

## God's Salvation Plan

**HEAR** the Gospel – Romans 10:17  
**BELIEVE** on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16;  
John 8:24  
**REPENT** of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30  
**CONFESS** Christ – Matthew 10:32;  
Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9  
**BE BAPTIZED** for the remission of sins – Acts 2:38;  
Mark 16:16;  
Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21  
**LIVE** a faithful, dedicated life – Revelation 2:10;  
James 1:12

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Secretary: Jim Patterson

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

#### SUNDAY:

Bible Classes..... 9:30 AM  
AM Worship..... 10:25 AM  
PM Worship..... 6:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class..... 10:00 AM  
Bible Classes and Devo..... 7:00 PM

put away doth commit adultery. His disciples say unto him, If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry. But he said unto them, All men cannot receive this saying, save they to whom it is given. For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.

(Matthew 19:8-12)

## BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, April 23  
Matt 9:2-8; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:18-26  
Through the Roof



Wednesday, April 26  
John 5:1-20  
Pool of Bethesda



**Canned chili or Vienna sausages.** Home of Recovery needs **beef broth**

He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is

## Happenings in God's Family

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### Faithful Husbands and Wives Have Sex

The purpose of marriage is to produce "godly offspring" (Malachi 2:15). The married must remain married to rear godly children and demonstrate lifelong faithfulness. Pleasure in the sexual relationship provides a strong emotional attachment to encourage faithfulness. To have godly offspring, husbands and wives must have sex both to reproduce and reinforce fidelity. Paul wrote about faithfulness between husband and wife in 1 Corinthians 7:2-5: Nevertheless, because of sexual immorality, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband. Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Sexual activity is only permitted by God within marriage. Outside of marriage it is sinful. To keep the married together and avoid fornication/adultery, husbands and wives must have sex with one another regularly. This encourages faithfulness. The alternative is temptation to have sex with someone who is not one's spouse, adultery. Adultery greatly damages and may sever the marriage. Children will not have the nurturing environment that God intended, and the purpose of marriage, producing godly offspring, will not be fulfilled. God wants married couples to have sex. This is healthy behavior; it is godly and holy.

Satan wants sex to be common and unsanctified. His efforts produce children without fathers, women that kill their children through abortion, and venereal diseases that run rampant. God's plan is better! Fulfilling our sexual needs in marriage is God's design. Thank God for sex in marriage!

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**April 23, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements;** ....Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** John D. Thomas  
Jerry Yates..... Johnathon Thomas

**AM Songleader.....**Eddie Cauley

**AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS**

John David Thomas.....Jim Patterson  
Blake Tyndell ..... Eddie Cauley

**PM Songleader:** Scott Overstreet

**PM Communion:** Jerry Yates

**April 30, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements;** ....Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** John D. Thomas  
Jerry Yates..... Johnathon Thomas

**AM Songleader.....**Justin Tyndell

**AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith .....Derrell Patterson  
Jamey Thomas ..... Jody Thomas

**PM Songleader:** John David Thomas

**PM Communion:** Jerry Yates

**If you cannot serve, please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572..**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, April 16 2023**

Bible Class-----	50
AM Worship-----	72
PM Worship-----	41
Contribution-----	2,485.50
Average to Date -----	2,767.39
Budget to Date-----	3,127.00

**Wednesday, April 12-----42**



Notices and Reminders

1. April 23 **Youth Activity after morning worship**
2. April 30 is the **5th Sunday**, upon which we customarily hear from men of the congregation who are willing to preach. Jimmy Smith will preach in the morning. John David will preach in the evening.
3. The Ice Cream Supper for honoring 2023 graduating Seniors is planned for May 28  
Notes of appreciation and thanks
  1. Though I had signed up for the hosting of the potluck luncheon this month, many helped extensively in cleanup. Thank you very much!
  2. We recently changed the internal building cameral placements in the auditorium, and added one in the multipurpose room. Thanks to Dave Conley for assistance there!
  3. I've enjoyed our class study on Sunday mornings in the auditorium. Thanks to all for participation! I look forward to preparation and discussion each week.



**Birthdays**  
 Everly Morgan Thomas April 27  
 April 28

Great Bible Prayers (OT)

1. Who in Genesis was given a son miraculously in answer to prayer?
2. What coincided with Jacob's prayer at Peniel?
3. What petition of Moses was not granted?
4. What hero of Israel asked God to help him destroy a temple?
5. What prophet of Israel was born in answer to his mother's prayer for a son?
6. What Psalm is David's prayer of penitence?
7. When did Solomon utter a recorded great prayer?
8. What did a young man see revealed when Elisha prayed God would open his eyes?
9. Why was Daniel thrown into the lions' den?
10. What Old Testament book of worship contains many prayers?

1. Abraham (Genesis 17:17-19). 2. He wrestled with an angel (Genesis 32:24-32). 3. To enter the land of Canaan.(Deuteronomy 3:24-27) 4.Samson (Judges 16:28-30) 5. Samuel, son of Hannah (1 Samuel 1:10-11) 6. Psalm 51 7. At the dedication of the Temple (1 Kings 8:23-53) 8. Horses and chariots of fire guarding the prophet (2 Kings 6:17). 9. As a criminal since he prayed as per his custom despite the king's decree (Daniel 6:7-9). 10. Psalms

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