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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, April 18 2021 #202	Wednesday, April 21, 2021 #203
Matt 27:32-56;	Matt 27:57-66;
Mark 15:21-41;	Mark 15:42-47;
Luke 23:26-49;	Luke 23:50-56;
John 19:17-37	John 19:38-42

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:**

Bible Class 9:30 Ladies' Bible Class
Worship 10:25 AM 10:00 AM

Worship 6:00 PM Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Elders: Ernest Shelton 903/628-2201
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Happenings in God's Family



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Be an Evangelist

An evangelist is literally someone who shares the gospel with another. Everyone should be an evangelist in the original sense of the word. This doesn't mean that we will be baptizing people every hour. Relationships take time to develop, and we can't share the gospel successfully with another person without developing a relationship with them. It takes time. Jesus compares evangelism to planting crops and harvesting them (Matthew 13). This is not a quick process. Different people may reap where we have sowed, and that is a good thing. Not everyone is equipped with the same abilities. God uses the whole church to accomplish his will (1 Corinthians 12:18).

What should I focus on? I should do what I am good at doing and use that to God's glory. Don't use what you are good at doing as an excuse not to share the gospel with others. Use it as an excuse to share the gospel with others. Can you embroider? Embroider scripture and give it away to someone. Are you good at driving? Offer someone a lift and give them a tract. Do you cook? Make a meal and give it away to a friend. Put a Bible verse with it. Give yourself away to others. It is more blessed (Acts 20:35).

God gives the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). Don't worry so much about results. Let God do his work in others' lives. He is the One we are seeking to glorify. We are the servants. He is the master. He will provide in due time according to His holy will. Be content with the blessings He has given us. Love your brothers and sisters in Christ fervently. Be passionate about the word of God. He will open doors for us.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Singing Night ----- 52

SUNDAY, April 11, 2021

AM Bible class----- 32

AM Worship ----- 51

PM Worship ----- 27

Contribution ----- \$1,599.00

Average to Date----- \$2,798.66

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

April 18, 2021 Servants

Announcements: Jim Patterson

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Mike Raney Scott Overstreet

Jamey Thomas Eddie Cauley

Lord's Table

Jimmy Smith Blake Tyndell

Thomas McGee

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572

Reminders

1. In addition to those on the prayer list, let's pray for the many who have been on travels this week. Vacations are full of perils, and only God can be with us where e'er we go.
2. We will have potluck lunch Sunday April 25 (1st day of our Gospel meeting)
3. The new dates of the Memphis School of Preaching 54th annual Lectureship are May 23rd-27th. Details are on bulletin board.

Please Pray for ...

Don Grider
Mary Hankins
Meg Shelton
Winnie Tucker
Marie McPherson
James Love
Clara Inman
Juanita Higginbotham
Amanda Georgakis
Charles Downs
Stephanie Wages
Norma Crawford
Stephanie Lebsack
James Williams
Our Gospel Meeting

Wyvon May
Faith Salfen
Gerald Watkins
Robin Upson
Blake Drinkard
Keith & Helen Clark
Ginger Plumlee
Mary Hankins
Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
Cayden Harris
Henry Murray
Family of Anita Raney



Canned beans or peas, any style or type

NEW BOSTON GOSPEL MEETING

with Buddy Ray

“The Abundant Life” April 25-28th

Sunday class “Encouraging One Another” 9:30 am
hour
Sunday “Am I Worth Anything?” 10:25 am

Sunday “The Abundant Life” 6:00 pm

Monday “Blessed Assurance” 7pm
Tuesday “Right With God” 7pm
Wednesday “The Crown of Life” 7pm

Buddy Ray will also address the Ladies Bible Class Wednesday at 10 am. The invitation is for all to both attend the class and partake of the meal that will follow.

“Daddy, Can I Come Home?”
Several years ago, I met a lifelong friend walking down the road. We stopped for a couple moments and exchanged greetings. I asked her how she and her husband were doing (they had been married three months earlier). He response startled me. She said, “Steve, we’re not together anymore. I wasn’t happy, so I called my dad and asked him if I could come home. That’s where I’m living now.”

Compare this account with the following account of a young woman who had only been married for a few short months. Sobbing, this newlywed phoned her father and said, “Daddy, I'm not happy. Can I come home?” to which

her wise father responded, “Honey, you know I love you, but you are home.”

The father in the second scenario wisely understood what many people do not understand today: In marriage, there is a “leaving” of father and mother and a “cleaving” to one’s own spouse (Matthew 19:5).

True love does not aid and abet people in escaping responsibility, but rather stands beside them and supports them in facing and overcoming difficulties.

Lord, give us more fathers with such wisdom, and may the rest of us heed their wise counsel! — Steve Higginbotham *House to House Heart to Heart* Volume 25#1

The article on the left hits home with me, as I have struggled for about a decade with the injustice of the GOVERNMENT (state) granting a divorce to my wife on the grounds of “incompatibility”?!?.

There are many issues in our society, and I understand what it is to be respectful of the powers that be (Romans 13:1-2), but I also know Jesus said in the next verse (Matthew 19:6) “What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.” May we all recognize and respect the ordinances of God in his institutions (family, government, home) jp