

## 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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### 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 30

Matthew 5

Beatitudes



Wednesday, May 3

Matthew 7:24-29; Luke 6:46-49

Wise and Foolish Man

And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows. And he took unto him bow and arrows. And he said to the king of Israel, Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand upon it: and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands. And he said, Open the window eastward. And he opened it. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, The arrow of the LORD'S deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria: for thou shalt smite the Syrians in Aphek, till thou have consumed them. And he said, Take the arrows. And he took them. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed. And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, **Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times;** then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed it: whereas now thou shalt smite Syria but thrice. (2 Kings 13:15-19)



## Happenings in God's Family



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God Wants you to Flourish!

God gave Adam and Eve this command, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it" (Genesis 1:28). For this to happen, Adam and Eve needed to move beyond the status quo. They needed to flourish. The word flourish means to thrive and prosper. It means to reach one's full potential as a human being. God has the same desires for us today. He doesn't want us to languish in idleness but make a concerted effort to be the most we can. Are we doing that?

Reaching one's full potential looks different for different people. For many, holding a job, providing for one's family, and giving to the local church will fulfill God's plans. Others will need to occupy roles of leadership where they may guide God's people forward into the future. Regardless of one's position, he will need to levy an appropriate amount of ambition. It is not enough to sit still, rest on one's laurels, and maintain the status quo. There must be an effort to push upward and onward with God's purposes. The apostle Paul wrote, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24).

We need ambition in spirituality! One's desire to flourish in pursuit of his own personal desires should be multiplied in spiritual matters. William P. Merrill wrote, "Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things. Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings." We need Christians to come forward and lead the church today. Let's not wallow around waiting for others to step up but fill the void ourselves.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**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 D. Thomas

**PM Communion:** Jerry Yates



Notices and Reminders

1. 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.
2. The Ice Cream Supper for honoring 2023 graduating Seniors is planned for May 28

Great Bible Prayers (NT)

1. During what great sermon is the “Lord’s Prayer” recorded for us?
2. Upon what occasion did Jesus publicly petition God “because of the people”?
3. Jesus spoke to Peter about his prayer for him at the Last Supper. What was it?
4. Where can we read about Jesus’ prayer for the unity of the disciples?
5. What portion of Jesus’ prayer in Gethsemane is recorded?
6. For what did Jesus pray on the cross?
7. What was the difference in the prayers of the Pharisee and the publican from Luke 18?
8. What is the last prayer in the New Testament?
9. In what capacities were the Ephesian brethren mentioned in Paul’s prayers?
10. What did Paul instruct Timothy to have others do in prayer?



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

1. The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:9-13) 2. The raising of Lazarus (Luke 11:42) 3. that his “faith fail not” (Luke 22:31-32). 4. John 17 5. “Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done” (Luke 22:42. 6. Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do “Luke 23:34. 7. Attitude and intent-Humility or pride and recitation or justification.. 8. “Even so, come, Lord Jesus” (Revelation 22:20). 9. As subjects of thanks and petition for blessing from God (Ephesians 1). 10. “that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for kings, and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. ” and “I will therefore, that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting” (1 Timothy 1).

Great Bible Prayers

**May 5, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements;** .....Ernest Shelton

**LORD’S TABLE:** Johnny. Thomas  
Jody Thomas ..... Lyle Orr

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

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell .....Jim Patterson  
Jim Patterson..... Eddie Cauley

**PM Songleader:** John David Thomas

**PM Communion:** Jody Thomas

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

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, April 23 2023**

Bible Class-----	47
AM Worship-----	88
PM Worship-----	38
Contribution-----	2,503.25
Average to Date -----	2,751.86
Budget to Date-----	3,127.00

**Wednesday, April 19-----55**