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Bible Class LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, January 30, 2022 #36 Wednesday, February 2, 2022 #37

Moses, Aaron and the Rod Exodus 4:27-31;5; 6; 7:1-13 **Plagues I Exodus 7:14-25; 8-9:7**

But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered. And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a vehement east wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, It is better for me to die than to live. And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be angry, even unto death. (Jon 4:7-9)

SERVICES

SUNDAY: Bible Class 9:30am
Worship 10:25 am

WEDNESDAY: Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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	John David Thomas	Blake Tyndell
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Happenings in God's Family

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Want to Do What You are Doing

There have been several occasions when my children have complained. Usually, it is because they are doing something that they “don’t want to do.” My response to them is, “Well, then, want to do what you are doing!”

Our discontents originate from self’s desires relative to decisions that we choose. We do not want to live with the consequences of our choices! Here are a few examples of what I am talking about: We want to make dinner and have a family meal, but we don’t want to do the dishes; we want to wear nice clothes, but we don’t want to do the laundry; we want to have a nice place to live, but we don’t want to mow the lawn; we want to have a great education from a good school, but we don’t want to do the homework. Instead, we should want to do what we are doing! We should accept our choices, love our decisions, and own our life! “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men” (Colossians 3:23).

This is not to say that we should revel in sin. Grace is not given for that purpose (Jude 1:4). But God has given us great freedom on how to arrange our lives. It is His gift to us in Christ Jesus (John 8:32, Galatians 5:1). We should be grateful to God that we get to live such a life! Moreover, we have God Himself dwelling with us and in us. Hebrews 13:5 says, “Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’” As God’s people, who are doing the will of God (Matthew 7:21), we should always want to do what we are doing!

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, Jan 19, 2022

PM Bible class -----

SUNDAY, Jan 23, 2022

AM Bible class-----

AM Worship-----

PM Worship-----

Contribution ----- \$3,473.00

Average to Date ----- \$2,790.50

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

Servants, January 30, 2022

Announcements: Jim Patterson

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Blake Tyndell

Thomas McGee

Jody Thomas

Ben Dooley

Lord's Table

Jamey Thomas

Micah Thomas

Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell

Servants, February 6, 2022

Announcements: Jim Patterson

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Derrell Patterson

Scott Overstreet

Jamey Thomas

Justin Tyndell

Lord's Table

Jamey Thomas

Micah Thomas

Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Pick up cards: Logan Wages

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

Winnie Tucker

Marie McPherson

James Love

Clara Inman

Marc Higgs

Amanda Georgakis

Charles Downs

Mary Jo Orr

Norma Crawford

Dale Stephens

Art Schwiethale

Jimmie Thomas

Peyton Clark

John Loe

Scott and Stephen Fillingame

John Seagraves



Canned Soup

Birthdays!

Morgan Arsenault Feb 1

Peggy Johnson Feb 1

Gale Stevens Feb 1

McKenzie Thomas Feb 4

Thomas McGee Feb 5

Marylynn Murphy Feb 5

Anniversaries

M/M Ernest Shelton Feb 1

Notices/Reminders

1. February 25th, De Kalb church of Christ will hold their annual Singing. Details are on the bulletin board.
2. Look for February 2022 calendars in the foyer!

Picking Up the Pieces

When Asa was about five years old, we bought him a bicycle for his birthday. Given that his birthday is in December, the weather did not permit him to ride it outside for a while. One morning, he decided to ride down our hallway. He did not know how to use the brakes and ran into a curio cabinet, smashing the glass in the bottom door. We heard the crash and crying! Once we got to him, shards of glass lay in the floor. Asa was scared, upset, and devastated for the moment. That moment in time parallels life. When we least expect, something comes our way and shatters our hopes, dreams, and comfort.

Because of Jesus, as difficult as it may be, we “can pick up the pieces” and re-focus on Him as we rebuild. I Timothy 1:1 says, “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope.” Additionally, Titus 3:7 says “that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

When our world shatters, we can rely on our hope which is in Jesus Christ. If we are obedient to what God commands (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14), when we are “picking up the pieces,” we can do so with confidence that life on earth will get better, but through faith, obedience, and love for Christ we can endure. As we travel through the hills and valleys of life, may we be strengthened by our bond with Christ.

Allen Jones, South Green Street church of Christ Glasgow, KY January 2022, Vol. 41, No. 1 *Bulletindigest.com*

And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided **some better thing** for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, **lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.** (Heb 11:32-12:3)