

Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, September 25
Elijah and the Widow of
Zarephath

1 Kings 17:8-24

God uses what is available to help his people

Wednesday, September 28
Elijah & Prophets of Baal
1 Kings 18.

God is not sleeping. He is alive .

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 eternal life, yet we diligently attempt always to 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).

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

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SERVICES

SUNDAY:	Wednesday:
Bible Class 9:30 AM	Ladies' Bible class 10AM
Worship 10:25 AM	Bible Classes 7:00 PM
Worship 6:00 PM	

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TEACH THE WORLD TO SING

Can we for a minute set down and think how odd it is that we sing in church?

Don't get me wrong. We like singing. Vocal music is a big part of our world. But I say for most folks, that they don't think of themselves as a singer, at least not in a public way. We might belt one out in the shower or alone in the car, but we are not about to subject a group to our voices.

So why is it the Lord command us ALL to sing in the assembly?

If you look at commands to sing in the New Testament (Ephesians 5:19-20, Colossians 3:16) they emphasize the idea of singing to 'one another'. It is a group effect rather than a solo effort. There is something unifying about a group of different voices coming together in song. All the voices are unique yet they unite in one song

"Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6

That is why the modern trends in worship music are so problematic. The focus is more on inspiration rather than participation. We want to be entertained more than we are edifying. Singing is meant to pull the entire church into one voice, not to isolate one voice to the church.

It doesn't matter what your voice sounds like on its own, when the church gathers together and lifts up praises to God in harmony, it is a beautiful thing to God. They are functioning like a body, each part working in one purpose for the whole. Not Me but Us.

Singing in harmony. It's good for the church.

Other articles by Barry Haynes can be found on the web at <https://ecclesiastes1210.blogspot.com>

Announcements

1. Mt Vernon church of Christ is hosting a men's breakfast Sept 24
2. Several Gospel Meetings and other such events' notices are coming up very soon. Check the bulletin board for details.
3. Our **Fall Gospel Meeting** with Brother Haynes of Hope, AR, is only 1 week away! October 2-5! Flyers are in the foyer. We will have the **Stew Supper Saturday** beginning at 5pm. Please go to the foyer and sign up to bring ingredients.
4. We have a Youth Activity coming up this Sunday right after morning worship! These are pretty well attended, and surpassingly good for our young people!

Living holily-answers below

1. What did God tell Moses to tell the children of Israel concerning holy living? (Leviticus 19:2)?
 2. What did Paul say is the Christian's "reasonable service"? (Romans 12:1)?
 3. What was God's purpose in choosing us? (Ephesians 1:4)
 4. Will the unholy ever see the Lord? (Hebrews 12:14)
 5. How do men become holy? (John 17:17)
 6. How do we have our "fruit unto holiness"? (Romans 6:1,2, 22).
 7. How long are we to be holy? (Luke 1:75).
 8. Is it possible to mature in holiness? (2 Corinthians 7:1)
 9. How is our holiness to be made known to others? (Titus 2:3)
 10. How are we made partakers of holiness? (Hebrews 12:6)
- Bible Quizzes and Questions, W. Burgess McCreary 1956*

1. "Ye shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy" 2. To pre- sent his body a living sacrifice "holy, acceptable unto God" 3. "That we should be holy and without blame before him in love" 4. no 5. Through the truth as it is in Christ 6. By being made free from sin and becoming servants of God 7. "All the days of our life" 8. Yes, we are told to perfect "holiness in the fear of God" 9. By our "behavior as becometh holiness" 10. Through our Heavenly Fa- ther's discipline.

Wednesday evening devotional –Sept 28

Songleader

Tbd-4th (youth) Wed

Devo. Lesson

Eddie Cauley

Prayers tbd

Birthday

Sadie Sue Thomas Sept 27

Please Pray for

- Geraldine Browning
- Keith & Helen Clark
- Debbie Crawford
- Emery Dougan
- Blake Drinkard
- Stephen Fillingame
- Don Grider
- Mary Hankins
- Vinson Hardage
- Cayden Harris
- Marc Higgs
- Brandon Kumpy
- James Love
- Glenda May
- Henry Murray
- John Powell
- Faith Salfen
- Winnie Tucker
- Robin Upson
- Gerald Watkins
- Tim White
- Amanda Ervin
- Robert Russell

Pantry Item:
Canned fruit

Servants, September 25, 2022

Announcements: Dave Conley.

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Jimmy Smith

Jerry Yates

Derrell Patterson

Johnny Thomas

AM Communion and offering

Ben Dooley

Blake Tyndell

Jody Thomas

Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Servants, October 2, 2022

Announcements: Dave Conley

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Dave Conley

Ben Dooley

Johnny Thomas

Justin Tyndell

AM Communion and offering

Ernest Shelton

Doug Wages

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, September 14, 2022

PM Bible Class -----62

SUNDAY, September 18, 2022

AM Bible class ----- 59

AM Worship----- 76

PM Worship----- 44

Contribution----- \$2,754.25

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