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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, May 23, 2021 #211 Wednesday, May 26, 2021 #212
 Acts 4:32-36; Acts 5:12-42 An-
 5:1-11 Generosi- gels release apos-
 ty of church; Ana- tles from Prison
 nias and Sapphira

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 9:30am ~~Ladies' Bible Class~~
 Worship 10:25 am 4:00 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: Jody Thomas-
 John David Thomas Blake Tyndell
 Jamey Thomas Mike Raney
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Happenings in God's Family



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One-Star Ratings

So, I wrote a fiction novel and published it back in June of 2020. I was excited. Everyone was going to read it, love it, and buy 1,000,000 copies of it, right? I quickly realized that wasn't how it worked. There are literally millions of electronic books online. Who is going to notice my ridiculously small contribution? So, I decided to change my strategy a bit. I told my online friends about it and did some advertising. I got maybe one or two sales and then nothing. So, I started giving away copies, and finally, some friends read and reviewed it. They were very nice to me -- five stars. I was on cloud nine. Then some anonymous person gave it a one-star rating. Ugh, really? I asked my son what he thought. He said, "Dad, honestly, I would give it three and a half." Ouch. My own flesh and blood telling it like it is. At least he didn't give it one star.

There's a life lesson here. Not all of our work is going to be five-star quality. We make mistakes. We have bad days. Things don't go right ... a lot. Most of the time, people just ignore our failures and move on. Sometimes, we get negative feedback. How do we react? Do we take it constructively? Do we write it off? Do we plot to get them back? Think about Proverbs 13:18. "Poverty and shame will come to him who disdains correction, But he who regards a rebuke will be honored." I will take that one-star rating and try to improve my writing. It's valuable feedback. What about you? Are there areas of your life that need improvement? Are you making changes? What do you do with your one-star ratings?

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Bible Class ----- 55

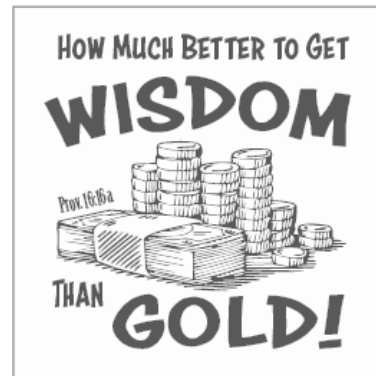
SUNDAY, May 16, 2021

AM Bible class----- 49
 AM Worship ----- 81
 PM Worship ----- 36
 Contribution ----- \$2,905.50
 Average to Date ----- \$2,836.30
 Budget ----- \$3,100.00

May 23, 2021 Servants	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton	Derrell Patterson
Ben Dooley	Justin Tyndell
Lord's Table	
Jim Patterson	Jamey Thomas
Jody Thomas	
PM Communion: Jody Thomas	
May 30, 2021 Servants	
Announcements: Mike Raney	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Blake Tyndell
Thomas McGee	Jimmy Smith
Lord's Table	
Jim Patterson	Jamey Thomas
Jody 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>	

Please Pray for ...

Don Grider	Wyvon May
Mary Hankins	Faith Salfen
Meg Shelton	Gerald Watkins
Winnie Tucker	Robin Upson
Marie McPherson	Blake Drinkard
James Love	Keith & Helen Clark
Clara Inman	Ginger Plumlee
Juanita Higginbotham	Mary Hankins
Amanda Georgakis	Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
Charles Downs	Cayden Harris
Stephanie Wages	Henry Murray
Norma Crawford	Vince Hardage
Stephanie Lebsack	Linda Roberts
James Posey	
Jody & Misti Thomas	



Birthdays	
Marie Robertson	May 24
Robin Upson	May 24
Doug Wages	May 28
Anniversaries	
M/M Scott Hobson	May 24
M/M Will Seagraves	May 25
M/M Johnny Thomas	May 28



Canned (condensed) milk

Our Thanks

We were reminded by Brother Buddy Ray during our Gospel Meeting that we should count our blessings! While the counting itself is not the point, here at least are some of the blessings we share as a congregation.

- ◆ A fully self-admitted inadequate expression of gratitude is made to our Elders. Thank you for your oversight, love, concern, wisdom, patience, and steadfastness. (Acts 20:28; Heb 13:7, 17)
- ◆ Thanks to John David and Wanda Thomas as well as all helpers who set up and cleaned up (and cooked) for the potluck luncheon this past Sunday! Many comments verified it was a tasty selection and a good amount of food.
- ◆ Thanks to those who come to and participate in Bible Classes here at the building—especially teachers! You demonstrate your confidence in the Word of God as our Guide to living.
- ◆ Thanks to our active members who are striving to live after the example of Christ, thereby guiding others in the right Way. The kind words, smiles, deeds, and prayers are not ever in vain in the Lord (1 Cor 15:58; Phil 2; Mat 25).
- ◆ Thanks to our willing men who lead in worship. Whether leading prayer, passing trays and baskets, or leading singing, the church appreciates you.
- ◆ Thanks to our young people who show us courage and willingness to do God's will. (1 John 2:13,14).
- ◆ Most of all, we thank God for all these and for His great many other spiritual blessings. (Eph 1:3)

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Notices and Reminders

1. We have produced a cd with the singing from the recent Gospel meeting (April's). If you'd like us to make and deliver a copy, let us know in the office.
2. Office hours may be abbreviated/interrupted while I am on vacation from May 31 through June 4.
3. Ice Cream Supper is set for June 6 after evening worship. Announcements from Daniella and Sommer are on the bulletin board.
4. Game night will be Saturday May 29th at 5:00 pm instead of the 28th.

