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**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday October , 2020  
*Peter's Confession*  
**Mat 16:13-28; Mk 8:27-38; Luke 9:18-27** *We must confess Jesus by word and deed.*

Wednesday October , 2020  
*Transfiguration*  
**Mat 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36** *One day we can see Moses, Elijah and Jesus in Heaven*

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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

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## Happenings in God's Family

### Football and The Church

When I was a young boy, we played football. We played in the front and back yards, in the streets, in the parking lot, and in the parks. We took footballs everywhere we went because we loved the game. My kids never did that, and so, they do not have the same love for the game that I do. What changed? They spent their time on other things: video games, cable television, and the Internet. They do not know football because they did not play football. They did not play football because they spent their time on other things.

The same could be said of any activity in which we engage. The time we spend in it significantly increasing our appreciation of it and our love for it, but it does not answer the question: On what activities will I choose to spend my time? That question must be answered by the values we set for ourselves and for our families. If I have no values, then the world will impose its values on me, and I will spend my time with the world and love the world. But we are admonished, "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15). That means I must adopt godly values for my family. Once that is done, then I must spend time pursuing those values.

Where is God in your list of values? Where is the church? Where is the Bible? Where is your relationship with Jesus Christ? We must spend time pursuing these things. If we do not, then our appreciation and love of them will diminish and eventually disappear.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

<b>October 11, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Scott Hobson	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Ben Dooley	Blake Tyndell
Dave Conley	Monty Crawford
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Mike Raney
Thomas McGee	XXXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Jody Thomas Visitors Cards: XXXXXX	
<b>October 18, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Scott Hobson	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Johnny Thomas	Mike Raney
Jim Patterson	Dave Conley
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Mike Raney
Thomas McGee	XXXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Jody Thomas 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>	

Please Pray for ...

Don Grider	Faith Salfen
Clara Inman	James Love
Meg Shelton	Robin Upson
Billy Johnson	Winnie Tucker
Blake Drinkard	Marie McPherson
Keith & Helen Clark	
Helen Frances Davis	
J.L. & Jaunice Foster	
Juanita Higginbotham	
Rhonda and Al Harrell	
Amanda Georgakis and family	
Callie Perkins' and	
Danielle Tyndell's aunt (& doctors)	

<b>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, October 4, 2020</b>	
AM Worship -----	75
PM Worship -----	46
Contribution-----	\$2,958.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,050.13
Budget -----	\$3,100.00



Canned chili or stew

**Birthdays**

Scott Overstreet	Oct 11
Alethea Patterson	Oct 17

**Your Freedom - Used or Abused?**



*Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).*

Brother Guy N. Woods, in his commentary on John, explains that here Jesus is teaching His disciples that genuine discipleship involves much more than believing Him. That is, one must believe "on" Him, to trust Him as a person, and to abide in what He says as opposed to simply acknowledging one's words as truth.

As Americans, we are fortunate enough to live in a country blessed with many freedoms not enjoyed by others. Above all, Christians are given the freedom to worship and serve your God, teach His will to those around you, and as much as possible, to make God known to those in oppressed nations so they too can be free.

Young people, don't abuse your freedom! Celebrate the freedom of being American with allegiance and honor. Celebrate your Christian freedom by committing your lives to Christ. Paul said in Galatians 5:1, *"It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery."*

This freedom in Christ frees us from the bondage of sin, Satan and fear.

But just as **not** defending our national freedom threatens its future, our spiritual freedom can dissipate to its adversaries unless we "cling" to the truth that makes us free.

As the birthday of our national freedom nears, will you not pledge loyalty to America, and enjoy its freedom by rededicating your life to Christ? You're free to be in a Sunday school group - BE THERE! You're free to attend worship - SEE YOU THERE! You're free to live everyday for Christ - SO LIVE! There is strength in numbers - PLEASE BE IN OUR NUMBER!

Mike Bumbalough via **Calvert City Church of Christ**

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The Eagles Nest (selected, anon)

Though many of us have seen pictures of huge eagle's nest high in the branches of a tree or in the crag of a cliff, few of us have gotten a glimpse inside. When a mother eagle builds her nest she starts with thorns, broken branches, sharp rocks, and a number of other items that seem entirely unsuitable of the project. But then she lines the nest with a thick padding of wool, feathers, and fur from animals she has killed, making it soft and comfortable for the eggs.

By the time the growing birds reach flying age, the comfort of the nest and the luxury of free meals make them quite reluctant to leave. That's when the mother eagle begins "stirring up the nest". With her strong talons she begins pulling up the thick carpet of fur and feather, bringing the sharp rocks and branches to the surface. As more of the bedding gets plucked up, the nest becomes more uncomfortable for the young eagles. Eventually, this and other urgings prompt the growing eagles to leave their once-comfortable abode and move on to more mature behavior. -- [COMMENT This reminded me of Hebrews 5 "When for the time ye ought to be..." and 1 Peter 2:2 "That ye may grow thereby" jp]