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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, October 10, 2021 #5	Wednesday, October 13, 2021 #6
Enoch, the man who Walked with God Genesis 5:18-27; Heb 11:5	Noah and the Ark Genesis 6-7

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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	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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	Jim Patterson, Secretary
Minister:	Kevin Cauley
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Happenings in God's Family



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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 hearken 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

Wednesday, Sept 29, 2021

Evening Bible Class-----	40
SUNDAY, October 3, 2021	
AM Bible class-----	55
AM Worship -----	75
PM Worship -----	61
Contribution -----	\$1,916.00
Average to Date-----	\$2,841.46
Budget -----	\$3,100.00

October 10, 2021 Servants	
Announcements: Tommy McGee	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Ernest Shelton Jr	Blake Tyndell
Jody Thomas	Johnny Thomas
Lord's Table	
Ben Dooley	Derrell Patterson
Mike Raney	
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 Patterson
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
Mary Hankins	Henry Murray
Amanda Georgakis	Kimberly (Shute) McDaniel
Charles Downs	Cayden Harris
Stephanie Wages	Linda Roberts
Norma Crawford	Vince Hardage
Stephanie Lebsack	Virginia Parrish
James Posey	Marc Higgs
Janiece Richardson	Eddie Wayne Parrish
Jimmie Thomas	Art Schwiethale
Jamey Thomas	Cameron Taylor
Valerie Martin	Romeo Romo
Jon Schwiethale	Danielle Tyndell
Peyton Clark	
Dale Stephens	
Alex Meyer	

Reminders—consult bulletin board

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

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



Canned beans (any kind)

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	Titus 1:5-9
1. Without reproach.	1. Blameless
2. Husband of one wife.	2. Husband of one wife
3. Temperate	3. Having children that believe
4. Sober-minded	4. Not self-willed.
5. Orderly	5. Not soon angry
6. Given to Hospitality	6. Not brawler
7. Apt to teach.	7. No striker
8. No brawler	8. Not greedy of filthy lucre.
9. No striker	9. Given to hospitality
10. Gentle	10. Lover of good.
11. Not contentious	11. Sober-minded
12. No lover of money	12. Just.
13. Rules well his own house	13. Holy.
14. Not a novice.	14. Self-controlled
15. Good testimony from without.	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; Eph 1:20-22)