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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday July 12, 2020
**Matt 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11;
Luke 3:21-22; John 1:29-34**
John baptizes Jesus

Wednesday July 15, 2020
Matt 4:1-11; Mark 1:12,13; Luke 4:1-13
Jesus' s Temptations

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GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

Divine Love: John 3:16
God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8
Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9
Holy Spirit's Word: Romans 1:16
Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31
Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16
Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37
Christian's Work: James 2:24
Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24
Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10



Happenings in God's Family

Are You Worthy?

Are we worthy of salvation? There is a sense in which we are and a sense in which we are not. One is not worthy in the sense that he cannot earn his salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9). In that sense, one will never be worthy. However, we are worthy in that God paid the price for our salvation. That price was the blood of His Son, and it was high, but God certainly thought that it was worth it, and in that sense, we are worthy (1 Peter 1:18-19). In this sense, when we do what God commands, even under difficult circumstances, he says that we are worthy (Revelation 3:4). And if God says a person is worthy, then he is worthy, even though, that worthiness did not originate from him but from God.

Forgiveness of sins is similar. Romans 4:8 says, "Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin." If the Lord says, my sins are forgiven, then they are forgiven, even though ultimately, that forgiveness does not originate from me, but God (i.e. I don't forgive myself). The result is as if I never had any sins to begin with. That doesn't mean I never sinned, but from the Lord's perspective, He chooses to see it that way (Colossians 1:22).

I could say that because I have sinned, I am not worthy (Luke 15:21), but the good Father who loves his children says, "Don't say such things. You are my son. I love you, and I say you are worthy (2 Thessalonians 1:11), not because of what YOU have done, but because of who I AM and what I have done for you." As far as the Father is concerned, we are worthy, and that's the final word.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, July 12, 2020

Bible Classes-----	n/a
AM Worship-----	56
PM Worship-----	n/a
Contribution-----	\$1,570.49
Average to Date -----	\$3,040.94
Budget -----	\$3,100.00
Wednesday, July 1 -----	

July 12, 2020 Servants

Announcements: John David Thomas

AM Prayers

Lord's Table

Jimmy Smith

Jody Thomas

Monty Crawford

Ben Dooley

Jamey Thomas

July 19, 2020 Servants

Announcements: John David Thomas

Am Prayers

Lord's Table

Derrell Patterson

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Ernest Shelton

Ben Dooley

Jamey Thomas

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

**Please Pray
For these in need**

Don Grider	Clara Inman
James Love	Faith Salfen
Robin Upson	Enoies Curbow
Billy Johnson	Shina Shaw
Amanda Georgakis and family	Juanita Hig- ginbotham
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Sara Jo Vance	Meg Shelton
Juanita Shelton	Marie McPherson
Keith & Helen Clark	Charles Lansford
Miki Fowler	Jackie Hervey family



Canned beans or
Canned chili

Birthdays

Daniella Conley	July 12
Virginia Parrish	July 13
Erica Hobbs	July 14
Janet Russell	July 15



Things about the church of Christ that surprise people: *A person can be baptized at any time, and it does not have to be performed by a preacher.*

Many people believe that a preacher must baptize them, or it does not “count.” This doctrine comes out of medieval church tradition; the Bible places no such restriction on baptism. If a man can teach another what to do to be saved, then he can also baptize him. The great commission applies to all equally (Matthew 28:19-20).

Many people, following a Bible study with Christian friends, are surprised to find out that they do not have to wait to be baptized. They figure that there will be a special “baptismal service” at the end of the month or six months. In the New Testament, in every case when people (*having heard and believed--jp*) wanted to be baptized, there was no waiting (Acts 2:41; 8:36-38; 10:47-48; 16:14-15, 33-34).