



**Peanut butter or jelly.** Home of Recovery needs  
**beef broth**

- Elders:**  
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 Mon. - Fri ..... 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 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



**BIBLE LESSON TEXT**

Sunday, April 9  
 John 4:43-54  
 Nobleman's Son



Wednesday, April 12  
 Luke 4:14-30  
 Nazareth Riot

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

(Proverbs 31:27-31)

**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

**Happenings in  
 God's Family**



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**God Commands Everyone to Work**

The Bible teaches that everyone has work to do. Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica to some who were not working. He told them: "For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies. Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread" (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

Men are to labor to provide for their wives and children. 1 Timothy 5:8 says, "But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." Women are to take care of the home and care for children. Paul wrote to Titus, "The older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed" (Titus 2:3-5).

This is not implying that woman cannot work in the general labor force. Several women in the New Testament did. Both Aquila and Priscilla were tentmakers (Acts 18:2-3); Lydia was a seller of purple (Acts 16:4); Dorcas made clothing (Acts 9:39). Men's and women's work roles are not exclusive; it is a matter of emphasis punctuated by biology and necessity. Having said that, the Bible teaches that work for men and work for women is different: men's work is focused on providing livelihood for the home, women's on caring for children in the home.

God bless you, and I love you.  
 Kevin Cauley

**April 9, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** ....Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** John D. Thomas

Jerry Yates..... Johnathon Thomas

**AM Songleader**.....Blake Tyndell

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Tommy McGee ..... Ernest Shelton

Jody Thomas ..... Jamey Thomas

**PM Songleader:** Scott Overstreet

**PM Communion:** Jerry Yates

**April 16, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** ....Johnny Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** John D. Thomas

Jerry Yates..... Johnathon Thomas

**AM Songleader**.....Jim Patterson

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Derrell Patterson..... Dave Conley

Jimmy Smith .....Jim Patterson

**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 2, 2023**

Bible Class-----55

AM Worship-----74

PM Worship-----47

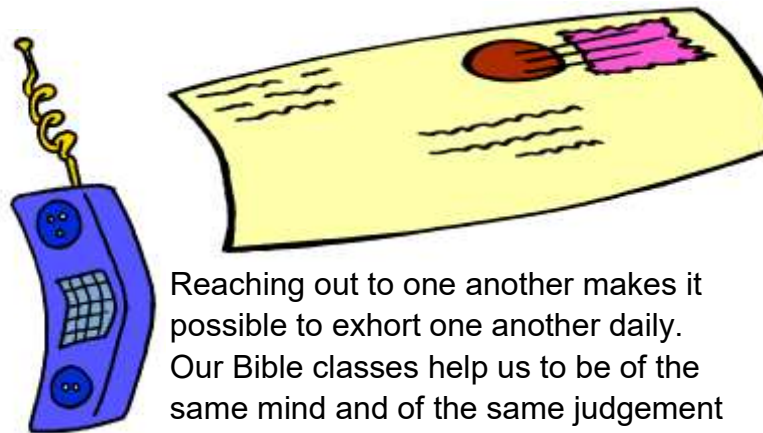
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Average to Date -----2,786.27

Budget to Date-----3,127.00

**Wednesday, March 29-----59**

**Remember in Prayer**



Reaching out to one another makes it possible to exhort one another daily. Our Bible classes help us to be of the same mind and of the same judgement



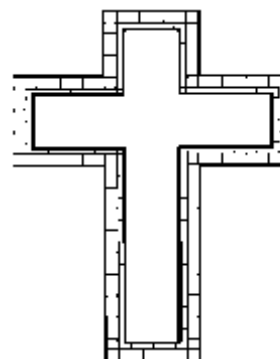
**NEED INFORMATION** Please let the office know if you or someone in your family is sick, having surgery, etc. or needs the prayers of our church family. So many times, we do not know your wishes (how much you would like to share) and are reluctant to publish anything. It is not our intention to leave anyone off or to neglect the opportunity to pray for anyone. If your address or phone number has changed, please call or leave a note, or e-mail us the proper information.

Thank you for your help.

Birthday	
Clara Inman	April 10
Gospel Meeting Attendance	
Sunday AM BC	58
Sunday AM Worship	79
Sunday PM	60
Monday	59
Tuesday	51
Wednesday	59

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Thank You.



For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 11:23-27)

Notices and Reminders

1. **Easter** is April 9, this Sunday
2. Our **Potluck luncheon** is the following Sunday, April 16
3. April 23 will bring our month's **Youth Activity**
4. April 30 is the **5th Sunday**, upon which we customarily hear from men of the congregation who are willing to preach.
5. Please bring names of our **graduates** for 2023 to the office for recognition in a few weeks'. Ice Cream Supper is set for May 28