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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>February 16, 2020</b> Elijah Taken Up 2 Kings 2:1-15	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 19, 2020</b> Elisha & Bitter Waters Jeering Youths 2 Kings 2:19-25
<b>God's Salvation Plan</b>	
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

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Wednesday:</b>
Bible Class 9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible class 10AM
Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes 7:00 PM
Worship 6:00 PM	



## Happenings in God's Family

### In Advance

Have you ever had something done "in advance?" Perhaps your employers have extended your paycheck "in advance." Maybe you have made plans to go to a relative's house "in advance." Some pay on summer vacations throughout the year "in advance." This bulletin article was written "in advance" on January 2nd and scheduled to be published on February 16th. Why do we do things "in advance?" Doing things "in advance" is related to the future. We are either borrowing from it, or we are preparing for it.

There are those who borrow from the future. They live for the moment never considering what might happen the next day. These trade a future state of misery for present pleasure. The alcoholic drinks without thought of consequences to himself and his family. The fornicator sins regardless the damage that will be done to his and other's bodies. The gambler wagers his living on the chance that he will earn more later. Sin ignores future consequences telling us that all will be well, regardless. What a lie!

On the other hand, there are those who prepare for the future. They recognize the principle of delayed gratification. This is the notion of putting off what pleases today so that one may plan one's future appropriately. This means forgoing present pleasures to reap future rewards. Moses is an example of this: "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward" (Hebrews 11:24-26). Will we live for the moment or prepare for a future with God?

God bless you, and I love you.  
 Kevin Cauley

## Thank-You Cards:

To God be the glory in the giving of thanks! (2Cor 9:12-15)

Dear Church Family, I want to thank you for all the acts of kindness you've shown me during my surgery. The calls, cards, visits, and delicious food have been so appreciated. Most of all I've appreciated your prayers on my behalf. I feel blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation. I love you all! *Alicia Dooley*

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, phone calls, food prepared, and visits. You're the true example of what a loving Christian Family is. I am blessed to be a member of a true Christlike Family here at New Boston. In Christian Love,  
*Michael & Karen Raney*

The Family of Mark Matthias, brother of Wilma Alexander, wishes to express their appreciation for all the thoughts, prayers, and condolences. Thank you for the beautiful flowers sent for the services. May our God bless each and everyone.

*Wilma Alexander and Family*

To Our church Family, Thank you for caring when we lost our sister/ sister-in-law. The flowers at the funeral service were lovely. Your prayers and words of sympathy were appreciated.

*James and Sylvia Williams*

*Sister Geraldine Browning* also expresses her thanks to all for the prayers and calls since her fall and doctor's visits.





**PANTRY NEEDS**

Peanut Butter	Canned Chili
Vienna Sausages	

Please Pray For these in need	
Don Grider	Clara Inman
James Love	Faith Salfen
Robin Upson	Enoies Curbow
Billy Johnson	Terry Woods
Sue Yarberr	Marie Howard
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Sara Jo Vance	Jeraldine Wages
Cauley Family	Marie McPherson
Charles Lansford	Meg Shelton
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cowling	Keith & Helen Clark
Juanita Higginbotham	Gayle Floyd

### Birthdays!

Larry Stinson	February 18
Ashton Holland	February 21
Wanda Thomas	February 22

### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Attendance	
Wednesday, February 5	55
Sunday, February 9	
Bible Class	81
Morning Worship	94
Evening Worship	51
Contribution-Budget \$3,100.00	
Sunday, Feb 9, 2020	\$2,809.00
2020 Average	\$2,860.29

<b>February 16, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Scott Hobson	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Scott Overstreet
Mike Raney	Justin Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Ernest Shelton	Jimmy Smith
Blake Tyndell	Jim Patterson
PM Communion: Blake Tyndell	
Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson	
<b>February 23, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Scott Hobson	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Derrell Patterson	Ben Dooley
Monty Crawford	Jody Thomas
Lord's Table	
Ernest Shelton	Jimmy Smith
Blake Tyndell	Jim Patterson
PM Communion: Blake Tyndell	
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>	

### Within a Month!

- Potluck Luncheon is on the 16th.
- Game Night Feb 28 @ 6pm.
- Leadership Training for Christ March 8 at 3:30
- Ladies' Night out March 10 (5:30)