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**Bible Class LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, January 9, 2022 #30	Wednesday, January 12, 2022 #31
<b>Joseph's Brother Return to Egypt Gen 43</b>	<b>Joseph Makes Himself Known Gen 44:1-45:24</b>

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (1Corinthians 15:58)

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. (Hebrews 12:1-2).

**SERVICES**

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>
Bible Class 9:30am	Ladies' Bible Class
Worship 10:25 am	10:00 am
Worship 6:00 pm	Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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	Jim Patterson, Secretary	
<b>Minister:</b>	Kevin Cauley	
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**Happenings** in God's Family



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**January 9, 2022**

**Resolve to be a Faithful Child of God**

I trust that everyone's Christmas holiday went well and that all had a good time with family. The New Year is now here and we are ready to move forward into 2022! What is in the past is in the past. God has set before us the time that we have right now, and the New Year is a great time to reflect on that truth. The apostle Paul wrote, "Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14). The faithful Christian has a tremendous amount of good things that are ahead. He knows that His choices will be approved by God because he is giving diligence to do that by correctly handling God's word (2 Timothy 2:15). He knows that he will love the Lord his God with all his heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37). He knows that he will love his neighbor as himself (Matthew 22:39). He is going to let the grace of God inform him how to live his life soberly, righteously, and godly (Titus 2:11-12). He will be content with what he has (Hebrews 13:5). He will provide for his own (1 Timothy 5:8). He will give to others as he has opportunity (Galatians 6:10). He will participate in the work and worship of the church (Hebrews 10:23). He will be actively involved in evangelizing others (Matthew 28:18-20). He will let no opportunity to do good pass him by (James 4:17). With all of these wonderful things to think about and work on throughout the year, 2022 will be filled with greatness! Let's resolve to be faithful children of God this new year!

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, Dec 15, 2021**

Evening ----- 54

**Wednesday, Dec 22, 2021**

Evening ----- 34

**Wednesday, Dec 29, 2021**

Evening ----- 23

**SUNDAY, Dec 19, 2021**

AM Bible class----- 40

AM Worship ----- 76

PM Worship ----- 42

Contribution ----- \$5,055.00

Average to Date ----- \$2,880.53

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

**SUNDAY, Dec 26, 2021**

AM Bible class----- 40

AM Worship ----- 76

PM Worship ----- 42

Contribution ----- \$2,845.00

Average for 2021 ----- \$2,879.85

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

**SUNDAY, Jan 2, 2022**

AM Bible class----- 37

AM Worship ----- 76

PM Worship ----- 38

Contribution ----- \$3,682.00

Average to Date ----- \$3,682.00

Budget ----- \$3,100.00

**Please Pray for ...**

Don Grider

Mary Hankins

Meg Shelton

Winnie Tucker

Marie McPherson

James Love

Clara Inman

Marc Higgs

Amanda Georgakis

Charles Downs

Stephanie Wages

Norma Crawford

Stephanie Lebsack

Virginia Parrish

Jimmie Thomas

Eddie Wayne

Parrish

Gerry Mills

Wyvon May

Faith Salfen

Gerald Watkins

Robin Upson

Blake Drinkard

Keith & Helen

Clark

Henry Murray

Tim White

Kimberly (Shute)

McDaniel

Cayden Harris

Linda Roberts

Vince Hardage

Mary Jo Orr

Valerie Martin

Peyton Clark

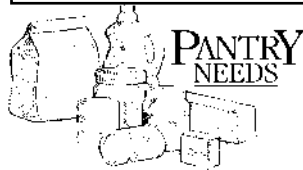
Jon Schwiethale

Art Schwiethale

Dale Stephens

Birthdays!

Edward Cauley	Jan 11
Marie Howard	Jan 11



**Canned Soup**

**Reminders**

1. Please make plans to support **De Kalb church of Christ** in/with/during their **Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders**, January 9-12, 2022. Kevin will drive the van Monday and Tuesday, leaving from the building at 6:30 pm.
2. February 25th, De Kalb will hold their 13th (minus one) annual Singing. Details are on the bulletin board.
3. Ladies Bible Class resumes January 12, 2022 at 10 am.
4. January potluck luncheon will be on the 16th following morning worship.
5. Watch the New Boston mailout of House to House, Heart to Heart in January. Our info is on it. Friends and neighbors may be asking about it, us, and the Gospel!

**Gratitude for Leadership**

Shepherds like David know what it is to lead, guide, and sometimes motivate a flock to some destination (Psalm 119:176). Maybe for grazing, maybe for protection, maybe for other reasons in line with the well-being of the flock, the shepherd ensures the flock gets what it needs by being where it needs to be—when it needs to be there. They have genuine interest in the well-being of the flock. Wisdom dictates their practices. Having functioned in this capacity, David looks to the LORD with gratitude in Psalm 23. David can surely recognize the pitiful and tragic outcome of (a) sheep without a shepherd. Isaiah's picture in chapter 53, verse six is of a lack of unity, a loss of cohesiveness, a deficit of leadership, a certain demise! We could not find our way alone. We cannot devise our own way to get to where we need to be. (Jeremiah 10:23)

Thanks to God for providing the Messiah, the Chief Shepherd, the Good Shepherd! Thanks to the LORD for his plan for the church, providing that Elders watch for our souls! The church is not falling prey to the whims of man, nor to the attacks of the world, but is fed just as God intends by its overseers (Acts 20:28). For any realization of past or present safety and security, wellness and protection, we ought to be grateful to God and praise Him for His wisdom. He gives the leadership and guidance. He loves us, and wants us to be with Him in Heaven

He does expect our gratitude. (Luke

17:17-18) It is fitting that we honor our elders as well (1 Timothy 5:17). May we unceasingly acknowledge those who look out for us and help us, that we may be poor in spirit. Satan's snares proliferate like weeds in man's prideful heart. When we humble ourselves and are grateful, we see our Shepherd more clearly. jp

**Servants, January 9, 2022**

Announcements: Jim Patterson

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Thomas McGee	Ernest Shelton
Jim Patterson	Eddie Cauley

**Lord's Table**

Jamey Thomas	Micah Thomas
Jimmy Smith	

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Pick up cards: Maddux Tyndell

**Servants, January 16, 2022**

Announcements: Jim Patterson

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Blake Tyndell	Derrell Patterson
Ben Dooley	Jamey Thomas

**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*