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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
Sunday April 12, 2020 Job Book of Job <u>Lesson(s):</u> Never give up. Trust God. Patience is a virtue.	Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Four Young Men Daniel 1 <u>Lesson:</u> You can do right even in bad situations.

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Scott Hobson	Jody Thomas
Blake Tyndell	Jamey Thomas
Minister:	
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Secretary:	Jim Patterson
Monday - Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Class suspended

Worship 10:25 AM

Evening Worship sus-
 pended

Wednesday:

Bible Classes suspended

We hope everyone is "tuning in" for the
 worship and daily devotionals Kevin has
 been doing on YouTube via Livestream.
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 Christ New Boston.](#)



Does the Bible Teach Socialism/Communism? (Part 2)

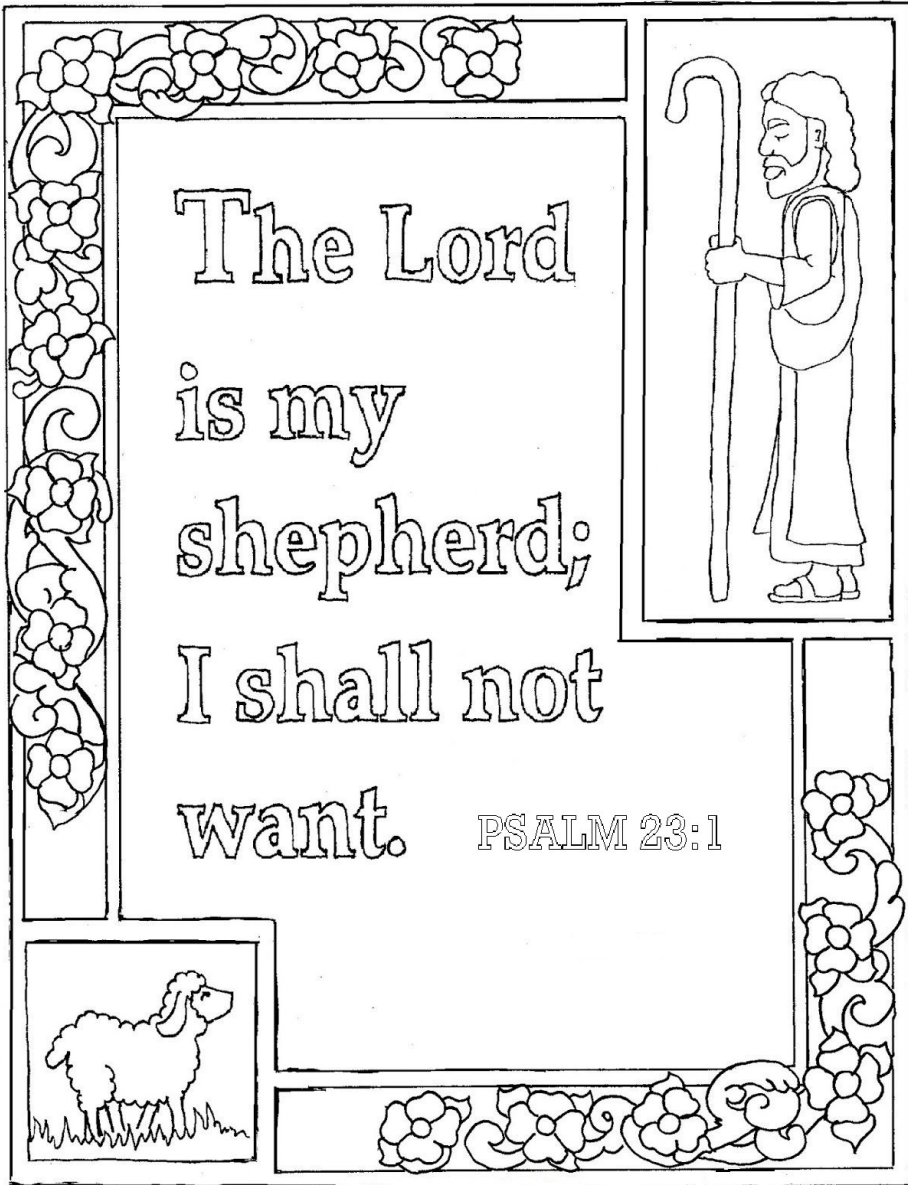
Socialism/Communism is a political system based on the assumption that the world is economically divided into two classes: the owners of production vs. the workers/producers; the aristocracy vs. the proletariat; the rich vs. the poor; the "haves" vs. the "have-nots." The object of socialism/communism is to use the power of the government to take away wealth from those who have it and redistribute it to those who do not. It is alleged that this ideology will redress extant social injustices fomented by the privilege the "haves" exercise over the "have-nots." In this way, society's ills will be cured, and it will usher in a utopian paradise on earth.

