Bible Class Lesson Texts:

Sunday, October 9	Wednesday, October 12
1 Kings 21	**1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18.**
Naboth's Vineyard	Micaiah

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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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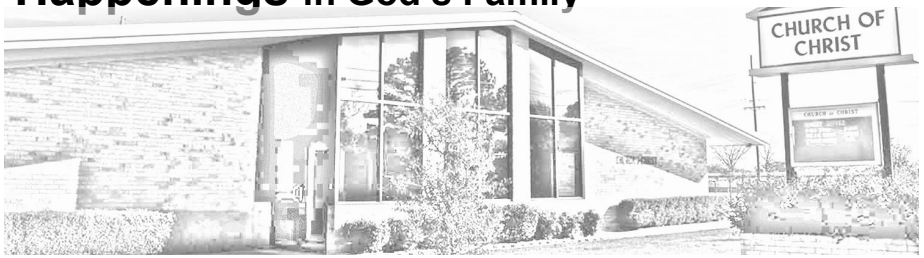
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SERVICES

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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Was The Thief on the Cross Saved Without Baptism?

The thief on the cross was saved, but was he saved without baptism? We do not know. We cannot say that he was NEVER baptized. John baptized many. Matthew 3:5-6 says, "Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins." John 4:1 says, "…Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John." How could one absolutely KNOW that the thief on the cross was not among these people? Given Matthew and John's statements regarding the number of people who were baptized, it is more likely that he was.

Luke 7:29-30 says, "And when all the people heard Him, even the tax collectors justified God, having been baptized with the baptism of John. But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the will of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him." Rank sinners were baptized! The people were baptized! The Pharisees and lawyers were not. Luke says that they "rejected for themselves the counsel of God, being not baptized of him." One cannot prove that the thief was never baptized.

Moreover, the thief lived under the Law of Moses. Today, we live under the New Covenant of Christ. We live after the resurrection. We live after Jesus was given all authority (Matthew 28:18). We live after Jesus commanded to go into all the world and preach the gospel (Mark 16:15). The thief was an example of salvation under the Law of Moses, not under the New Covenant of Christ. He was saved like Moses, David, Daniel, and others. Christ's resurrection changed things. The standard of forgiveness is now the gospel, not the Law of Moses. We preach salvation by the gospel! To be saved by the gospel, one must be baptized (Romans 6:1-11).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

1. Ladies' Night Out will fall on October 11.
2. Our men's breakfast will be October 15 this month.
3. Potluck will be October 16th after morning worship
4. Youth Activity is set for the 23rd at 11:30, or upon dismissal from morning worship.

Am I my Brother's Keeper?

If you are familiar with the story of Cain and Abel from Genesis 4, you know this question came with a snarkily implied answer. We often contemplate the status of souls around us because of the love of our Lord. He is our Example and Teacher. Our Brethren in Christ are among the most considered as we want to reach Heaven together.

Colossians 2:2 and 2:19 mention being "knit together". There are many Biblical principles that apply to give us adequate reason for inquiring after "how things are going" with one another. Consider these few:

1. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10)
2. Consider one another, to provoke unto love and good works. (Hebrews 10:24)
3. Exhort one another daily, while it is called today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (Hebrews 3:13)
4. This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment. (Philippians 1:9)
5. And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:40)

In the Last Day, before our Creator, what will our answer be? Will we have lived in pride, disinterested with one another, selfish, looking only upon our own things? (Philippians 2:4) Or will we have been lowly in mind, genuinely caring for our fellow man? We may not always say the best thing, or even do the most helpful thing, but woe unto the person who does not even try! God will judge, and He has told us how it will be. jp

Wednesday evening devotional –October 12

Songleader
Thomas McGee

Devo. Lesson
Eddie Cauley

Prayers Jerry Yates, Scott Overstreet

Birthday
Scott Overstreet Oct 11

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 Perkings
Mendi Shirley
Glenda Lambert
Marie Robertson

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

Servants, October 9, 2022	
Announcements: .Thomas McGee	
AM Prayers	**PM Prayers**
Jerry Yates	Scott Overstreet
Jim Patterson	Jody Thomas
AM Communion and offering	
Ernest Shelton	Doug Wages
Jimmy Smith	
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith	

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	

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Wednesday, September 28, 2022
PM Bible Class ----------60
SUNDAY, October 2, 2022
AM Bible class ---------- 63
AM Worship---------- 95
PM Worship---------- 62
Contribution---------- $2,724.00
Average to Date ---------- $2,863.22
Budget ---------- $2,950.00