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<i>Bible Class Lesson Texts:</i>	
<p>Sunday April 5, 2020 Last of Judah 2 Kings 24,25; Jeremiah 29; 2 Chronicles 36 <u>Lesson:</u> Disobedience and wickedness caused Israel to fall.</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 8, 2020 Valley of Dry Bones Ezekiel 37 <u>Lesson:</u> All prophecies have & will come true.</p>

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SERVICES

SUNDAY:	Wednesday:
Bible Class suspended	
Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes suspended
Evening Worship suspended	

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



**Happenings
 in God's Family**
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Does the Bible Teach Socialism/Communism? (Part 1)

In the movie, *Fiddler on the Roof*, set in 1905, a character named Perchik is a Marxist revolutionary. In one scene, he has a conversation with some children about how Laban made Jacob work seven additional years for Rachel. He tells them, "The Bible clearly teaches us you can never trust an employer." The children ask, "And that is what the Bible teaches us?" He replies, "That is the lesson of the story of Jacob, [pause] if you interpret it correctly." This is a great example of how people often find in the Bible exactly what they are looking for to wrongly justify themselves and their beliefs.

Those who support socialism/communism do the same thing leveraging the Bible to undergird their social system. They cite passages such as Acts 2:44-45 and Acts 4:32-37—which teach the virtue of **voluntarily** helping others—to support governmental **legislation** to redistribute wealth. Nancy Pelosi has quoted her "favorite verse" many times in support of her efforts to mandate socialism: "To minister to the needs of God's creation is an act of worship. To ignore those needs is to dishonor the God who made us." The only problem is that it isn't in the Bible, but that doesn't stop her from pretending it is and using it and the Bible to advance her political philosophy. Alexandria Ocasio Cortez recently tweeted, "Genesis 1: God looked on the world & called it good not once, not twice, but seven times. Genesis 2: God commands all people to 'serve and protect' creation. Leviticus: God mandates that not only the people, but the land that sustains them, shall be respected." She "quotes" these "verses" to support her socialism's radical environmental agenda. Perhaps someone should quote to her God's promise that ensures the ongoing fecundity of the earth in Genesis 8:22, (but why quibble over details)? *(to be continued)*.

God bless you, and I love you.
 Kevin Cauley

God's Salvation Plan

Divine Love:	John 3:16	"For God so loved the world, ..."
God's Grace:	Ephesians 2:8	"For by grace are ye saved through faith..."
Christ's Blood:	Romans 5:9	"...being justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him."
The Holy Spirit's Gospel:	Romans 1:16	"the gospel of Christ...is the power of God unto salvation"
Sinner's Faith:	Acts 16:31	"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..."
Sinner's Repentance:	Luke 13:3	"...Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."
Sinner's Confession:	Romans 10:10	"With the mouth confession is made unto Salvation"
Sinner's Baptism	1 Peter 3:21	"The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us"
Christian Work:	James 2:24	"Ye see then how that by works man is justified, and not by faith only."
Christian Hope:	Romans 8:24	"For we are saved by hope:..."
Christian's Endurance:	Revelation 2:10	"...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."



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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Attendance

Wednesday, March 25	n/a
Sunday, March 29	
Morning Worship	20 + ~80

Contribution-Budget \$3,100.00

Sunday, March 22, 2020	\$2,150.00
2020 Average	\$2,814.51
*approx. # includes online	

Anniversary

This week!

M/M Keith Clark April 5

April 5, 2020 Servants

Announcements: Mike Raney

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Thomas McGee	Ben Dooley
Monty Crawford	Jamey Thomas

Lord's Table

Ernest Shelton	Jim Patterson
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Blake Tyndell

Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson

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

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



We have helped several people and families in recent days. Our pantry is fairly diminished. If you can help with donations, it is much appreciated by all, and I would encourage you to help. As with the regular contributions, I am here from 8am-12pm Monday through Friday. If you would rather, there are several others such as Mike Raney or Dave Conley or Kevin Cauley who can make arrangements to put donated resources to work. As always, I am sure any or all of our elders stand ready to help with direction and means decisions.

Peanut Butter
Canned Chili
Vienna Sausages

Birthdays (LAST week!, sorry)

Marli Thomas	March 30
Gavin Cauley	March 31

Facebook clued some of us in to Jonathon Thomas's birthday as well--March 30.

Anniversary last week!

M/M Thomas McGee	Mar 30
M/M Scott Overstreet	April 4

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 ensure the church is not left in the lurch.