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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday June 14, 2020

Gabriel Speaks; Mary Visits Elisabeth

Luke 1:26-56

God had a perfect plan.



Wednesday June 17, 2020

Jesus is Born

Matt 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7

Never doubt God's Word.

GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

HEAR the Gospel - Romans 10:17

BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word - Mark 16:16;
John 8:24

REPENT of our sins - Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30

CONFESS Christ - Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8;
Romans 10:9

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins - Acts
2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter
3:21

Live a FAITHFUL, dedicated life - Revelation
2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

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Happenings in God's Family

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God is Bigger

There is a scene in the movie Prince Caspian where Lucy approaches Aslan the great Lion (who symbolizes Christ). "Aslan' said Lucy 'you're bigger.' 'That is because you are older, little one' answered he. 'Not because you are?' 'I am not. But every year you grow, you will find me bigger.'"

The Bible teaches that God does not change. Malachi 3:6 says, "For I am the Lord, I do not change." Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Psalm 102:27, "But You are the same, And Your years will have no end." The Bible also teaches that human beings are to grow spiritually. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). "As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Peter 2:2). These two truths work together. Without stability, there can be no growth. With the good ground, the plant won't germinate (Matthew 13:8). Without the river, the tree won't bear fruit (Psalm 1:3).

We are not plants or trees, but people. Growth occurs from the nourishment of the word of God, our faith in it, and under conditions where faith is tested. "For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights" (Proverbs 3:12). It's not until those times of testing that we learn God actually is bigger, not because He has changed, but because we have. Do we teach our children to sing "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty; there's nothing my God cannot do," and then shrink back? When we do so, we deny ourselves the opportunity to experience and know our big God. What are we doing to walk by faith?

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

After Baptism, What Then?

Luke 8:5-15

Things To Remember

You Are A Babe In Christ

I Peter 2:2 -- I Cor. 3:1-2

You Have Changed

II Cor. 5:17 -- I Peter 1:22-23

Growth Is Essential

II Peter 1:5-12 -- II Peter 3:18

Possibility Of Falling

Gal. 5:4 -- I John 2:1-2

You Represent Jesus Christ

I Tim. 4:12 -- II Cor. 3:2

You Must Follow Christ

I Peter 2:21 -- Heb. 12:1-2

Chart by Paul Sain

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God Wants You To

Put Him First!

Matt. 6:33 -- Matt. 22:37 -- Matt. 10:37

Study -- Learn His Word

II Tim. 2:15 -- Acts 17:11 -- II Peter 3:18

Obey Him - Faithfully

Matt. 7:21 -- Heb. 5:8-9 -- Luke 6:46

Talk To Him In Prayer

Phil. 4:6-7 -- I Thess. 5:17 -- I Tim. 2:8


Worship Him Acceptably

John 4:24 -- Acts 20:7 -- Heb. 10:25-27

Help Teach & Save Others

Matt. 28:19-20 -- Mark 16:15 -- John 15:1-8

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PANTRY NEEDS Canned soup or Ramen Noodles will help stock our pantry.

Birthdays

Karen Raney	June 15
Juanita Smith	June 15

Anniversaries

M/M Oliver	June 18
M/M Duffer	June 19

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	Juanita Higginbotham
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Sara Jo Vance	Meg Shelton
Juanita Shelton	Marie McPherson
Keith & Helen Clark	Charles Lansford
Miki Fowler	Shina Shaw

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, June 7, 2020

Bible Classes	-----n/a
AM Worship	-----80
PM Worship	-----n/a
Contribution	----- \$2,276.50
Average to Date	----- \$3,031.09
Budget	----- \$3,100.00
Wednesday, June 03	-----

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

June 14, 2020 Servants	
Announcements: Johnny Thomas	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Jimmy Smith	
Monty Crawford	
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John David Thomas	Jody Thomas
Jamey Thomas	Ben Dooley
June 21, 2020 Servants	
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Jimmy Smith	
Ernest Shelton	
Lord's Table	
John David Thomas	Jody Thomas
Jamey Thomas	Ben Dooley