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### **BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

Wednesday, Mar 10, Ten Virgins 2021 #195

Mat 25:1-13; 31-46 We must be ready when the Son of God comes back.

# 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 Johnny Thomas 903/628-1292 Russell Tyndell 903/748-2672 Deacons: Mike Raney John David Thomas Jody Thomas Jamey Thomas Blake Tyndell Office: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 903/628-2891 Jim Patterson, Secretarv Minister: Kevin Cauley Local# 430/200-7870

# Happenings in God's Family



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### Who We See in the Pew

When we assemble together as the church, we are forced to come into proximity to human beings that are woefully flawed. The great challenge of assembling is to see one another as God would have us to be, not as sin distorts us. There will be times when our neighbor has not been able to comb his or her hair. Some may not have such a pleasant odor about them. Others will have blunt speech that grates on our ears. If these are the things that we notice, then we are in danger, for we are not looking at things the way that God looks at them, but from our own selfish desires for how we think others should be. "My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality" (James 2:1).

What we should see are people who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ with whom we want to have a full and complete relationship. That is what God sees through Christ Jesus, and it is only looking at one another from this perspective that we can be the body of believers that God wants us to be. This was John's perspective in 1 John 1:3-4, "that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to

you that your joy may be full." Our joy can only be full when we look at one another in this way. Who do we see in the pew around us? Let's adjust our perspectives.

God bless you, and I love you. **Kevin Cauley** 



<u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u> Wednesday, February 24, 2021		
Devotional/classes 46		
SUNDAY, February 28, 2021		
AM Worship 76		
PM Worship 43		
Contribution \$3,539.37		
Average to Date\$2,873.71		
Budget\$3,100.00		

March 7, 2021 Servants			
Announcements: Johnny Thomas			
AM Prayers	PM Prayers		
Mike Raney	Scott Hobson		
Jim Patterson	Derrell Patterson		
Lord's Table			
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley		
Jamey Thomas			
PM Communion: Jody Thomas			
March 14, 2021 Servants			
Announcements: Johnny Thomas			
Am Prayers	PM Prayers		
Scott Hobson	Scott Overstreet		
Thomas McGee	Blake Tyndell		
Lord's Table			
Jody Thomas	Ben Dooley		
Jamey Thomas			
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas			
If for some reason you cannot serve,			

Please Pray for ... Don Grider Faith Salfen Meg Shelton Winnie Tucker Marie McPherson James Love Clara Inman **Ginger Plumlee** Juanita Higginbotham Amanda Georgakis Charles Downs Lindsey Book Stephanie Wages Norma Crawford Stephanie Lebsack **Grieving families** James Bateman family Horace McPherson & family

# **Notes and Reminders**

- 1. Ladies, don't forget to check the kitchen for your dishes.
- 2. Daylight Savings Time will begin March 14.2021.
- 3. Beware the Ides of March. Ha.
- 4. We are saddened by the loss of Thelma Johnson this week. She received the bulletin weekly up in Billings, MT.

#### Birthdays

Wyatt Johnson	March 9
Sandra Conley	March 11
Amanda Ervin	March 11
Meg Shelton	March 11
Melvin Smithson	March 13
Anniversary	

M/M Justin Tvndell

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Whom Do You Serve?

Above: Image taken from Charting the Old Paths, Book Two by Dillard Thurman. Gospel Minutes Publishing.(1983?)

It is our responsibility to make sure we are plowing in the right direction, doing the most good, serving the right Master, cooperating with the right team, and heading in the right Way. (John 14:6). In short, the **Bible** is the only legitimate Spiritual orthosis (James 1:25). It answers all the great questions of life, as well as corrects all the mistakes we make (John 12:48). Under the yoke of Christ, we expend our energies toward a desired end: Heaven with our Savior! Whatever the figure: bearing a yoke, bearing a cross, or putting our hand to the plough, it is a joy to perceive the love of God in our existence here and in eternity. Only He will provide rest from labor. He is the God of all comfort (2 Cor 1:3-4; Isa 61:2; Mat 5:4). Even labor can be a joy as love is behind it. (Genesis 29:20) Anguish and sorrows can be forgotten (John 16:21).

Satan's deception would have us believe in the happiness of liberty from being told what to do. Mankind has largely bought into this lie. Pleasures of sin are only for a season (Heb 11:25). The two paths of Matthew 7:13-14 as well as the two destinies mentioned in Matthew 25:31-46 don't leave any room for misunderstanding. Our repentance is demanded and completely necessary (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30). We should all seek to have and maintain correctable hearts.

Finally, we must reach out to others to take up the yoke of Christ. Our work is not done until this life is over (2 Tim 4:6-8; Heb 9:27; Eccl 12:7; Rev 3:19-21). jp



Sandwich crackers w/ cheese or pnut butter

please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or

John D. Thomas-903-490-5572

March 8

Wyvon May

Gayle Floyd

Mary Hankins

Robin Upson

Blake Drinkard

Keith & Helen

Helen Francis

Mary Hankins

**McDaniel** 

Kimberly (Shute)

Gerald Watkins

**Cayden Harris** 

Henry Murray

J.L. Foster family

Anita Raney

Clark

Davis