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But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4-7)

BIBLE CLASSES LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, June 26th, **1 Sam 5:6-7:4** The Ark is returned



Wednesday, June 29-5th Wednesday singing

SERVICES SUNDAY: WEDNESDAY: 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 903/748-2672 Russell Tyndell John David Thomas 903/490-5572 Deacons: Jody Thomas Blake Tyndell Jamey Thomas Monday - Friday Office: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 903/628-2891 Jim Patterson, Secretary Minister: **Kevin Cauley** Local# 430/200-7870



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What is Grace? (Part 4)

When a person obeys the gospel and is baptized, he demonstrates faith in Christ's commands. It is at that point that God saves Him based upon the merit of Jesus Christ's death on the cross wherein He has all authority (Matthew 28:18). To do anything less is not to fully obey Jesus' commands proving a lack of faith in Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16;16, John 3:5). Upon baptism, he becomes a child of God, and as a child, God favors Him with the benefits of being part of Jesus' family. As the Father favors His Son, Jesus Christ, so He favors the Christian. This is Paul's point in Galatians 4:1-6. This favor extends to the life of the Christian in many ways. He now receives all the blessings that are in Christ (Ephesians 1:3). This includes forgiveness of sins, fellowship with God, family membership, acceptance by God, the indwelling Spirit of God, and many other wonderful gifts. One of these is standing in the grace of God (Romans 5:2, 1 Peter 5:12). To stand in the grace of God is to have God's perpetual favor upon one's life. This means that God forgives our sins in an ongoing way as we live a life of repentance and confession (Romans 6:1, 1 John 1:7-10). We do not receive grace for abuse (Romans 6:1, Jude 1:4), but we do have grace when we need it (Hebrews 4:16). John puts it like this, "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1). God does not want us to sin, but if we do, He is there with His grace to help us back on the right path. This does not mean that one may not leave the path altogether and fall from grace, though. We will talk about that in the next article.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

| OUR FAITH IN ACTION Wednesday, June 15, 2022 PM Bible Class52 SUNDAY, June 19, 2022 | | |
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| AM Bible classn/a | | |
| AM Worship85 | | |
| PM Worship48 | | |
| Contribution\$2,805.00 | | |
| Average to Date\$2,816.31 | | |
| Budget\$2,950.00 | | |
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| Servants, June 26, 2022 | | |
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| Announcements: Blake Tyndell | | |
| PM Prayers | | |
| Johnny Thomas | | |
| Scott Overstreet | | |
| AM Communion and offering | | |
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| John David Thomas | | |
| PM Communion: Jamey Thomas | | |
| Servants, July 3, 2022 | | |
| Announcements: Ernest Shelton | | |
| PM Prayers | | |
| Scott Overstreet | | |
| Derrell Patterson | | |
| AM Communion and offering | | |
| Jody Thomas | | |
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| PM Communion: Jody Thomas | | |
| lf for some reason you cannot serve, please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572 | | |
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| Please Pray for | McDaniel |
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| Wyvon May | Keith & Helen Clark |
| Don Grider | Cayden Harris |
| Faith Salfen | Vinson Hardage |
| Mary Hankins | Jon Schwiethale |
| Tim White | Norma Crawford |
| Blake Drinkard | Henry Murray |
| James Love | Winnie Tucker |
| Marc Higgs | Gerald Watkins |
| Dale Stephens | Virginia Parrish |
| Peyton Clark | Marie Robertson |
| Stephen Fillingame | Glenda May |
| David Shute | Gayle Floyd |
| Robin Upson | Kevin Cowling |
| Kimberly (Shute) | John Powell |
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Birthdays for this week!

| Lincoln Arsenault | June 27 | |
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| DeWayne Hardage | June 29 | |
| Suzette Tyndell | June 30 | |
| Anniversary | | |
| M/M James Hobbs | June 30 | |
| Notices/Reminders/Thanks | | |
| 1. June 29th is a 5th Wednesday. We | | |
| anticipate and appreciate having many | | |
| canable men lead us in song on these | | |

- capable men lead us in song on these occasions.
- 2. <u>Potluck Luncheon</u> will occur <u>June 26th</u> after morning worship.
- Kevin will be out at <u>Camp Ida (Maud)</u> during the <u>first full week of July</u>.
- 4. The Summer Youth Series meeting this week will be in Paris, at College Street church. The van will leave at 5:30.
- 5. There is no youth series meeting on the 4th of July.

Some Questions ↓ and answers → on Biblical Basics of SALVATION.

- 1. To whom did Jonah ascribe salvation? (Jonah 2:9).
- 2. Who did Peter say inquired and searched into our salvation?
- 3. How does Paul say that we receive salvation? (Eph 2:8-9)
- 4. How did Christ bring salvation to us?
- 5. What verse, often called the "little gospel" tells of salvation through God's love?
- 6. What is necessary for us to do to obtain salvation?
- 7. What other term for salvation is often used?
- 8. From what are we saved?
- 9. What are we saved to?
- 10. If we neglect it, what question is to be answered?
- 11. What is the one name given among men, whereby we must be saved?
- 12. Can a person lose salvation? Adapted from *Bible Quizzes and Questions* by W. Burgess McCreary, Warner Press. 1956.

- 1. Salvation is of the LORD.(Jonah 2:9b) Also consider Romans 1:16
- 2. The prophets (1 Peter 1:10)
- 3. By grace, through faith
- 4. Through redemption by the cross—the atonement. Paul sums up this work and his preaching [the Gospel] as the Death, Burial, and Resurrection, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.
- 5. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.(John 3:16)
- 6. Obedience to the Gospel (Romans 6:17; 10:9-10; Acts 2:38).
- 7. Conversion (Matthew 18:3; Acts 3:19)
- 8. Sin and its consequences (Romans 6:23).
- 9. Eternal Life. (John 20:31; Act 17:30)
- 10. "How shall we escape?" (Hebrews 2:3).
- 11. Jesus Christ of Nazareth (Acts 4:10-11).
- 12. Yes. He can fall from grace (Galatians 5:4). A person can fall away (Hebrews 6:6). He is worse off in that state than he was before he heard and obeyed the Gospel (2 Peter 2:20).

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<u>Thank-You Card:</u> Dear church ladies, Thank you so much for the diaper shower. We are so thankful for all of the diapers and gifts we received. Thank you for your kindness and continued prayers. We are blessed with such wonderful Christian love from all of you.

Love,

Brooke Carr.

A baby boy was born to Jeffrey & Katelin Thomas on 6/8/22, weighing 8 lbs 15oz. He was 20 inches long. Jensen Weslynn is the Grandson of John D. & Wanda Thomas as well as the Great Grandson of Johnny and Jimmy Thomas. Congrats to all on this new arrival!