A common assumption is that Jesus supported socialism/communism because of His advocacy of helping the poor. Some also cite the miracle of the loaves and fishes to show how Jesus wanted everyone to have an equal share (Robert Service, *Comrades: A History of World Communism*, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2007, 14). However, Jesus never envisioned a world (prior to His advent) in which the poor would not exist. In Mark 14:7, He said, "For you have the poor with you **always**, and whenever you wish you may do them good...." Jesus did not expect the church to redress all the wrongs of society before His return because some wrongs would not be addressed until His return (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10). Additionally, Jesus made it clear that He was not seeking to establish an earthly kingdom because He said to Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here" (John 18:36). Jesus would not support enforcing His teaching with the sword either (Matthew 26:52). (to be continued).

God bless you, and I love you.

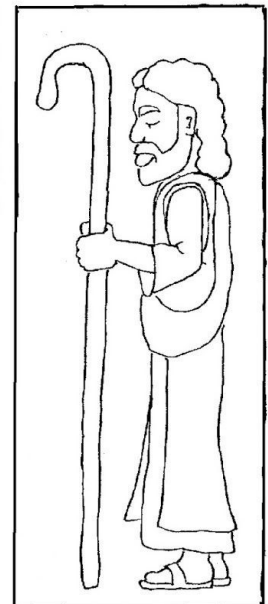
Kevin Cauley

Especially for the regular contribution, Treasurer Dave wants to let everyone know that anyone who wasn't here Sunday is welcome to come and leave their weekly contribution here at the office, during office hours (M-F 8a-12p). If you don't already have it in an envelope, we'll immediately place it into one upon arrival. If you call ahead, I can generally meet you at the door of your choosing. We appreciate the diligent brethren who have also taken to mailing these in to us.



**The Lord
is my
shepherd;
I shall not
want.**

PSALM 23:1



The word of God helps us in troublesome times. Psalm 119 emphasizes how much we should utilize God's message as a guide in life, especially or even when we have lost our way and purpose. Each day, don't forget to pray, read your Bible, and smile, knowing no one loves you like God does. No one else can do what He can. (Mat 7:11; Luke 11:13; Eph 3:20; Phil 1:3-11). Our local shepherds, our elders among us (1 Pet 5:1), give us direction according to their wisdom and the commands of God. They are a great part of how God shows His love for us. jp



**Please Pray
For these in need**

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Attendance

Wednesday, April 1	n/a
Sunday, April 5	
Morning Worship*	27+~22

Contribution-Budget \$3,100.00

Sunday, April 5, 2020	\$3,812.00
2020 Average	\$2,885.76
*approx. # (~) is online	

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

April 12, 2020 Servants
Announcements: Mike Raney

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Scott Overstreet
Thomas McGee	Jody Thomas

Lord's Table

Ernest Shelton	Jim Patterson
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Blake Tyndell
Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell

April 19, 2020 Servants
Announcements: Mike Raney

Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Scott Hobson	Ben Dooley
Jody Thomas	Justin Tyndell

Lord's Table

Ernest Shelton	Jim Patterson
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Blake Tyndell
Visitors Cards: Gavin Cauley

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



**Cereal
Canned Milk
Jelly**

Birthdays

Clara Inman	April 10
Weaver Mills	April 13