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And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.  
(2 Kings 5:13-14)

**BIBLE CLASSES LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, June 12th, **Ruth 1-4** Ruth



Wednesday, June 15th, **1 Sam 1; 2:11,18-20,26** Birth of Samuel

**SERVICES**

**SUNDAY:**

Bible Class 9:30am  
Worship 10:25 am

**WEDNESDAY:**

Ladies' Bible Class  
4:00 am

Worship 6:00 pm Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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**Happenings in God's Family**



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What is Grace? (Part 2)

Many object to a conception of grace that includes conditional obedience. They say, "That's not grace because something is being done to earn it." Is that really what is happening? This objection fails to grasp the point that grace may be given subsequent to and as a result of obedience to commanded action. The assumption in this objection is that all actions done in response to God's grace entail merit, but that assumption is not true.

Consider what Jesus said in Luke 17:10, "So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.'" What was His point in making that statement? It is this: Some actions contain no merit in them, that is, they do not earn anything; they are (to use His word) "unprofitable." These are actions done because one has an obligation to do them. In Jesus' example, a servant is acting upon a command. When he has obeyed the command, he stands in the same relationship with the commander as he did before. He has earned nothing by virtue of his obedience. Suppose, however, that the commander offers something if he obeys. Does that mean that he has earned what the commander offered? It does not. He still stands in the same relationship with the commander as he did before. The only difference is that the commander has graciously offered a gift upon the servant's obedience. It is his prerogative to do so.

Hebrews 5:8-9 says, "though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." God graciously offers salvation to everyone, but it is only actualized in those who obey Jesus.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

PM Bible Class ----- 65

**SUNDAY, June 5, 2022**

AM Bible class -----46

AM Worship -----80

PM Worship -----43

Contribution -----\$1,980.85

Average to Date -----\$2,827.27

Budget -----\$2,950.00

**Servants, June 12, 2022**

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Ben Dooley

Derrell Patterson

Jody Thomas

Mike Raney

**AM Communion and offering**

Justin Arsenault

Jamey Thomas

John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Pick up cards: Gavin Cauley

**Servants, June 19, 2022**

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

**AM Prayers**

**PM Prayers**

Ernest Shelton

Scott Overstreet

Justin Tyndell

Eddie Cauley

**AM Communion and offering**

Justin Arsenault

Jamey Thomas

John David Thomas

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*

**Please Pray for**



Wyvon May

Don Grider

Faith Salfen

Mary Hankins

Tim White

Janet Russell

Blake Drinkard

James Love

Marc Higgs

Dale Stephens

Peyton Clark

Stephen Fillingame

David Shute

Robin Upson

Kimberly (Shute)

McDaniel

Keith & Helen Clark

Cayden Harris

Vinson Hardage

Jon Schwiethale

Norma Crawford

Henry Murray

Winnie Tucker

Gerald Watkins

Virginia Parrish

Marie Robertson

Glenda May

Gayle Floyd

**Birthday** for this week!

Karen Raney

June 15

Juanita Smith

June 15

**Anniversary**

M/M Oliver

June 18

**Pantry Item:** Ramen Noodles or Canned Fruit

**Notices/Reminders/Thanks**

- Monday evenings (starting in June), area youth meetings with the NE TX Summer Youth Series are hosted by neighboring congregations. Anyone who would like to attend can arrange for transportation in the church van. **June 13th** Youth Series meeting will be at Blossom, TX. The church's van will be leave around 5:30.
- Our elders will meet on the 21st at 7:00 pm in the library. If you would like to meet with them, you may make arrange-

ments through one of the elders or the church office.

- Thanks to all who updated their membership forms, confirmed directory entries, and updated their photos recently. I am excited to have this directory project so far along toward completion.
- Don't forget the Youth Activity will take place Sunday morning after worship here at the building.
- Potluck Luncheon will not occur until June 26th, avoiding conflicts with the Youth Activity and Father's Day.
- We'll have a 5th Wednesday in June, so plan on singing—maybe warming up for Oak Grove's singing on July 8th.
- It's been a source of delight and pleasure to see our members able to return to services lately after surgeries— VP, ES, DC.

Where Art Thou? (Genesis 3)

I listened to Brother Chip Horton's lesson yesterday evening during the SYSNET (Summer Youth Series of NE TX) at Oak Grove near Mt. Pleasant. The full theme of the series is "Questions asked by an all-knowing God" For many years, I have thought of the question "Where art thou?" as an unnecessary one from the perspective of how questions are usually asked—to find out something. It is, however, a spiritually great question to ask ourselves and the people we meet. A simple application or exercise in the use of this question in Paul's life and reflecting on our own might help us to pinpoint navigational errors. ACTS 7 Where art Thou, Saul? Holding the coats of them that murdered Stephen Acts 9 Where art thou, Saul? On the road to and in Damascus, finally confronting the truth of the Gospel.

Acts 11 Where art thou, Saul? Barnabas was asking and finding answers (v.25) (Gal 1,2)  
 Acts 13 Where art thou, Saul? Separated unto the work of the Holy Spirit, testifying before rulers and Gentiles abroad.  
 Acts 14 Where art thou, Paul? Shining the light for Jews and Gentiles alike. (Asia Minor)  
 Acts 15 Where art thou, Paul? Staunchly defending the truth against perversion. (Jerusalem)  
 Acts 16 " ""? In Philippi, at the river, in the markets, in jail, in homes of receptive hearers.  
 Acts 17 ""? Spreading the Good news at Areopagus.  
 Acts 18 ""? Laboring in Corinth Acts 19 ""? Preaching and receiving help at Ephesus  
 Acts 20 "" Philippi, Troas, Miletus, strengthening the disciples.

You can (should, I propose) get the idea it didn't matter where Paul was physically. Spiritually, he was always seeking the lost, laboring in the Gospel, edifying the brethren. We can be followers (not physically) of Paul, as he was a follower of Christ (1 Corinthians 11:1).jp