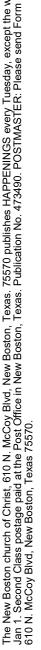
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## **Bible Class LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, October Wednesday, October 13, 2021 #6 10, 2021 #5

Enoch, the man who Walked with God Genesis 5:18-

Noah and the Ark Genesis 6-7

27: Heb 11:5

**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:

Ladies' Bible Class Bible Class 9:30am 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 **Jody Thomas** Deacons: John David Thomas Blake Tyndell Jamey Thomas Mike Raney

Monday - Friday Office:

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 903/628-2891

Jim Patterson, Secretary

Minister: **Kevin Cauley** 

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## Cookies!

O how I love cookies! And there are so many different ways that you can make them: peanut butter, sugar, butter, chocolate chip, cream cheese, oatmeal raisin, and many more! Wouldn't life be great if you could just sit around all day and eat cookies? But it wouldn't be long before that lifestyle would start to catch up to you. Soon, you would suffer malnutrition by eating nothing but sugar and fat. What seems like a good idea on the surface doesn't turn out to be so good in the long run. The body needs more than just cookies. It needs vitamins, minerals, and protein that come from vegetables and meat, but those things don't taste nearly as good. Nevertheless, people need more than just cookies to have healthy lives.

The writer of the book of Hebrews says that this is true of our spiritual life also. Hebrews 5:13-14 says, "For every one that partaketh of milk is without experience of the word of righteousness; for he is a babe. But solid food is for fullgrown men, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern good and evil." We need more than just the part of God's word that makes us feel good. We must also wrestle with the parts that challenge us and are a struggle. Paul told Timothy, "For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside unto fables" (2 Timothy 4:3-4). How does a congregation get to this point? They just eat cookies. Let's determine to chew on some things that have more spiritual nutrition.

God bless you, and I love you.

**Kevin Cauley** 



# **OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

	October 10, 2021 Servants		
Announcements: Tommy McG			
	AM Prayers	PM Prayers	
	Ernest Shelton Jr	Blake Tynde	

October 10 2021 Comments

# Lord's Table

Jody Thomas

Ben Dooley	Derrell Patterson
Mike Ranev	

**Johnny Thomas** 

PM Communion: Mike Raney

Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley

## October 17, 2021 Servants

Announcements: Tommy McGee

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton Jr	Scott Overstreet
Johnny Thomas	Jody Thomas

## Lord's Table

Ben Dooley Derrell Patterso
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Mike Raney

PM Communion: Mike Raney

Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell

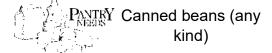
If for some reason you cannot serve, please call Mike Raney-903-559-4141, or John D. Thomas-903-490-5572

Please Pray for  Don Grider  Mary Hankins  Meg Shelton	Wyvon May Faith Salfen Gerald Watkins Robin Upson
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 Jamey Thomas Valerie Martin Jon Schwiethale Peyton Clark	Robin Upson Blake Drinkard Keith & Helen Clark Ginger Plumlee Henry Murray Kimberly (Shute McDaniel Cayden Harris Linda Roberts Vince Hardage Virginia Parrish Marc Higgs Eddie Wayne Parrish Art Schwiethale Cameron Taylor Romeo Romo
Dale Stephens Alex Meyer	Danielle Tyndell

Reminders—consult bulletin board

- 1. There are area events: "Ladies Day at Night" (Hope church of Christ) Oct 12 at 6:30-7:30
- 2.
- 3. Please stay informed and be edified!

<u>Birthday!</u>	
Scott Overstreet	Oct 11



## QUALIFICATIONS OF ELDERS

Elders are selected by the congregation-the whole congregation-but before a man is selected, he must possess all of the Biblical qualifications. If he does not, no amount of "selecting" and "appointing" will make him an elder.

1 Tim 3:1-7

1. Without reproach.

- 2. Husband of one wife.
- 3. Temperate
- 4. Sober-minded
- 5. Orderly
- 6. Given to Hospitality
- 7. Apt to teach.
- 8. No brawler
- 9. No striker
- 10. Gentle
- 11. Not contentious
- 12. No lover of money
- 13. Rules well his own house
- 14. Not a novice.
- 15. Good testimony from without.

- Titus 1:5-9
- 1. Blameless
- 2. Husband of one wife
- 3. Having children that believe
- 4. Not self-willed.
- 5. Not soon angry
- 6. Not brawler
- 7. No striker
- 8. Not greedy of filthy lucre.
- 9. Given to hospitality
- 10. Lover of good.
- 11. Sober-minded
- 12. Just.
- 13. Holy.
- 14. Self-controlled
- 15. Sound in the faith.

A man is made an elder when he possesses these qualifications, is elected by the church and appointed by an evangelist. He "rules" or oversees the church by teaching and by example. He never attempts to do anything which the church as a whole does not want done. To do so would mean he was "lording it over God's heritage" which would disqualify him (1 Pet 5:3).

Members of the church should honor and respect their elders—especially those who "labor in word and doctrine" (1 Timothy 5:17)—that is devote their time to preaching.

Some churches select their evangelists and elders to serve a definite length of time; others, perhaps most, simply select them to serve until the church desires to change them. ....Let us stand solidly by the Word of God

George W. DeHoff, Church Bulletin Material, 1962 edited for content, jp

Regarding the above, I would add that **whatever** supplementary, perverse, divergent plan man would or has come up with for church or religious organization is bound to (will surely) fail. Outcomes are never good when we depart from God's plans and ideals (Mat 19:9; Gen 3; 6; Exo 32; Gal 1; Numbers 13,14; 2 Sam 6:1-7; Lev 10; Act 19:14). God's plan for His church is sure (Mat 16:18; Dan 2:44;Luke 1:33; Eph1:20-22)