



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

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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

**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

More on Identification....

(1 Corinthians 6:20 and 7:23) For **ye** are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Ye** are bought with a price; be not **ye** the servants of men.

(Ephesians 4:24) And that **ye** put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

(Colossians 3:9-10) ...**ye** have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, June 18

Transfiguration

**Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13;**

**Luke 9:28-36**



Wednesday, June 21

Unkind Servant

**Matthew 18:21-35**



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# Happenings in God's Family

June 18, 2023

Wrestling with Self Forgiveness (Part 2)

One of the problems with learning to forgive ourselves is that we often frame ourselves in terms of the sins that we have committed. There is no need for this. We need to understand that our sin does not define us; Jesus defines us. Sin seeks to replace Jesus as the standard for who we are as human beings. One may tell himself, "I am just my sin." "I'm a fornicator." "I'm a thief." "I'm an adulterer." "I'm a liar." "I'm a hypocrite." The list could go on. This kind of self-talk perpetuates needless feelings of guilt.

Satan wants to own our identity. He wants sin to define us because that is what defines Him. He wants us to identify with our sins so that He can control us in His orchestrated rebellion against God. Just because we commit a sin does not mean that our identity is that sin. We must put Christ in the place of those sins. He is the standard for who God made us to be (Galatians 2:20). He does not want us identifying with our sins. Instead, He wants us to be found in Him (Philippians 3:9).

Unfortunately, many in the world have adopted this approach claiming that their sin is just an alternative lifestyle. This notion of identifying with sin has its roots in the contemporary philosophy of existentialism which says that an individual can define his own purpose. This philosophy has no standard of right and wrong; it is just what an individual decides to be. For many, sin becomes their defining trait as it reigns over them. Romans 6:12 says, "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts." You are not your sin. Do not let sin identify you. Forgiving self means understanding that one's identity is in Christ, not one's past sins.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**June 18, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements;** .....Dave Conley

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jimmy Smith  
Ernest Shelton, Jr .....Tommy McGee

**AM Songleader...** Eddie Cauley (sub)

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Derrell Patterson..... Johnny Thomas  
Jimmy Smith .....Jim Patterson

**PM Songleader:** John David Thomas

**PM Communion:** Jimmy Smith

**June 25, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements;** .....Dave Conley

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jimmy Smith  
Ernest Shelton .....Tommy McGee

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

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell .....Scott Overstreet  
Justin Tyndell.....Jim Patterson

**PM Songleader:** .....Scott Overstreet

**PM Communion:** Jimmy Smith

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

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, June 11, 2023**

Bible Class-----44  
AM Worship-----72  
PM Worship-----42  
Contribution-----\$1,957.85  
Average to Date ----- \$2,896.60  
Budget to Date-----\$3,127.00

**Wednesday, June 7-----54**

**Remember in Prayer**

Keith & Helen Clark



Birthday	
Johnny Thomas	June 21
Mary Jo Orr	June 21
Lyle Orr	June 22
Anniversary	
M/M Oliver	June 18
M/M Chad Duffer	June 19
M/M Russell Tyndell	June 21

Reminders/Notices

1. The Summer Youth Series meeting on Monday evening is at Blossom.
2. Potluck Luncheon for June is to be on the 25th. **Please mark/correct your calendars!**
3. 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!



With no possible greater contrast to our last week's sheet sermon on Hell, this one shows Heaven will be populated by such as are admitted by God. We might well look upon the first two columns as benefits or reasons for going—reasons to keep on trying. However, we cannot ignore the last column either, nor any of what the Bible tells us about Heaven and who is going there. If we believe God's promises pertaining to eternity, if we understand our Master's will and do it, if we grow in the example of Christ even if it costs us mortally, we can put on immortality and be ushered into Heaven when all Earthly things pass away. But... what does your Bible say? What do these verses clear up for us about Heavenly things we'll never see in this life? jp