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BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Wednesday, **Zacchaeus**
February 10 #191

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus loves you no matter who you are. A little man did what he had to do to see Jesus

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

Worship 6:00 PM Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Elders: Ernest Shelton 903/628-2201
 Johnny Thomas 903/628-1292
 Russell Tyndell 903/748-2672

Deacons:
Mike Raney
John David Thomas Jody Thomas
Jamey Thomas Blake Tyndell

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Happenings in God's Family



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We Must Preach the Doctrine According to Godliness

One of Satan's great tricks is to get men to despise doctrine. Many erroneously think that doctrine implies some kind of sanctimony or mere show of devotion. The truth is just the opposite. Those who observe doctrine are the ones who are sincere and faithful. The English word doctrine comes from the Latin word *doctrina*, which means "teaching." The Greek word *didaskalia* means teaching, instruction, or training. Christianity is a religion of doctrine, and the doctrine must be observed. This is why one of the first things mentioned about the behavior of new Christians is: "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' teaching (doctrine) and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

Preaching with little to no doctrinal content is not preaching, but pandering to the whims of fickle humans who enjoy a good story more than they do the truth of the gospel. Consider Paul's description of those who do not consent to doctrine: "If any man teacheth a different doctrine, and consenteth not to sound words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; he is puffed up, knowing nothing, but doting about questionings and disputes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, wranglings of men corrupted in mind and bereft of the truth, supposing that godliness is a way of gain" (1 Timothy 6:3-5).

To forsake doctrine is to be proud and to know nothing. Those who do so give rise to envy, strife, and wranglings. In other words, they create divisions. These, says Paul, are corrupt in mind and empty of the truth. Do not let the preacher, or anyone for that matter, withhold the doctrine that is according to godliness. Remind him that his job is to uphold the sound doctrine of Jesus Christ.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, Jan 27, 2021

Devotional/classes ----- 55

SUNDAY, Jan 31, 2021

AM Worship ----- 71

PM Worship ----- 46

Contribution ----- \$2,566.00

Average to Date ----- \$3,112.70

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

February 7, 2021 Servants	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet
Jim Patterson	Derrell Patterson
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
February 14, 2021 Servants	
Announcements: Blake Tyndell	
Am Prayers	PM Prayers
Mike Raney	Scott Overstreet
Thomas McGee	Johnny Thomas
Lord's Table	
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley
Jamey Thomas	
PM Communion: Jody 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	Juanita Higginbotham
Ginger Plumlee	Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
J.L. & Jaunice Foster	Gerald Watkins
Mary Hankins	Horace McPherson & family
Amanda Georgakis	Cayden Harris
Charles Downs	Glenda Isbell
Lindsey Book	Wyvon May
Ricky Champion family	
Mark Manning family	
Henry Murray	
Norma Crawford	
Grieving families	

Birthdays

Shelah Shirley	Feb 7
Sammy Hobson	Feb 8
Richard Cowling	Feb 10
Jana Duffer	Feb 10
Jamey Thomas	Feb 10
David Conley	Feb 14

Anniversary

M/M David Conley	Feb 8
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Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

To: New Boston Church of Christ Family

Thank you for your love, prayers and thoughts during my bereavement.

You will never know what this meant to me and my family. Again, thank you!

Mary Colston

Displays of Affection

There are levels of comfort and societal or cultural considerations for acceptable displays of affection. We receive cards that convey affection and gratitude from the senders, usually in response to things that have been done recently—things that have shown affection.

Suffering is part of the human condition. Since we all suffer to some extent, and all have the ability to reason to some extent as well, we can be sympathetic to each other's sufferings. When some are hungry, thirsty, naked, sick, or in prison, we do what we can for them not to put on a show, but because there is understanding in the suffering. Good deeds likewise are not meritorious. We can't earn a way into Heaven. However, living life following the example and teachings of Christ is being His disciple, resulting in "Well done..." in conjunction with His grace and mercy.

The situations that call for displays of affection can be embarrassing for either the givers or the receivers. False pride may seek to self-justify or rationalize, but the trained disciple's mind should be able to put it aside in order to encourage and strengthen his fellow man or Brother in Christ. Whether graciously giving or receiving, a disciple is to be mindful of Jesus' example. Humility and honesty are essential!

Jesus wept. He called little children unto himself. He reached out to all humanity in a scope unprecedented to say the least (Phil 2) He proclaimed the Father's love (John 3:16). He did what was expedient for everyone else (John 11:50). Christianity is full of displays of affection. These are effectual upon the heart of man (1 Cor 15:9; 1 Tim 1:12; Acts 20:22-38). We should not ever allow ourselves to take actions that would be indicative of a hardened heart—hardened to the sufferings of others, against the example and teachings of Christ.

Inasmuch as we know souls are precious to God, so we should be to one another (Mat 25:31-46; 1 Joh 2:9-11). We should tell each other so! Stigmas, hang-ups, stereotypes, and false pride aside, displays of legitimate affection are a moment-by-moment occurrence in the life of a Christian. jp



We would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers and love sent our way on behalf of my brother Ricky Champion. Uplifting his name to the Lord during his hospitalization and after his loss mean everything to our family. My brother's extreme illness and disabilities lasted for 12 years and the church never forgot him in prayers and loving thoughts.

Words cannot express the comfort our family received from you all. In Christian Love,
Tommy, Teresa, & Turner McGee, The Family of Ricky Champion