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	SERVIC	ES
SUNDAY:		WEDNESDAY:
Bible Class 9:30	)am L	adies' Bible Class
Worship 10:25	am	<del>10:00 am</del>
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Johnny T	nomas	903/628-1292
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# Happenings in God's Family



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# The Seven Beatitudes of Revelation – Part 6 -Blessed is He who Keeps the Words of Prophecy

Jesus pronounces this blessing in Revelation 22:7: "And behold, I come quickly. Blessed is he that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this book." This is a second blessing upon those who keep the words of the book of Revelation. The first was in Revelation 1:3, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of the prophecy, and keep the things that are written therein: for the time is at hand." This is a blessing upon those who are obedient to Christ and who live for Him every day. Jesus said "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). Jesus saves those who obey Him. "And having been made perfect, he became unto all them that obey him the author of eternal salvation" (Hebrews 5:9). This blessing is for those who keep the words of the prophecy. They obey Jesus. John writes in 1 John 5:2-3, "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." The faithful Christian wants to please God above all things; he wants to keep Christ's commandments; he does not want to grieve the Holy Spirit. Disobedience causes God grief, displeases Him, and proves that we don't love Christ. Christians today who say that they don't care about commandment keeping are rebelling against God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit when they make such ignorant statements. Knowing God's commandments and obeying them is following Jesus in His steps because He knew God's commandments and obeyed them perfectly.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

<u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u> Wednesday, August 18, 2021		
Evening Bible Class46		
SUNDAY, August 22, 2021		
AM Bible class44		
AM Worship 67		
PM Worship 33		
Contribution\$1,830.19		
Average to Date\$2,883.27		
Budget\$3,100.00		

August 29, 2021 Servants			
Announcements: Jim Patterson			
AM Prayers	PM Prayers		
Thomas McGee	Mike Raney		
Dave Conley	Jim Patterson		
Lord's Table			
Jody Thomas	Justin Arsenault		
Ben Dooley			
PM Communion: Jody Thomas			
Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley			
September 5, 2021 Servants			
Announcements: Mike Raney			
AM Prayers	PM Prayers		
Ben Dooley	Blake Tyndell		
Dave Conley	Johnny Thomas		
Lord's Table			
Ernest Shelton Jr	John David Thomas		
Monty Crawford			
PM Communion: Jamey Thomas			
Pick up cards: Logan Wagos			

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If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572 Please Prav for ... Don Grider Mary Hankins Meg Shelton Winnie Tucker Marie McPherson James Love Clara Inman Mary Hankins Amanda Georgakis Charles Downs Stephanie Wages Norma Crawford Stephanie Lebsack James Posey Janiece Richardson **Jimmie Thomas** 

## Birthday! Chad Duffer Sept 1 Tatum Tyndell Sept 2 Anniversary M/M Mike Raney Sept 1

Wyvon May

Faith Salfen

Gerald Watkins

Robin Upson

Blake Drinkard

Keith & Helen

**Ginger Plumlee** 

Kimberly (Shute)

Henry Murray

Cayden Harris

Linda Roberts

Vince Hardage

Virginia Parrish

Marc Higgs

Eddie Wayne

McDaniel

Clark

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Peanut butter or jelly

Reminders

- 1. Sept 8—Ladies' Bible Class Wednesday morning meetings at 10 resumes.
- 2. Jimmy Smith will preach for us Sunday Morning on the 29th of August.
- 3. We'll have a speaker from <u>Lads to Lead-</u> <u>ers on September 5.</u>
- 4. Our Gospel Meeting is scheduled for October 3-6. Michael Bonner is returning with more powerful [Gospel] preaching.

18 Questions about Attendance (part 2)

- 11. Who is being a diligent parent and/or head of the family, training the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord: the father or mother who brings their children to services, or ones who keep them home? (Eph. 6:4; Prov. 22:6)
- 12. Are we truly putting God first in life and abounding in the work when we stay home or when we come? (Matt. 22:36-38; John 14:15; 2 Cor. 8:5; 1 Cor. 15:58; Rev. 3:15,16)
- 13. Are we sacrificing ourselves for the cause of Christ, like He sacrificed Himself for us, when we stay home or when we come? (Rom. 12:1,2; Eph 5:2; Heb. 12:2; Matt. 16:24,25; 1 Peter 2:5; Heb. 13:15; Mal. 1:6-8,13,14)
- 14. Do we grow, increase, and improve in strength and service to God best when we attend or when we do not? (Eph. 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 2:2; Rom. 1:12; 1 Thess. 4:18; 5:11; Heb. 10:23-25)
- 15. When a member attends fewer and fewer meetings as time goes by, is he growing in God's service or drifting away? (see Heb. 2:1-3 and the verses above)
- 16. Are the meetings of the church a good use of our time and an opportunity to do good, or not? (Gal. 6:10; Eph. 5:16; Titus 2:14)
- 17. Do we please God best when we resist the efforts of brethren to teach and encourage us to improve our attendance or when we appreciate those efforts? (Rev. 3:19; Gal. 6:1,2; James 5:19,20; 2 Tim. 4:2-4; Matt. 5:23,24; 18:15-17; Prov. 15:31-32; 13:18; 18:13; 10:17; 29:1; 19:20; 1 Peter 3:15; John 3:19-21)
- 18. And, who is truly a faithful, mature Christian: the man who refuses to come to all the services unless someone can show him a specific passage that says he is going to hell if he doesn't come, or the person who understands general Bible teaching and loves God enough that he wants to come and worship Him? (Heb 5:12-14)

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1)

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Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken. (Ecc 4:9-12)