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Sunday February 23, 2020 The Widow's Oil 2 Kings 4:1-7	Wednesday February 26, 2020 The boy brought back to life 2 Kings 4:8-41
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	



Happenings in God's Family

Grumpy Cat

Over the Christmas holidays I received a Grumpy Cat desk calendar. Grumpy Cat is a popular internet figure celebrated for her frowny face and angry eyes. She made her debut on the Internet in 2012. Sadly, she passed away in 2019. What made Grumpy Cat famous was her apparent grumpy attitude paired with the word "No." Many find Grumpy Cat funny because she represents negative personalities in a humorous way. We all know people like Grumpy Cat, and maybe we have demonstrated such attitudes at one time or another.

It may be humorous occasionally to be facetiously grumpy, but one certainly wouldn't want to develop a lifestyle of such behavior. First, such a lifestyle is contrary to God's word. The Christian's life should be characterized by joy (Philippians 4:4) and brotherly love (Hebrews 13:1). Those two attitudes alone are enough to dispel grumpiness. Second, grumpiness tends to push other people out of one's life. I suppose that one might find a fellow grump in the vein of the misery-loves-company tradition, but eventually, that will end, and the grump will find himself or herself alone. (It's never good to build relationships upon common "enemies.") Christians are not isolationists (Acts 2:42). Third, grumpiness isn't wise. Proverbs 15:13 says, "A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, But by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken." Eventually, one will become a victim of one's own grumpiness and become depressed.

It is worth the effort to seek to be cheerful and not to indulge grumpiness. I suppose everyone has grumpy moments (that's what coffee is for), but let's not let those moments become a lifestyle. Rather, let's seek to lift one another up with words of graciousness and a cheerful disposition (Romans 12:8).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

More "Thank-yous" and "Thank yalls"

During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement for the funeral of Mark Matthias (Wilma Alexander's Brother) **The family of Mark E. Matthias.**

Thank you for the beautiful arrangement. We appreciate your support during this difficult time. Gratefully, **J.R. Langford, Vicki Langford, Ken Langford, and Kelly Bell. Bob & Brenda Nicole.**

A big thank-you to all who made the Valentine Banquet a special night for us all. The young people were great hosts & hostesses. The food was delicious. Love you all **Russell & Suzette (Tyndell)**

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, and cards during the recent loss of my grandmother. I am thankful for your support. **Kevin Cauley & family.**

To the youth of the New Boston church of Christ: Thank you so much for the wonderful dinner you provided this past Saturday. The meal was delightful and the service was excellent. **Jimmy and Juanita Smith, Marie Robertson, Weaver and Gerry Mills, Peggy Johnson, Virginia Parrish, Juanita Shelton, Joe Martin, Janiece Richardson, James Williams, Wilma Alexander, Jimmie Thomas, Geraldine Browning, Glenda May, Janie Martin, Johnny Thomas**

We have Truth for Today commentaries on 2 Corinthians as well as John 1-12 and 13-21. If you haven't picked up a copy yet, and want one, bring the \$26 per volume to the office, and we'll transact the purchase.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16



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
Gayle Floyd	Marie McPherson
Charles Lansford	Meg Shelton
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cowling	Keith & Helen Clark
Juanita Higginbotham	Wages Family

Birthdays!

Juanita Higginbotham	Feb 24
Livi Rae Arsenault	Feb 25

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Attendance	
Wednesday, February 12	64
Sunday, February 16	
Bible Class	69
Morning Worship	89
Evening Worship	na
Contribution-Budget \$3,100.00	
Sunday, Feb 16, 2020	\$3,328.27
2020 Average	\$2,927.15

February 23, 2020 Servants

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

March 1, 2020 Servants

Announcements:

Am Prayers PM Prayers

Ernest Shelton	Scott Overstreet
Charlie Cauley	Jimmy Smith

Lord's Table

Eddie Cauley	Jody Thomas
Jamey Thomas	Ben Dooley

PM Communion: Jody Thomas
Visitors Cards: Logan Wages

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

Within a Month!

- Game Night Feb 28 @ 6pm.
- Leadership Training for Christ March 8 at 3:30 pm
- Ladies' Night out March 10 (5:30 pm)
- Gospel Meeting with Eddie Cloer March 20-22