



Peanut butter or jelly. Home of Recovery needs
beef broth

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- 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 2
 John 3:1-21
 Nicodemus



Wednesday, April 5
 John 4:1-26
 Woman at the well

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works. Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence. For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression. Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety. (1 Timothy 2:9-15)

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's Distribution of Labor in the Home

God has always commanded mankind to work in some capacity. He gave Adam the responsibility to care for the garden of Eden in the beginning. "Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it" (Genesis 2:15). So, even before the fall, man was tasked with doing some work. When Adam and Eve sinned, God cursed the ground so that Adam would need to do harder work. Genesis 3:17-18 records God's words:

Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."

The fall brought consequences to Eve also. "To the woman He said: 'I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you'" (Genesis 3:16). We do not know what the situation would have been like before the fall, but after the fall, God gave Adam and Eve very definite roles in relationship to the family. Adam was to be the "breadwinner" of the home by going out and working hard to provide for the family. Eve was to bear and take care of their children. These roles were the consequence of Adam and Eve's sin against God, and the post-fall standard for the distribution of labor in the home.

God bless you, and I love you.
 Kevin Cauley

April 2, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements;Johnny Thomas

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

AM Songleader.....Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake TyndellJim Patterson
Jim Patterson..... Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jerry Yates

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

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, March 26, 2023

Bible Class-----58
AM Worship-----79
PM Worship-----60
Contribution-----2,932.42
Average to Date -----2,684.10
Budget to Date-----3,127.00

Wednesday, March 22-----58



Anniversaries

M/M Scott Overstreet	April 4
M/M Keith Clark	April 5



I am so grateful for all the many ways you have blessed me and comforted me since the day God planted me here. I know that without you these days would have been so much more difficult to endure. Thank you for the calls, cards and prayers in regard to my illness and the death of my sister, Carolyn. And especially the way the ladies have supported me during this time. You are always in my prayers.
Love, Peggy Johnson

Notices and Reminders

1. **Easter** is April 9, next 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 anticipate hearing from men of the congregation who are willing to preach.
5. **Thanks** to all who have done so much again for this last week's meeting. From regular things like attendance counts, communion preparation, and potluck hosting, to that little bit extra so we are ready for more visitors, our hospitality was not lacking, and our worship was sincerely heartfelt.
6. Please bring names of our **graduates** for 2023 to the office for recognition in a few weeks' time.
7. We have much for which to be thankful in 2023, not the least of which are our new brethren in Christ! Let's keep on encouraging them as we see them.



The Fruit of the Spirit



If your address or phone number has changed, please let the church office know by calling or leave a note, or e-mail us the information.

Thank You.