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**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

Sun. May 10

Ezra, Messenger from Babylon **Ezra 7; 8**



Wed. May 13

Vashti, A Virtuous Woman **Esth. 1; Prov. 31**

**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

**SERVICES**

**SUNDAY:**

**Wednesday:**

Bible Class suspended

Worship 10:25 AM

Suspended

Evening Worship Suspended

- Elders:** Ernest Shelton 903/628-2201  
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- Minister:**  
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# Happenings in God's Family



“I have performed the commandment of the Lord!”

The above statement sounds really good until you consider its context, 1 Samuel 15:13. It came from King Saul after he fought against the Amalekites. God said to Saul, “Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them...” (1 Samuel 15:3). God gave this command to “punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way” (1 Samuel 15:2). So, Saul went out and “destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword” (1 Samuel 15:8), but kept the king and the best of the livestock alive. When Samuel came to meet Saul after the battle, Saul uttered these words, “I have performed the commandment of the Lord.” The problem wasn't that Saul didn't do some of what God told him to do, but he didn't do all of what God told him to do. For this reason, Samuel said, “Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king” (1 Samuel 15:23).

Many people today make the same claim. They say, “I have performed the commandment of the Lord” when they have really only done some but not all that God has commanded. Jesus told his apostles that they should teach disciples “to observe all things that I have commanded you” (Matthew 28:20). Jesus wants us to obey Him in all things, not some. Jesus said, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4). If we neglect one “word” from God, then we have not performed his commandment, regardless of what some may claim. Our behavior in Christ ought to conform to all that Christ has said, not just part.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



Please Pray  
For these in need

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

Our shut-ins, voluntary and involuntary, are missed day by day. We help one another's state of mind by calling, sending cards, etc. to show our love. We always have illness in this life, and some diseases are worse than others. Compassion and brotherly love are essential to givers and receivers alike. Prevention and cures are appreciated during times of epi-and pandemics, but the care we show can be just as appreciated.

Let's not fail to show our fellow man our love and concern for eternal souls amidst the greatest and real-est pandemic - sin. Sin brought death (separation from God) into the world (Romans 5:12). Really, all physical diseases are just types and shadows of sin, the universal spiritual dis-

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**SUNDAY, May. 10, 2020**

Bible Classes -----	
AM Worship -----	50
PM Worship -----	
Wednesday Apr 29 -----	
Contribution -----	\$3,773.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,018.93
Budget to Date -----	\$3,100.00



Canned fruit  
Canned greens

**Happy Birthday!**

James Ervin	May 12
Shara Hobson	May 12
Janice Love	May 14
Zain Wages	May 16

ease of man.

Fortunately, there are sundry preventions and one infallible cure from this plague upon us (Psalm 119:11; Mat 4:1-11; Isa 1:18; Mat 26:28; 1 John 1:7-10; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21). Manifestly, this is Good News, the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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**GRADUATION**

One of our Own at a Crossroads in life.

Grace Duffer graduates this year with our blessing. We'll have more on this later as things get back to normal and plans can be made less uncertainly.

You  
prepare a  
table before  
me in the  
presence of  
my enemies;  
you anoint my  
head with oil;  
my cup  
overflows.

*Psalm 23:5*

