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**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**  
Sunday November 15, 2020  
*Great Supper; Cost of Discipleship*  
**Luke 14:15-33** Our priorities need to be right with God's word.  
Wednesday November 18, 2020  
*Lost Sheep/Lost Coin*  
**Luke 15:1-10** God is happy to forgive..

**SERVICES**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship 10:25 AM  
 Worship 6:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Ladies' Bible class 10AM  
 Bible Classes 7:00 PM  
 Come study and worship with us!



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**Fire Ants**

I don't like fire ants, but I do admire them. I suppose that is kind of a strange statement, so let me explain. Last week I was out in the yard playing catch with my son Gavin. I was wearing my flip-flop sandals, and I became an easy target for those pesky critters. It did not take long before I recognized their presence from their pinch-like sting. They left several pips on my feet where they got me. I moved, but they seemed to be everywhere. I finally went inside the house. Today, as I looked around the yard, I noticed several mounds that had arisen after the recent rains. The amount of dirt that they can move in a few days is impressive for their size. They are diligent creatures.

In Proverbs 6:6-8, the Holy Spirit teaches us about the power of diligence from the example of the ant. "Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler, Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest." The power of the ant is the power of consistent effort. The ant, though small and insignificant, was able to drive me back into my house from enjoying a wonderful afternoon. The tiny ant can move mounds of dirt from below to above ground. How do they do it? They work together. They do not give up. They are consistent. They practice self-sacrifice.

We need to follow their example in taking the gospel to the world around us. Are we working together to do that? Are we being consistent in doing that? Are we being faithful? Are we being self-sacrificial? Do not forget 1 Corinthians 15:58.

God bless you, and I love you.  
 Kevin Cauley



<b>November 15, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet
Mike Raney	Derrell Patterson
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Ben Dooley	
Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell	
<b>November 22, 2020 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Jim Patterson	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Overstreet	Jimmy Smith
Thomas McGee	Scott Hobson
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX
PM Communion: Ben Dooley	
Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson	
<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 ...** 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  
 Weaver Mills  
 Lindsey Book- broken leg and surgery recovery/rehab. She is Janet Russell's daughter.  
 Grieving families



Fruit cocktail

<b>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</b>	
<b>SUNDAY, November 8, 2020</b>	
AM Worship -----	73
PM Worship -----	41
Contribution -----	\$2,949.07
Average to Date -----	\$3,011.82
Budget -----	\$3,100.00

North Jefferson church of Christ in Mount Pleasant is holding their 17th Annual Ladies Day **November 14**. Details on bulletin board.

**Melburne Smith memorial** will be held at the New Boston church of Christ building annex on Sunday, November 22nd, at 2pm.

Ladies' Bible Class will stop meeting (for the holidays) after the Nov 18 class this week. The Wednesday morning meetings will resume after the first of the year.

**Some Things You Should Know**

**You should know that, in Bible times, the church is called--**  
 The temple of God. 1 Cor. 3:16.  
 The bride of Christ. Eph. 5:22-32.  
 The body of Christ. Col. 1:18, 24; Eph. 1:22-23.  
 The kingdom of God's Son. Col. 1:13.  
 The house of God. 1 Tim. 3:15.  
 The church of God. 1 Cor. 1:2.  
 The church of the firstborn. Heb. 12:23.  
 The church of the Lord. Acts 20:28.  
 The churches of Christ. Rom. 16:16.

**You should know that the church is--**  
 Built by Jesus Christ. Matt. 16:13-18.  
 Purchased by the blood of Christ. Acts 20:28.  
 Built on Jesus Christ as the only foundation. 1 Cor. 3:11.  
 Not built on Peter, Paul or any other man. 1 Cor. 1:12-13.  
 Composed of the saved, who are added to it by the Lord who saves them. Acts 2:47.

**You should know that members of the church are called--**  
 Members of Christ. 1 Cor. 12:27; 6:15; Rom. 12:4-5.  
 Disciples of Christ. Acts 6:1, 7; 11:26.  
 Believers. Acts 5:14; 2 Cor. 6:15.  
 Saints. Acts 9:13; Rom. 1:7; Phil. 1:1.  
 Priests. 1 Pet. 2:5, 9; Rev. 1:6.  
 Children of God. Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Jno. 3:1-2.  
 Christians. Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Pet. 4:16.

**You should know that the local church has--**  
 Elders (also called bishops and pastors) who oversee and tend the flock. 1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Pet. 5:1-4.  
 Deacons, who serve the church. 1 Tim. 3:8-13; Phil. 1:1.  
 Evangelists (preachers, ministers), who teach and proclaim the word of God. Eph. 4:11; 1 Tim. 4:13-16; 2 Tim. 4:1-5.  
 Members, who love the Lord and each other. Phil. 2:1-5.  
 Autonomy, and is bound to other local churches only by the common faith shared. Jude. 3; Gal. 5:1.

**You should know that the Lord Jesus Christ--**  
 Loved the church. Eph. 5:25.  
 Shed His blood for the church. Acts 20:28.  
 Established the church. Matt. 16:18.  
 Added saved people to the church. Acts 2:47.  
 Is the head of the church. Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23.  
 Will save the church. Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23.

**You should know that man did not--**  
 Purpose the church. Eph. 3:10-11.  
 Purchase the church. Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25.  
 Name its members. Isa. 56:5; 62:2; Acts 11:26; 1 Pet. 4:16.  
 Add people to the church. Acts 2:47; 1 Cor. 12:18.  
 Give the church its doctrine. Gal. 1:8-11; 2 Jno. 9-11.

**You should know that, to enter the church, you must--**  
 Believe in Jesus Christ. Heb. 11:6; Jno. 8:24; Acts 16:31.  
 Repent of your sins. Lk. 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30.  
 Confess faith in Jesus. Matt. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10.  
 Be baptized. Matt. 28:19; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:48; 22:16.

**You should know that baptism requires--**  
 Much water. Jno. 3:23; Acts 10:47.  
 Going down into the water. Acts 8:36-38.  
 A burial in water. Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12.  
 A resurrection. Acts 8:39; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12.  
 A birth. Jno. 3:3-5; Rom. 6:3-6.  
 A washing. Acts 22:16; Heb. 10:22.

**You should know that by baptism--**  
 You are saved from sins. Mk. 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.  
 You have remission of sins. Acts 2:38.  
 Sins are washed away by the blood of Christ. Acts 22:16; Heb. 9:22; 10:22; 1 Pet. 3:21.  
 You enter into the church. 1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 2:41, 47.  
 You enter into Christ. Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:3-4.  
 You put on Christ and become a child of God. Gal. 3:26-27.  
 You are born again, a new creature. Rom. 6:3-4; 2 Cor. 5:17.  
 You walk in newness of life. Rom. 6:3-6.  
 You obey Christ. Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 10:48; 2 Thes. 1:7-9.

Pages 2 and 3 of a flyer we had printed with the Gospel Minutes SEVERAL years ago

I love the simplicity of the Gospel. I see the beauty of the selection of simple men to be the Lord's Apostles. John and Peter wrote with simplicity and clarity. God used men like these to tell us what we need to know in order to be saved. In a world of disinformation, we can be sure at least of what God says in His Word.

As we approach Thanksgiving (Always, for that matter), we should not fail to give thanks to God for His blessings (Luke 17:16,17). We can appreciate even the simple things. By doing so, we give glory to God, verse 18. jp