

Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, October 23
2 Kings 4:1-7
 The Widow's oil

Wednesday, October 26
2 Kings 4:8-41.
 The Boy brought back to Life

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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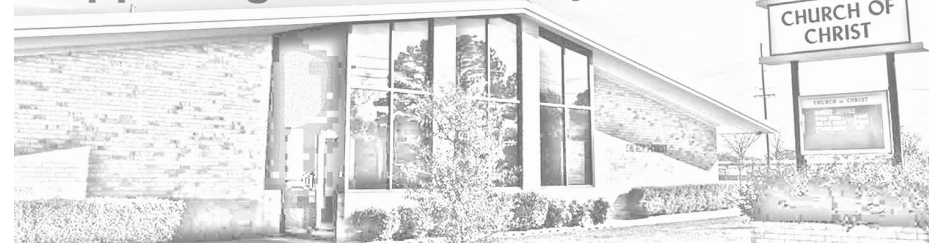
SERVICES

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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What is Holy Spirit Baptism?

The baptism of the Holy Spirit was a direct overwhelming of a person by the Holy Spirit instigated by Jesus Christ Himself for the purpose of miraculously demonstrating divine approval. The Bible only records two bona fide instances of Holy Spirit baptism that are labeled as such. The first is in Acts 2 where the apostles were baptized in the Holy Spirit for the purpose of showing the people gathered on Pentecost that Jesus was the Messiah. Jesus specifically told them that they would be baptized in the Holy Spirit in Acts 1:5. The second is in Acts 10 where Cornelius and his household were baptized in the Holy Spirit for the purpose of showing the Jews that God wanted gentiles to hear, believe, and obey the gospel. In Acts 11:16, Peter identified what happened to the gentiles in Acts 10 as the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Bible does not record any other instances of this baptism. The Bible does record instances of the apostles laying hands on Christians so that they might receive a miraculous measure of the Holy Spirit. These instances are mediated by the apostles and do not qualify as baptisms of the Holy Spirit since Jesus directly baptized with the Holy Spirit according to John the Baptizer's prophecy (Mark 1:8). Since Holy Spirit baptism is bound to miraculous gifts, when miraculous gifts ended, Holy Spirit baptism ended also. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:8-10, "Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away." Today we have a complete revelation from God in the Bible. It was confirmed by miracle. We no longer need the miracles because we have the completely revealed word of God.

God Bless you and I love you,
 Kevin Cauley

Announcements/Notices

1. Youth Activity is set for the Sunday the 23rd at 11:30 (upon dismissal from morning worship).
2. Our Candy can has lots of room for the need to be met at Trunk
3. 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.

It might be nice, but it is wonderful instead!

Works of merit might be nice to believe in as a potential for arriving at Salvation. However, Scripture should be our accepted guide in theology and soteriology. The Bible gives us the basis for our beliefs, including what is effectual and elemental to righteousness. Mankind's condemnation came to us irrevocably except that Jesus came to seek and save the lost. (Luke 19:10)

Man wants to believe he can save himself, that he can redeem himself. We want to believe for our own credit or propping up our egos that we are capable of meriting salvation. It is a great delusion for us to think that having wrecked our relationship with God, we can save ourselves by ourselves. (Romans 3:19, 23)

Admiration and appreciation come upon us as we come to understand Who He sacrificed for us, what we could not possibly do for ourselves, and how much our souls must mean to Him— These things should make personal the godly sorrow that leads to repentance. (Acts 17:30; 2 Corinthians 7:10) What a legitimate and powerful drive we have to serve God, not because of any premises involving merit, but of the real solution to the real problem. God's grace and mercy are ours to enjoy. (Hebrews 4:16) jp

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, October 9, 2022		Wednesday
AM Bible class	58	
AM Worship	83	
PM Worship	34	
Contribution	\$2,028.75	
Average to Date	\$2,833.47	October 12
Budget	\$2,950.00	60

Wednesday evening devotional –October 26
Songleader
Devo. Lesson
Prayers

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

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
 Kenneth Strickland
 Ben Dooley
 family of
 Glenda Lambeth

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	

Servants, October 30, 2022	
Announcements: Thomas McGee	
AM Prayers	PM Prayers
Jerry Yates	Scott Overstreet
Jim Patterson	Jamey Thomas
AM Communion and offering	
Ernest Shelton	Doug Wages
Jimmy Smith	
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	

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

Birthdays

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| Gayle Floyd | Oct 24 |
| John David Thomas (skip) | Oct 24 |
| Jimmy Smith | Oct 25 |
| Keith Clark | Oct 27 |

For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth. (2 Corinthians 10:18)