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**Bible Class LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, June 20, 2021 #219      Wednesday, June 23, 2021 #220

**Aeneas and  
Dorcas                      Cornelius  
Acts 9:32-43              Acts 10**

**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              10:00 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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                 Jim Patterson, Secretary  
**Minister:** Kevin Cauley  
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**Happenings** in God's Family



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**June 20, 2021**

**Reservations?**

It's funny how some words in the English language can mean two opposite things. These words are called contronyms. The word "cleave" can mean "to divide" or "to remain united." The word "reservations" is kind of like that. It can mean that you want something, like making reservations for a dinner. It can also mean that you don't want something as in "I have reservations about that." Not too long ago, I was planning a trip. I had reservations about planning too soon until I realized that there were few reservations left. So, I started making my reservations and let go of my reservations about it!

I wonder if some people feel that way about going to heaven? They must, because they keep putting it off. The good news is that, while the world continues, heaven is never going to run out of reservations. A man may call upon God at any time to be saved. Ananias said to Saul, "And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). The water is always ready at our building to baptize someone who so desires to call upon the name of the Lord! The Christian has his reservations made in heaven. Peter wrote that we have an "inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4).

The bad news is that one day, the time for making your reservations in heaven will be no more! God is going to judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17:31). If one has not made his reservations, he will not have a place in the eternal kingdom. This is one reservation about which you must not have reservations!

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. (Joh 14:1-2)

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**  
**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

Bible Class -----

**SUNDAY, June 13, 2021**

AM Bible class-----53  
 AM Worship ----- 77  
 PM Worship ----- 43  
 Contribution -----\$6,937.00  
 Average to Date-----\$2,983.27  
 Budget ----- \$3,100.00

**June 20, 2021 Servants**

Announcements: Dave Conley

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Thomas McGee

Scott Overstreet

Blake Tyndell

Jody Thomas

**Lord's Table**

Ben Dooley

Johnny Thomas

Mike Raney

PM Communion: Mike Raney

Pick up cards: Logan Wages

**June 27, 2021 Servants**

Announcements: Dave Conley

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Jim Patterson

Derrell Patterson

Ernest Shelton

Jimmy Smith

**Lord's Table**

Ben Dooley

Johnny Thomas

Mike Raney

PM Communion: Mike Raney

Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell

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

**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	

**Notices and Reminders**

1. Jimmy Smith will preach for us on June 20. Scott Hobson will preach June 27.
2. Van will leave for Summer Youth Series at Jefferson at 5:50 pm Monday, June 21.
3. SW Arkansas Youth series meeting is hosted by Dierks church of Christ June 22.
4. Potluck luncheon is next Sunday, June 27.
5. We have a 5th Wednesday coming up the last day of June.

**Birthdays**

Johnny Thomas June 21  
 Mike Raney June 25

**Anniversaries**

M/M Russell Tyndell June 21



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**Coming to God**

When the Hebrews writer mentioned Enoch early in chapter 11, he reasoned that Enoch must have had faith, because it is impossible to please God without faith. The passive voice is used to indicate Enoch "was translated", but we ascertain from the text Enoch actively believed that God is, and that God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. By works was faith made perfect, just like was said of Abraham a few generations later. (James 2:22). His belief enabled him to come to God—His faith made the translation possible!

Many Bible characters well demonstrated faith by their actions, and the exhortation of the writer of Hebrews is that we should all persevere and run the race before us faithfully, like Jesus did (and does 12:1-2) All of the comparing and contrasting elements of the Old and New Testaments he cites were brought forth to persuade the Brethren NOT to give up faith in Christ. He made it clear we can stumble through unbelief (chapters 3 & 4). He told us some of what we should do to prevent this (3:13—"exhort one another daily").

The book of Acts told of many conversions— people came to God because they believed the truth. They had resolved that God always keeps His promises—historically and currently. The Gospel prompted them to obey Him in order to receive the promises (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 4:2,4; 5:12,14; 6:7; 8:6; 9:18; 10:46-48; etc.)

If Jesus was part of fulfillment of promise made to Abraham (He was), and His statement in John 14:6 was correct (it is), we must listen to Him and follow His teaching to successfully come to God. His unique qualifications as God and man (John 1:1-14) Himself allow for Him to be the only mediator between God and man 1 Timothy 2:5. He came to seek and save that which was lost. His invitation to come to God is universal. Acceptance for our part involves our faith and obedience. (Mark 16:15,16). jp

A couple of cards we have received this month:

To the church family here in New Boston

Thank you so very much for the help when we arrived in town last Friday. For Kevin and his sons' help, Michael and his help unloading and the food and cookies brought that afternoon. David and Vicki Ford and family

Thank you for the ice cream social, cards, and all the thoughts and well wishes, and the Bible. In Christian love, Daniella Conley.