

Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, October 30

2 Kings 5

Naaman

*We must obey God's rules— all
not part.*

Wednesday, November 2

2 Kings 6:1-23

Chariots of Fire

*We must "open our eyes" to see
what God can do.*

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

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 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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Monday - Friday 8a-12p

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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I Love the Church Because
It is God's Community of Love

God created people to live in love and fellowship with one another. This was His original plan in the garden of Eden. He said about Adam, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him" (Genesis 2:18). Marriage was the immediate application of this pronouncement, but the church was the ultimate goal and purpose that God had in mind (Ephesians 3:11, 5:32). God wanted a community of love to exist in which He Himself would participate. He created that initially, but Satan spoiled it when man sinned. The story of the Bible is God's work in rebuilding that community through His sacrifice of His Son Jesus Christ. In Christ, God has finished the work that He began and created the new Eden. The church is the fellowship of humanity and God in one body, Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:16-22).

The community of love is exclusive. God does not extend fellowship beyond His body, the church. This is where He dwells with His people today. That is the point of Ephesians 2:21-22. "In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." God lives in and with His people, the church, the body for which Christ died and shed His blood, and He will not dwell in any other. Jesus Christ is His habitation (John 1:14) and

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His bride is the body of Christ (Ephesians 5:23). This makes the church God's unique and only dwelling place. It is God's community of love.

As a human, I have a need to love and be loved. My need extends to God and other people. Given that the church is the unique community of love in which God dwells, I need to love and participate in the church. Moreover, I need to love God and have a relationship with Him by Jesus Christ. The church is where God fulfills these needs that He created. When I choose to love God and His people, my need to love and be loved is satisfied and God's purposes are fulfilled in me, and God achieves atonement. There is no other place where this unique mix of love, community, fellowship, and unity with God and His people exist. We implore everyone to obey the gospel and be added to the church of Christ! Please contact us for how you may do this.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Announcements/Notices

Please let me know in the office if you would like to have a new directory.

Please come see us in the office if you'd like to purchase any of the recent Truth for Today commentaries. The current one is for the some of the minor prophets (Obadiah—Habakkuk)

Thanks to all who have worked to make the Youth Activities successful. Next one is set for November 13.

Men, the November 9, 16, and 23 Wed evening devotional lessons (5 minute talks) are available, so please sign up if interested

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. Also for the beautiful basket of pink roses with white mums. I love and appreciate each of you.

In Christian love,
Juanice Foster

Wednesday evening –
November 2

Songleader

John David Thomas

Devo. Lesson

Jim Patterson

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
John Powell
Faith Salfen
Robin Upson
Gerald Watkins
David Perkins
Mendi Shirley
Glenda Lambert

But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. (Matthew 15:18)

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

Servants, November 6, 2022

Announcements: John David Thomas

AM Prayers

PM Prayers

Scott Overstreet

Jim Patterson

Blake Tyndell

Eddie Cauley

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, October 19, 2022

PM Bible Class ----- 63

SUNDAY, October 23, 2022

AM Bible class -----60

AM Worship -----92

PM Worship -----46

Contribution-----\$2,917.25

Average to Date -----\$2,835.42

Budget ----- \$2,950.00

Pantry Item: canned vegetables