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**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**  
**Sunday October 25, 2020**  
*Good Samaritan*  
**Luke 10:25-37** *Everyone is our neighbor*

**Wednesday October 28, 2020**  
*Mary and Martha*  
**Luke 10:38-42** *We must learn to set our priorities right and keep them right.*

**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

What is Freedom?

What does it mean to be free? Some say that freedom is being able to do anything with no limits. I do not subscribe to that definition because, if followed consistently it is a sure way to lose your freedom. Think about it. "No limits" means that a person could steal, lie, commit adultery, murder, and numerous other evil things that limit the exercise of freedom. Consider this illustration. You are the captain of a beautiful ocean-going vessel, and you may sail it wherever you please. You have chart and compass to help you navigate and avoid the rocks. You could ignore them, sail your boat into the rocks, and destroy it, but that would practically eliminate your freedom. Alternatively, you could use the chart and compass to avoid the rocks and go most any place you desire on the ocean. Who is more free? The person who destroyed his boat in the name of "freedom," or the person who followed the chart and compass?

In this illustration, your body is the "boat," and your spirit is the "captain." The Bible is the chart and compass and the rocks are the consequences of sin. You may wreck your life by ignoring the Bible and sailing among the rocks of sin. Or, by listening to the Bible, you may avoid the rocks of sin and have a truly free life. Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Paul wrote, "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13). If you want real freedom, hear and obey the word of God.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

<b>October 25, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Scott Hobson	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Blake Tyndell	Jimmy Smith
Ben Dooley	Scott Overstreet
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Mike Raney
Thomas McGee	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Jody Thomas Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson	
<b>November 1, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Hobson	Jimmy Smith
Monty Crawford	Johnny Thomas
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Ben Dooley Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	



Trunk or treat candy drive is in progress. We're trying to get enough to distribute!



Please Pray for ... Billy Johnson  
Lindy Raney Don Grider  
Faith Salfen Hancock Family  
Meg Shelton Robin Upson  
Winnie Tucker Blake Drinkard  
Marie McPherson Keith & Helen  
James Love Clark  
Clara Inman Helen Francis 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 18, 2020</b>	
AM Worship -----	70
PM Worship -----	40
Contribution-----	\$3,138.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,047.12
Budget -----	\$3,100.00

Birthdays

Jimmy Smith Oct 25  
Keith Clark Oct 27



Fall back!  
Reset Your clocks--back one hour effective Sunday November 1, 2020

North Jefferson 17th Annual Ladies Day will be held **November 14**. Starts at 9:30 am. Keely McCary speaks on "Shine: An Ambassador for Christ"

Giving



A wanderer who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day he met another traveler who was hungry, and the wanderer opened his bag to share his food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone in the wanderer's bag, admired it, and asked the wanderer to give it to him. The wanderer did so without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the jewel was worth enough to give him security for the rest of his life.

But a few days later he came back searching for the wanderer. When he found him, he returned the stone and said, "I have been thinking. I know how valuable this stone is, but I will give it back to you in the hope that you can give me something much more precious." "What could that possibly be?" asked the wanderer. "If you can," said the man, "give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone."

When you give of yourself, you truly give. Jesus gave Himself for us on the Cross. God gave Himself to us in the sacrifice of His one and only Son. Giving of our money, our time, our talents and our energies actually is a double blessing. Not only does it benefit the recipient of our giving, but it also benefits us because Jesus said, *"it is more blessed to give than to receive."* (Acts 20:35 NKJV) *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moths nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."* (Matthew 6:19-21 NKJV) We should give with love. *"But as you abound in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us – see that you abound in this grace also. I speak not by commandment, but I am testing the sincerity of your love by the diligence of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."* (II Corinthians 8:7-9 NKJV)

We should give cheerfully. *"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."* (II Corinthians 9:6-7 NKJV)

We should give sacrificially. *"Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which makes a quadrans". So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have give to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood."* ( Mark 12:41-44 NKJV)

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BTW- I have been and continue to be truly impressed with the generous spirit among the brethren at New Boston! Much good has been done over the years! jp