

Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, October 16
2 Kings 2:1-15
 Elijah Taken up

Wednesday, October 19
2 Kings 2:19-25.
 Elisha and Bitter Waters;
 Jeering Youths

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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Are We Saved by Grace?

Yes, we are saved by grace. Ephesians 2:8-10 says, "for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them." Some accuse the churches of Christ of not believing this. They reason that since we teach that baptism saves, we are not teaching salvation by grace but by works of merit. What Paul wrote, however, does not exclude works of obedience. He also says that we are created for good works. We need to believe everything that Paul wrote here. He never says that we are saved by grace ONLY. He never says that we are saved by faith ONLY. He says that we are not saved by works in which we may glory, works of merit. We agree. These kinds of works cannot save a person.

What were these works? They were the works of the Law of Moses (Romans 3:20, Galatians 2:16). James said that we are saved by works of faith (James 2:24). Paul said that we are saved by works of faith (2 Thessalonians 1:11). Jesus said that faith itself is a work. John 6:28-29 records, "Then they said to Him, 'What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?' Jesus answered and said to them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.'" We are NOT saved by the works of the Law. We are saved by the work of faith. Baptism is a work of faith (Colossians 2:12). Grace, faith, and works of faith is not an either/or thing. It is a both/and thing.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Announcements/Notices

1. Our Potluck Luncheon for October will be this Sunday after morning worship
2. Youth Activity is set for the Sunday the 23rd at 11:30 (upon dismissal from morning worship).
3. Our Candy can has lots of room for the need to be met at Trunk or Treat October 29.
4. Resource Publications sent us the most recent expositional and exegetical commentary on Minor Prophets Obadiah through Habakkuk. They also included a note with their immediate plans for the next several books:

We are excited to announce that we plan to mail the commentary on 1 Samuel by Ray Paseur on December 1st. It covers all of 1 Samuel and has many helpful applications by David Roper and Ancil Jenkins. (440 pages)

Early in 2023, 2 Samuel, by Ray Paseur, will be sent. It includes excellent applications by David Roper and Ancil Jenkins. (400 pages).

Eddie Cloer has finished his work of the next commentary on Psalms. This one, Psalm 119, will be published in 2023. The last commentary on Psalms 120-150 is being written.

5. De Kalb church of Christ is hosting a Fall Festival event October 29 from 6-8 PM. It will include a chili cook off, trunk or treat, hayrides, and more.
6. Gospel meetings are being held in Vivian, Mt Pleasant, and Blanchard (Shreveport). Check the bulletin board for details.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, October 9, 2022		Gospel Meeting	
AM Bible class	67	Monday, October 3	
AM Worship	83		56
PM Worship	45	Tuesday October 4	
Contribution	\$2,448.00		61
Average to Date	\$2,853.10	Wednesday October 5	
Budget	\$2,950.00		57

Wednesday evening devotional –October 19

Songleader
Jamey Thomas

Devo. Lesson
Jimmy Smith

Prayers Kevin Cauley
Jim Patterson

Please Pray for

Keith & Helen Clark
Debbie Crawford
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.
David Perkins
Mendi Shirley
Glenda Lambert
Marie Robertson

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

Birthday!
Logan Wages Oct 19

Servants, October 16, 2022	
Announcements: .Thomas McGee	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Johnny Thomas	Derrell Patterson
Jody Thomas	John David Thomas
AM Communion and offering	
Ernest Shelton	Doug Wages
Jimmy Smith	
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
Servants, October 23, 2022	
Announcements: Thomas McGee	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Dave Conley	
Blake Tyndell	Jamey Thomas
AM Communion and offering	
Ernest Shelton	Doug Wages
Jimmy Smith	
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	
<i>If for some reason you cannot serve, please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572</i>	

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. (Philippians 4:9)