

## Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, July 24

*David and Jonathan*

**1 Samuel 18:1-4; 19:1-7; ch. 20;  
23:16-18**

Wednesday, July 27

*Saul's Terrible Deeds*

**1 Samuel 18:5-30; 19:8-17**

### God's Salvation Plan

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Divine Love:              | John 3:16       |
| God's Grace:              | Ephesians 2:8   |
| Christ's Blood:           | Romans 5:9      |
| The Holy Spirit's Gospel: | Romans 1:16     |
| Sinner's Faith:           | Acts 16:31      |
| Sinner's Repentance:      | Luke 13:3       |
| Sinner's Confession:      | Romans 10:10    |
| Sinner's Baptism          | 1 Peter 3:21    |
| Christian Work:           | James 2:24      |
| Christian Hope:           | Romans 8:24     |
| Christian's Endurance:    | Revelation 2:10 |

### SERVICES

#### SUNDAY:

Bible Class 9:30 AM

Worship 10:25 AM

Worship 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday:

Ladies' Bible class 10AM

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Happenings in God's Family is the weekly bulletin of the New Boston church of Christ. We hope to grow as close as family ought to be, to help one another as family should, and share in the destiny of Heaven as fellow-inheritors. So we strive to exhort one another daily, strengthening and encouraging one another. Our goal and focus is beyond this life, yet we diligently attempt always to

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help one another while we can with trials, temptations, and all tribulations of this life. Our efforts along the way are effectual. (1 Corinthians 15:58).



## Happenings in God's Family



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*What is Grace? (Part 8)*

Will God forgive rebellious Christians? He will, if they repent and turn back to Him. In Acts 8, Philip went to Samaria and preached the gospel to many people. Simon was among those who were baptized, but he was also a very greedy person. When Peter and John came to Samaria, Simon saw that they were giving people the ability to do miracles. Simon wanted to buy this ability and sell it so that he could make money. Acts 8:18-23 says:

*And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit." But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity.*

Even though Simon was in the act of rebelling against God, Peter did not tell Simon that he was hopelessly lost. Instead, he told him to repent and pray that God would forgive him. This is exactly what he did next. "Then Simon answered and said, 'Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me'" (Acts 8:24). Simon did not need to be baptized again nor do any other acts of "penance." He was forgiven by a gracious and faithful God who accepts His children back when they return to Him. This is also God's grace.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**Announcements**

1. The Summer Youth Series meeting this week will be in Diana, TX, at the Graceton church of Christ building. The van will leave at 5:45 on July 25th.
2. The Ice Cream Supper will be on the evening of July 31st. Peyton Segraves is being honored as a graduate of high school.
3. In Kevin's vacation absence 24th, Jim Patterson will teach and preach.
4. We had a good Men's Breakfast July 9th. Next one is Aug 13th.
5. Thanks to all who made the potluck so enjoyable! It was great spending time with everyone!

**Please Pray for**

|                |                     |                  |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Wyvon May      | Peyton Clark        | Gerald Watkins   |
| Don Grider     | Stephen Fillingame  | Virginia Parrish |
| Faith Salfen   | David Shute         | Marie Robertson  |
| Mary Hankins   | Keith & Helen Clark | Glenda May       |
| Tim White      | Cayden Harris       | Kevin Cowling    |
| Blake Drinkard | Vinson Hardage      | John Powell      |
| James Love     | Jon Schwiethale     | Robin Upson      |
| Marc Higgs     | Norma Crawford      | James Duffer     |
| Dale Stephens  | Henry Murray        | Heather Randazzo |
|                | Winnie Tucker       |                  |

**Wednesday evening  
devotional –July 27**

**Songleader** Gavin Cauley  
**Scripture Reading** Maddux Tyndell  
**Devo. Lesson** Eddie Cauley  
**Prayers** Jamey & Jody Thomas

**Pantry Item:  
Peanut Butter or  
Jelly**

**Birthdays!**

Winnie Tucker July 27  
 Kevin Cauley July 30  
**Anniversary**  
 M/M Jimmy Smith July 25

**Servants, July 24, 2022**

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

| AM Prayers                | PM Prayers    |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Ben Dooley                | Blake Tyndell |
| Johnny Thomas             | Jamey Thomas  |
| AM Communion and offering |               |
| Thomas McGee              | Jody Thomas   |
| Jimmy Smith               |               |
| PM Communion: Jody Thomas |               |

**Servants, July 31, 2022**

Announcements: Ernest Shelton

| AM Prayers                | PM Prayers        |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Jerry Yates               | Scott Overstreet  |
| Ben Dooley                | Derrell Patterson |
| AM Communion and offering |                   |
| Thomas McGee              | Jody Thomas       |
| Jimmy Smith               |                   |
| PM Communion: Jody Thomas |                   |

*If for some reason you cannot serve,  
please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572*

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

PM Bible Class ----- 47

**SUNDAY, July 17, 2022**

AM Bible class -----57

AM Worship ----- 76

PM Worship -----35

Contribution ----- \$2,015.80

Average to Date ----- \$2,814.75

Budget ----- \$2,950.00

**The Safest Place**

Often, when there is threatening weather, the public will be advised to find a place of safety. There are many who decide to stay where they are. Many have lost their lives because their dwelling place was not secure enough to provide protection against the storm. There have been reports of those who actually left a place of safety while severe weather raged.

In the long ago, David wrote, "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for you, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety" (Psalm 4:8). Wisdom says, "But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil (Proverbs 19:25).

Spiritually speaking, there are often terrible conditions that threaten our very souls. Satan sends trials, persecutions, perils, discouragements and tempta-

tions in an attempt to destroy us. Where do we go?

Here is the record in Acts 2:47, "...and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Just as the safest place in the days of Noah was the ark, today, the only spiritual place of safety is the church that Jesus purchased with His blood. Yet, thousands remain where they are, outside of Christ and the protection of His church. There are even those who have left His church while the storm of sin rages in the outside world of wickedness (1 John 5:19). Why would anyone place their soul in such danger? Are you in the safest place?

Peter Cooper via May 2003 *Bulletin Digest*, page 15  
 Evergreen church of Christ

I believe this article goes well with the *Benefits of the Bride* series of sermons we are hearing this year.  
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