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**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

*Sunday August 16, 2020*

**Great Catch of Fish, Luke 5:1-10**

God cares about our daily problems.

*Wednesday August 19, 2020*

**Healing of the Leper Matt 8:1-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16**

God can do anything. His Son is not the author of sickness and disease.

**Are you interested in 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
- Please contact us with questions

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**Happenings** in God's Family

The Reality of Satan

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

The word “Satan” means “adversary.” The word “devil” means “accuser” or “slanderer.” This being (most likely an angel that God created and then sinned falling from heaven [2 Peter 2:4, Revelation 12:7-9]) is both the primal enemy of God (and his people) and the one who accuses God (and his people). He tempted Eve in the garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1-4), brought cruel trials upon Job (Job 1:9-12, 2:4-7), and tempted Jesus (Matthew 4:1-10). He is the adversary of God's people because he seeks to sift them like wheat (Luke 22:31), devour them (1 Peter 5:8), and oppress them (Acts 10:38). He is the enemy of all righteousness (Acts 13:10), the father of lies, and a murderer (John 8:44).

The devil is a corruption of something that was once good. He perverts what is good and uses it for purposes that oppose God. When people oppose God, they do the devil's work and are used by him for his own purposes. (We have mercy upon those who sin because they are being used.)

The devil does not compromise. He demands absolute loyalty. He will not quit until he has conquered as many as he can. God's people should not compromise with his evil, but use the message of the gospel to convert people to Jesus Christ since the devil's goal is to get as many as he can to go to hell, a place prepared for him and his angels (Matthew 25:41). Don't be deceived by his lies as he can appear as an angel of light to trick you (2 Corinthians 11:14).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

<b>August 16, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Derrell Patterson	Blake Tyndell
Johnny Thomas	Jimmy Smith
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion:	
Visitors Cards: XXXXXX	
<b>August 23, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Hobson	Mike Raney
Ben Dooley	Justin Tyndell
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion:	
Visitors Cards: XXXXXX	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

**Birthdays**

Kyndlee Clark	Aug 17
Grace Duffer	Aug 17
Sommer Hobson	Aug 18
Stephanie Wages	Aug 22

**Anniversary**

M/M Kevin Cauley	Aug 17
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Please Pray For these in need	
Don Grider	Clara Inman
James Love	Faith Salfen
Robin Upson	Sara Jo Vance
Billy Johnson	Shina Shaw
Juanita Higginbotham	Charles Lansford
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Keith & Helen Clark	Meg Shelton
Juanita Shelton	Marie McPherson
Geraldine Browning	Miki Fowler
Amanda Georgakis and family	Callie Perkins' and Danielle Tyndell's aunt (&) doctors

<b><u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u></b>	
<b>SUNDAY, August 9, 2020</b>	
AM Worship-----	40
PM Worship-----	22
Contribution -----	\$1,076.57
Average to Date-----	\$2,948.79
Budget -----	\$3,100.00

**Notice!**

Truth for Today *Book of James* commentary by Duane Warden is available in the office. They are \$26 each.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR CHRIST (LTC)

We had an excellent year kicking off **Leadership Training for Christ**, a new program beginning here for students ages 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme for this year was "Rescued" and included lessons from the book of 2 Samuel. Each student that completed activities has received a T-shirt with the theme as well as an award plaque which lists the different events they were involved in. Many adults were involved to help make the program successful, and lots of students participated throughout the year. Blake Tyndell and Justin Tyndell taught the boys song-leading skills and organized devotionals for them to lead on Wednesday evenings. Mary McPherson instructed an art class in which several girls completed paintings on the LTC theme. Mary Lynn Cauley instructed students in sign-language interpretation of a song. Kevin Cauley taught the students lessons from the book of 2 Samuel to be used in Bible bowl. Danielle Tyndell led the students of all ages in service projects. Sylvia Williams instructed students on the basics of teaching Bible classes and several students taught classes for the younger kids. Scott Hobson, Kevin Cauley, and some of the young men led songs for all of the students.

There were also classes for students ages 4 years to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Peggy Johnson taught Bible lessons for these students, Mary Lynn led the craft sessions, and Stephanie Wages and Jimmie Thomas helped supervise the students in their classes. A group of ladies provided a wonderful meal each session – these were Virginia Parrish, Janie Martin, Suzette Tyndell, Janiece Richardson, and Wilma Alexander. A big thank you to all of those involved and to the elders for letting the youth begin this great program. The program normally runs from September to May but ended early this past year due to the quarantine. We hope to begin the program again next year when it is safe for everyone involved to participate.

Our Bible class curriculum materials are being made available to all who will contact Sandra Conley at her home phone (903) 628-3299 and provide her with the 1) number of children and 2) their (children's) grade levels. Time and place details also need to be worked out for delivery or pick up of materials.