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<u>Wednesday November 11, 2020</u> Parable ot Rich Foor Luke 12:16-21 We want to put treasures in heaven. GOD'S SALVATION PLAN Divine Love:
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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**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS** 

Sundav November 8. 2020



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## In the Beginning, God!

The Bible begins with this simple statement: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). This verse reminds us that 1) there was a beginning, 2) there is a God, 3) God is powerful, 4) the heavens and the earth are the result of His creative efforts.

All physical things have a beginning and have an end. The universe is a physical thing. So, it had a beginning and will have an end. Some deny that the universe ever had a beginning. They believe that it has existed for all eternity. Recent science has disagreed with the endless universe hypothesis. Science teaches us that all things "wind down" as potential energy is converted to kinetic energy, and, just like a spring-powered clock, the universe will stop. But if it has such an end, it must have had a beginning! How did it begin? God began it.

The power that is in the universe is estimated to be  $2 \times 10^{80}$  watts per second. That is a billion times a billion times

From nothing comes nothing! But something exists, and not only is there something, there is an amazing, incredible, and astounding amount and complexity of something. What accounts for it all? The only rational explanation for the universe's existence is God. The heavens and the earth were put here by God for a purpose. They are His creation.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

November 8, 2020 Servants		
Announcements: Jim Patterson		
AM Prayers	PM Prayers	
Thomas McGee	Derrell Patterson	
Jody Thomas	Logan Wages	
Lord's Table		
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley	
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX	
PM Communion: Ben Dooley		
Visitors Cards: Sawyer Hobson		
November 15, 2020 Servants		
Announcements: Jim Patterson		
Am Prayers	PM Prayers	
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet	
Mike Raney	Derrell Patterson	
Lord's Table		
Blake Tyndell	Ben Dooley	
Jamey Thomas	XXXXXXXX	
PM Communion: Ben Dooley		
Visitors Cards: Maddux Tyndell		
If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572		

## Birthdays Mason Thomas Nov 12 Gerry Mills Nov 13

Anniversary M/M Monty Crawford Nov 11 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 Helen Francis Davis Clara Inman 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.

Family of Sara Jo Vance/Rene Wright. Smithson family.

Fruit cocktail

## OUR FAITH IN ACTION SUNDAY, November 1, 2020

AM Worship8	30
PM Worship	39
Contribution\$2,218.0	00
Average to Date\$3,013.7	74
Budget\$3,100.0	00

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

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

## To My Child: Things I Can & Cannot Do

I can share your life, but I cannot live it for you. I can teach you things, but I cannot make you learn. I can give you directions, but I cannot always lead you. I can allow you freedom, but I cannot account for it. I can take you to worship, but I cannot make you believe. I can teach you right and wrong, but I cannot decide for you. I can give you love, but I cannot force it upon you. I can teach you to be a friend, but I cannot make you one. I can teach you to share, but I cannot make you unselfish. I can teach you respect, but I cannot force you to show honor. I can tell you the facts of life, but I cannot build your reputation. can tell you about lofty goals, but I cannot achieve them for you. I can teach you to obey, but I cannot answer for your actions. I can warn you about sins, but I cannot establish your morals. I can love you as my child, but I cannot place you in God's family. I can pray for you, but I cannot make you walk with God. I can teach you about Jesus, but I cannot make Him your Savior. I can teach about prayer, but I cannot make you pray. I can tell you how to live, but I cannot give you Eternal Life.

"My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not!" (Prov. 1:10).

"Children obey your parents in the Lord; for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth" (Eph. 6:1-3).



Wednesday night Bible classes will restart November 11. If you'd be available and willing to help with some of the teaching/monitoring functions, please talk to Scott Hobson. Let's do what we can (see above) for OUR children, and let's show our desire for "the sincere milk of the word" so we "can grow thereby."

"How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how

shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?" (Romans 10:14-16).