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- Mon. - Fri9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Secretary: Jim Patterson

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

- Bible Classes 9:30 AM
- AM Worship 10:25 AM
- PM Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

- Ladies' Bible Class..... 10:00 AM
- Bible Classes and Devo7:00 PM

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

For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed. (1 Corinthians 15:9-11)

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, June 11

Jesus Walks on the Water

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:46-51;

John 6:16-21



Wednesday, June 14

Peter's Confession

Matthew 16:13-28; Mark 8:27-38;

Luke 9:18-27



Happenings in God's Family

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Wrestling with Self Forgiveness (Part 1)

Perhaps one of the greatest mental struggles that we face as Christians is forgiving ourselves. We know our lives better than anyone else, and we also know our sins more than anyone else. Private sins shared only with God haunt us, and while God forgives 100%, the history of those sins can eat away at our psyche. More than that, sins that we commit in public may endure within our minds for years, constantly reminding us of our failures and creating feelings of inferiority. The truth is that most people do not even remember our foibles; they are usually preoccupied with their own troubled pasts, and good, decent people forgive and forget. So, the most pressing issue is how do we forgive ourselves?

We need to know that God loves us and forgives us. Sometimes people say to themselves, "God could never forgive me for what I have done." That is a lie. He gave the highest price that He could give for us, His only begotten Son. Why would He hold back on us when He was willing to give everything for us? That is Paul's point in Romans 8:32, "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" God is generous in forgiveness. Consider the case of the thief on the cross. Here is where that story is applicable. If Jesus forgave that sinful man who insulted Him just a few hours before, He will certainly forgive us. John wrote, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). We can be assured of God's forgiveness.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

June 11, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements;Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Jimmy Smith
Ernest SheltonTommy McGee

AM Songleader.....Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

John David Thomas.....Jim Patterson
Jody Thomas Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader:Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

June 18, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements;Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Jimmy Smith
Ernest Shelton, JrTommy McGee

AM Songleader..... ?

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Derrell Patterson..... Johnny Thomas
Jimmy SmithJim Patterson

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, May 28, 2023

Bible Class-----	54
AM Worship-----	97
PM Worship-----	50
Contribution-----	\$2,959.40
Average to Date -----	\$2,937.41
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday, May 31-----44

Remember in Prayer



Birthday	
Juanita Smith	June 15



Canned chili or Vienna sausages.
Home of Recovery needs **canned fruit**

- Reminders/Notices
- Ladies' Night out will be June 13th.
 - Jim Patterson and Blake Tyndell will preach this Sunday in Kevin's absence.
 - The Summer Youth Series meeting on Monday evening is at Camp Ida, hosted by Cass County church of Christ.
 - Potluck Luncheon for June is to be on the 25th. **Please mark/correct your calendars!**
 - Though we are supporters of many mission works, we are focusing with urgency on the mission to Brazil this summer. Please help if you can!



Legitimate Concern

We are able to be and ought to be sincere individuals. A person with a good and honest heart responds to the Gospel in a favorable way (Luke 8). Jesus stated in his Sermon on the Mount that people can hear His sayings and either do them or do them not! The authority vested in his words (John 1, 2) is the power of existence in creation itself! When we understand the things He says about Heaven, Hell, and Eternity for mankind (Matthew 25), we can obey unto righteousness, or become a servant of sin unto death (Romans 6; James 1, 2). If we are concerned about "HELL AND WHO IS GOING THERE" (above) we will diligently avoid it!