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I wrote unto you in an epistle not to company with fornicators: Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat. (1 Corinthians 5:9-11)

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. (Revelation 18:4)

**BIBLE CLASSES LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, March 27, Korah's Rebellion  
 Aaron's Rod Buds Numbers 16; 17



Wednesday, March 30 –5th Wednesday  
 Singing

**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

**Elders:**

Johnny Thomas	903/628-1292
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Jamey Thomas	Blake Tyndell
	Mike Raney

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**Happenings in God's Family**



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**THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLE OF HOLINESS**

Bobby Liddell

God has always demanded holiness of those who would approach Him. The reason is clear--He is holy. Thus, those who would come into His presence and have fellowship with Him **must be holy** (Hebrews 12:14; Revelation 21:27; 1 John 1:6-10). The apostle Peter penned these words: "But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:15-16).

Peter's inspired quotation comes from the Old Testament book of Leviticus. In it, the word holy and its cognates appear 131 times, and the related word "clean" and its cognates appear 186 times.<sup>1</sup> In this sense, cleanness is essential to holiness under the Old Testament law. The principle of man's reciprocal holiness, based upon and responding to God's inherent holiness, is one often stated in the third book of the Pentateuch (Leviticus 11:44-45; 19:2; 20:7, 25-26; 21:6-8).

Not only is God holy, unlike man, He is eternally, inherently, infinitely holy. Holiness is a characteristic of His nature which is wholly in keeping with His deity (Isaiah 6:3). Were He to lack in holiness, He would not be God (Habakkuk 1:13). Holiness is the watchword of Leviticus. In this inspired book, God declared the truth and revealed His will regarding the most holy offerings (2:3), holy place (6:16), holy crown (8:9), holy people (11:44-45), holy God (11:44-45), holy garments of the priests (16:4), holy sanctuary (16:33), holy fruit (19:24), God's holy name (20:2), holy priesthood (21:6), holy things (22:2), holy convocations (23:4), holy bread (24:5-9), holy jubilee (25:11-12), holy house (27:14), holy possessions (27:22-23), most holy devoted things (27:28), and holy tithe (27:32).

These occurrences and the number of them should impress upon us the importance of holiness and the principle of holiness which continues in man's relationship to God today. The various requirements such as of diet and separation, as taught in Leviticus, were to show to the Israelites that great care was to be taken by His people and priests, as He said, "that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between clean and unclean" (10:10). *Continued inside.....*

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

PM Bible class ----- 59

**SUNDAY, March 20, 2022**

AM Bible class----- 55

AM Worship ----- 87

PM Worship ----- 47

Contribution ----- \$2,574.53

Average to Date ----- \$2,756.18

Budget ----- \$2,950.00

**Servants, March 27, 2022**

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Dave Conley

Scott Overstreet

Jody Thomas

Justin Tyndell

**AM Communion and offering**

Micah Thomas

Ben Dooley

Jimmy Smith

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley

**Servants, April 3, 2022**

Announcements: Mike Raney

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Ernest Shelton

Dave Conley

Jimmy Smith

Eddie Cauley

**AM Communion and offering**

Jamey Thomas

Jody Thomas

Justin Arsenault

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

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*

Notices/Reminders/Thanks

- Members:** Please make sure we have your information (address/birthday/phone/children) in the office for our directory. Office hours 9a-12p, M-F.
- Our Gospel Meeting with Bobby Liddell is the first Sunday –Wednesday in April (3-6). Please invite others and attend!
- Potluck luncheon will be April 3rd after morning worship.
- 5th Wednesday singing is March 30.
- Thank you to Wilma Alexander for hosting the potluck last Sunday. She really shows us “how it’s done”

Birthdays!

Marli Thomas	March 30
Gavin Cauley	March 31
Anniversary!	
M/M Thomas McGee	March 30

**Please Pray for**

Wyvon May	Robin Upson
Don Grider	Kimberly (Shute)
Faith Salfen	McDaniel
Mary Hankins	Keith & Helen Clark
Tim White	Cayden Harris
Clara Inman	Vince Hardage
John Seagraves	Jon Schwiethale
Blake Drinkard	Valerie Martin
Marie McPherson	Norma Crawford
James Love	Henry Murray
Marc Higgs	Charles Downs
Dale Stephens	Winnie Tucker
Art Schwiethale	Gerald Watkins
Peyton Clark	Jericha McDaniels
Stephen Fillingame	Elice Armstrong
David Shute	Virginia Parrish
	Marie Robertson



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What is holiness? In regard to man, holiness entails separation, dedication, and consecration. Basically, to be holy is to be set apart. Since things connected with God are counted holy, holiness is absolutely essential if man would be connected with God. Leviticus shows how sinful man can come to have fellowship with the sinless God. Leviticus symbolically sets forth the basic principles which underlie all dealing between God and men. The principles have not changed. The Levitical priesthood and sacrifices have been fulfilled in Christ and hence abolished; but the spiritual realities which they pictorially presented abide for all time.<sup>2</sup>

The specific commands, given in Leviticus and peculiar to the Old Law, to regulate, restrict, and require what was to be done (or not done) in order for one to be holy are not binding under the Law of Christ (Galatians 6:2). Nevertheless, there are principles, upon which these commands were given, which apply today. As then, so today, we are to be holy, for God is holy.

<sup>1</sup>. James E. Smith, *The Pentateuch* (College Press, 1992), p. 350.

<sup>2</sup>. Ibid., p. 354.

New Boston church of Christ

**2022 Spring Gospel Meeting with Bobby Liddell**

Lesson Schedule—auditorium @610 N McCoy Boulevard

Sunday	April 3	Monday	7:00 PM
Bible Class	9:30 AM	"Seeing the Unseen"	
"Seeing the Truth About Jesus"		<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 PM
Morning Worship	10:25 AM	"Seeing the Way out of Darkness"	
"Seeing Things out of Focus"		<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM	"Seeing Home - but Lost"	
"Seeing What Saul Saw"			

**Pantry Item:** Vienna Sausages or Beanie Weenees.