer
March 20-22
- **Game Night March 27th @ 6pm**