

Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, November 13
2 Kings 18-20; Isa 36, 37
Hezekiah, Good King of Judah.

Wednesday, November 16
2 Kings 20
Hezekiah prays to God

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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Happenings in God's Family



Why God Should Be the Foundation of Government

The first line of the **original draft** of the Declaration of Independence was, "We hold these truths to be **sacred** & undeniable; that all men are created equal & independant, that from that equal creation they derive rights inherent & inalienable, among which are the preservation of life, & liberty, & the pursuit of happiness." When Jefferson asked Benjamin Franklin to edit the document, he crossed out "sacred and undeniable" and replaced it with "self-evident." Why? Franklin preferred that the truths under consideration come from man's reason than the Creator's revelation.

Truth that rests on God's revelation means the unchanging word of God serves as the underlying basis for government. Truth that rests on man's reason results in fickle public opinion making the law. The difference is between a government that fundamentally stays the same and one that changes with popular opinion. Today, the nation no longer looks to God for its foundational truths, but human wisdom. Many do not want to be governed by the founding documents. They want to make law without submitting to a constitution. This is just tyranny, totalitarianism disguised as "democracy." It entails the notion that "might makes right." It means the slavery of the citizenship to an all-powerful human government.

By contrast, divine truth preserves freedom and limits government. Only when a society recognizes the existence of God is freedom elevated above tyranny. God gave the Ten Commandments to the children of Israel instead of an earthly king to preserve freedom, not to limit it. Once Israel said, "Give us a king," they orchestrated their own demise. The result was a downward spiral into war, poverty, exploitation of the weak, and eventually slavery. It is truth and only truth that makes us free (John 8:32).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Announcements/Notices

1. Please remember November's potluck luncheon is cancelled, Let's remember those who have been inconvenienced, displaced, or even harmed as a result of the storms last weekend.
2. It has been announced a couple of times: our Holiday Party will be December 10, at 5pm.
3. Our Youth Activity is set for November 13, after morning worship.
4. Reminder to the Ladies, the last class on Wednesday mornings for the 2022 year is November 16.
5. Wilma's Brother-in-law John Powell passed away this week.
6. We will have no bulletin for the week of Thanksgiving next week, November 20.

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. (Ephesians 5:22-33)

Birthdays

Peyton Segraves	Nov 15
Alicia Dooley	Nov 19
Jimmie Thomas	Nov 19



Wednesday evening –
November 16

Songleader

Eddie Cauley

Devo. Lesson

TBD

Prayers TBD

Please Pray for

Keith & Helen Clark
 Winnie Tucker
 Debbie Crawford
 Blake Drinkard
 Stephen Fillingame
 Don Grider
 Mary Hankins
 Vinson Hardage
 Cayden Harris
 Marc Higgs
 Brandon Kumpy
 James Love
 Glenda May
 Henry Murray
 Faith Salfen
 Robin Upson
 Gerald Watkins
 David Perkins
 Mendi Shirley
 Glenda Lambert
 Marie Robertson
 Parker Orr
 Powell/Alexander families

Pantry Item: **canned vegetables**
 Home of Recovery and restoration will be picking up **SUGAR**

Servants, November 13, 2022

Announcements: John David Thomas

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Tommy McGee	Dave Conley
Jody Thomas	Jamey Thomas

AM Communion and offering

Jamey Thomas	Justin Arsenault
Micah Thomas	

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Servants, November 20, 2022

Announcements: John David Thomas

AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Derrell Patterson	Johnny Thomas
Jimmy Smith	Jim Patterson

AM Communion and offering

Jamey Thomas	Justin Arsenault
Micah Thomas	

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

PM Bible Class ----- 55

SUNDAY, November 6, 2022

AM Bible class ----- 74
 AM Worship ----- 95
 PM Worship ----- 50
 Contribution ----- \$2,485.00
 Average to Date ----- \$2,853.72
 Budget ----- \$2,950.00