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**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

Wednesday, Mar 3, **Two Sons; Wid-  
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Matt 21:28-32; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4. God welcomes the sinner who comes to Him. Giving to God shows our love for Him.

**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

**SERVICES**

**SUNDAY: WEDNESDAY:**

Worship 10:25 AM Ladies' Bible Class  
10 am

Worship 6:00 PM Bible Classes 7:00 PM

**Elders:** Ernest Shelton 903/628-2201  
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**Deacons:**  
Mike Raney  
John David Thomas Jody Thomas  
Jamey Thomas Blake Tyndell

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**Minister:** Kevin Cauley  
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**Happenings** in God's Family



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**Be Married to Christ and Bear Fruit**

The Bible uses many symbols to describe our relationship with God and Christ. The church is described as a body and Christ is the head (Ephesians 1:22, Colossians 1:18). Christ is King and his people are his kingdom (Revelation 1:5,9). Christ is the cornerstone and the church is the building (1 Peter 2:4-8). Christians are adopted into God's family and are his sons and daughters (Galatians 4:5-6). The most "mysterious" symbol, however, is that of husband and wife. The apostle Paul wrote, "Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God" (Romans 7:4). He also references this relationship in Ephesians 5:25-33.

Do you see yourself as married to Christ? Do you own Jesus as your husband? Years ago, evangelist Marshall Keeble encountered a woman who came to be baptized in her wedding dress. He asked her if she wanted to change before she was immersed. She answered that she wanted to marry Jesus in the same clothes that she married her husband. He baptized her, wedding dress and all because she understood what she was doing.

Christians are married to Christ and the church is the bride of Christ. This means that Jesus is our husband. What does a husband do? As Paul says in Romans 7:4, "that we should bear fruit to God." Just as it is impossible for a woman to bear fruit without a husband, so also, it is impossible for a Christian to bear fruit without Christ! The fruit are our good works in Christ Jesus (John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-23). Without Christ, there are no good works.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

Devotional/classes ----- Bad weather

**SUNDAY, February 21, 2021**

AM Worship----- 74

PM Worship----- 42

Contribution ----- \$4,368.50

Average to Date ----- \$2,790.50

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

<b>February 28, 2021 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
<b>AM Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet
Jim Patterson	Derrell Patterson
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
<b>March 7, 2021 Servants</b>	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
<b>Am Prayers</b>	<b>PM Prayers</b>
Mike Raney	Scott Hobson
Jim Patterson	Derrell Patterson
<b>Lord's Table</b>	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	



Canned chili or stew

**Please Pray for ...**

Don Grider	Gayle Floyd
Faith Salfen	Mary Hankins
Meg Shelton	Robin Upson
Winnie Tucker	Blake Drinkard
Marie McPherson	Keith & Helen Clark
James Love	Helen Francis Davis
Clara Inman	Mary Hankins
Ginger Plumlee	Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
Juanita Higginbotham	Gerald Watkins
Amanda Georgakis	Cayden Harris
Charles Downs	Henry Murray
Lindsey Book	Anita Raney
Stephanie Wages	
Norma Crawford	
Wyvon May	
Stephanie Lebsack	J.L. Foster family
Grieving families	
James Bateman family	
Horace McPherson & family	

**Reminders and Notices**

1. Ladies, don't forget to check the kitchen for your dishes.
2. Daylight Savings Time will begin March 14, 2021.
3. See flyer on right for information about North Jefferson church of Christ's event next week!
4. The building continues to be disinfected every Tuesday afternoon. This week, the "Bug Man" was also here.
5. We are continuing to have good success with our streaming technology. Pray for this work as well as other evangelistic and edifying activities.



**TUESDAY**

**6:30 PM Let's Get Motivated**  
This session will relay several personal accounts of conversions. It has worked and is still working.

**7:30 PM Let's Stay with the Message**  
This session focuses on the power of the Word. We must put the Bible back into personal Bible studies!

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 PM Let's Talk about the Manner**  
How do you get into a Bible Study? We will look at Jesus and how our Master Evangelist was able to develop such a large following.

**7:30 PM Let's not Argue about the Method**  
It's time to introduce *Back to the Bible* and demonstrate how to use it.

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 PM Let's Apply the Model**  
We will discuss difficult situations and take your questions. How does this work in my world?

**7:30 PM (SPLIT SESSION)**  
**Men: Let's Make the Application**  
We provide church leaders a ten-point congregational plan to become an evangelistic body.

**7:30 PM (SPLIT SESSION)**  
**Women: Ten Ingredients for Evangelism:**  
In this special ladies' session, Nicole will provide practical suggestions on how to apply what you have learned.

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—Allen Webster

*"Rob doesn't just preach it, he practices it."*  
—Robby Eversole

**SPEAKERS**



Rob Whitacre Nicole Whitacre

**Rob Whitacre**  
Rob was born in Carbondale, Illinois. His education includes a two-year diploma from Southwest School of Bible Studies, a graduate certificate in Sacred History from Southwest School of Bible Studies, and a B.A. from Southern Christian University. He started preaching in 1997 and currently serves as an evangelist for House to House/Heart to Heart in Jacksonville, Alabama, where he trains congregations in personal evangelism.

**Nicole Whitacre**  
Nicole attended Freed-Hardeman University and studied elementary education. She home-schools her children and is a Bible class teacher. She has also conducted seminars for Bible class teachers and personal evangelism in Jamaica, New Zealand, and dozens of congregations in the United States. Nicole works full-time alongside her husband as they seek to train the saved to teach the lost.

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