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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sun. May 17
 Esther **Esther 2-10**



Wed. May 20

God answers Nehemiah's Prayers **Neh 1-2:9**

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

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	Scott Hobson	Jody Thomas
	Blake Tyndell	Jamey Thomas
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Happenings in God's Family



Mortality Rate for Humans Still 100%

Several years ago, there was a doctor in England who said he was working on a drug that was going to reverse the effects of aging. He claimed that remarkable medicine would prevent the body from growing old. When someone asked him whether it would prevent people from dying, he said, "no." The treatment wouldn't prevent diseases, cancers, or accidents. The average human lifespan would increase to, he thought, nearly 1000 years in the best-case scenario, but eventually, chance would catch up, and we would be hit by a bus or something like that.

The point of this little story is that even if we were to eliminate cancer, disease, aging, and all other afflictions that may come our way, we would still contend with death. The Bible says, "it is appointed for men once to die, and after this, the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Paul wrote, "So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:6-8). Notice the juxtaposition of life and death in these verses. We are confident being in the body, but we are also pleased to be absent from the body and present with the Lord. Death has no power over us. Christians don't invite death, but they accept its reality. Revelation 14:13 states, "Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.'" Jesus has released us from the fear of death (Hebrews 2:14-15). Do we trust Him?

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	Family and friends of Zach Couture
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Sara Jo Vance	Meg Shelton
Juanita Higginbotham	Marie McPherson
Keith & Helen Clark	Charles Lansford
	Juanita Shelton

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, May. 10, 2020

Bible Classes -----	
AM Worship -----	54
PM Worship -----	
Wednesday May 6 -----	
Contribution -----	\$4,523.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,098.09
Budget to Date -----	\$3,100.00



Canned fruit
Canned greens

Happy Birthday!

Tanya Hobbs May 17

Birth and Rebirth

On Friday, May 8, Terrie Thomas gave birth to Jett Walker Thomas 7lbs, 10oz. He arrived at 19.25 inches. We have much cause to rejoice with Jonathon and Terrie in their new addition! We all have tremendous hopes for the young as we see potential arise and grow. With great joy, we witness beauty in love that comes to fruition in this life .

Also, we were ecstatic last Sunday May 10, as Marli Thomas came forward, confessing Christ and being baptized. Her example and courage are commendable . She has shown she desires to please God and be with Him (John 3:3,5; Luke 23:42; Isa 59:1,2; Acts 22:16). We

all hope her life and choices will continue to be pleasing to God as she walks in the light.

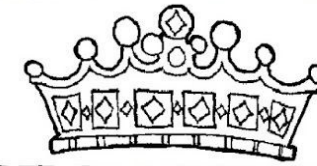
For the Born and reborn alike, we pray for growth. May we all strive to grow together spiritually (1 Pet 2:2; 2 Pet 3:18).



GRADUATION

Austin Shaun Taylor Rekow

Charlene and Jerry Yates' youngest grandson is graduating this year from Hooks High School. Pertaining to his interests and plans, more information is available in the office



Surely goodness
and mercy shall
follow me all the
days of my life,
and I shall dwell
in the house of
the Lord
forever. Psalm 23:6

