

ANNUAL GOSPEL
Singing
Oak Grove
Church of Christ
 14 CR 3240 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
JULY 7th @ 7 pm
"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations"
 Pslams 89:1



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

Elders:

- John David Thomas..... 903/490-5572
- Johnny Thomas..... 903/628-1292
- Russell Tyndell 903/733-1137

Minister:

Kevin Cauley local@430/200-7870

Office:..... 903/628-2891

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

But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. (Romans 6:17)

For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. (Hebrews 12:3-4)

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, June 25

Seventy Sent Out

Luke 10:1-24



Wednesday, June 28

Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37



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**Happenings
 in God's
 Family**

June 25, 2023

Wrestling with Self Forgiveness (Part 3)

When we understand that we are a new creation in Christ, we can forgive ourselves. Christ has freed the Christian from the tyranny of sin. The identity of sin no longer applies. In Christ, all things are new. This is the force of 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." Just because one has sinned does not mean that that is what one is. Christ does not casually destroy His new creation! If the Christian sins, Christ has made a way for him to be forgiven to maintain his novel status (1 John 1:7). Sin does not have dominion over the child of God (Romans 6:14). The Christian may come back to the deep wells of forgiveness as much as he needs to overcome the sin that is in his life (Matthew 18:22). In fact, that's the whole point of forgiveness—the opportunity to try again.

This is not to say that the Christian could not return to a life of sin. Such would entail rejecting Christ (Hebrews 6:4-8). However, so long as one makes the effort to repent and confess his sin to God, his identity in Christ remains firm. The Christian need not be plagued by constant thoughts of insecurity. Christ's identity is secure, and so is the Christian's, provided he does not give up on Christ. Regardless of the number of times a person sins, when he turns to ask forgiveness, he is forgiven (Matthew 18:22). One may not, however, live impenitently. The person who struggles with his sin is forgiven; the one who sins without struggling against it is not. We must fight the good fight (1 Timothy 6:12) and struggle to bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

June 25, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements:Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Jimmy Smith
Ernest SheltonTommy McGee

AM Songleader:..... Jim Patterson

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake TyndellScott Overstreet
Justin Tyndell.....Jim Patterson

PM Songleader:Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Prepare and fill communion trays for June: Suzette Tyndell and Gale Stevens

July 2, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: John David Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas
Justin ArsenaultMicah Thomas

AM Songleader:..... Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake TyndellJim Patterson
John David Thomas..... Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for July: Janiece Richardson and Janie Martin

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

Birthday

Lincoln Arsenault	June 27
DeWayne Hardage	June 29
Suzette Tyndell	June 30
Tammy Thomas	July 1

Anniversary

M/M James Hobbs	June 30
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Remember in Prayer



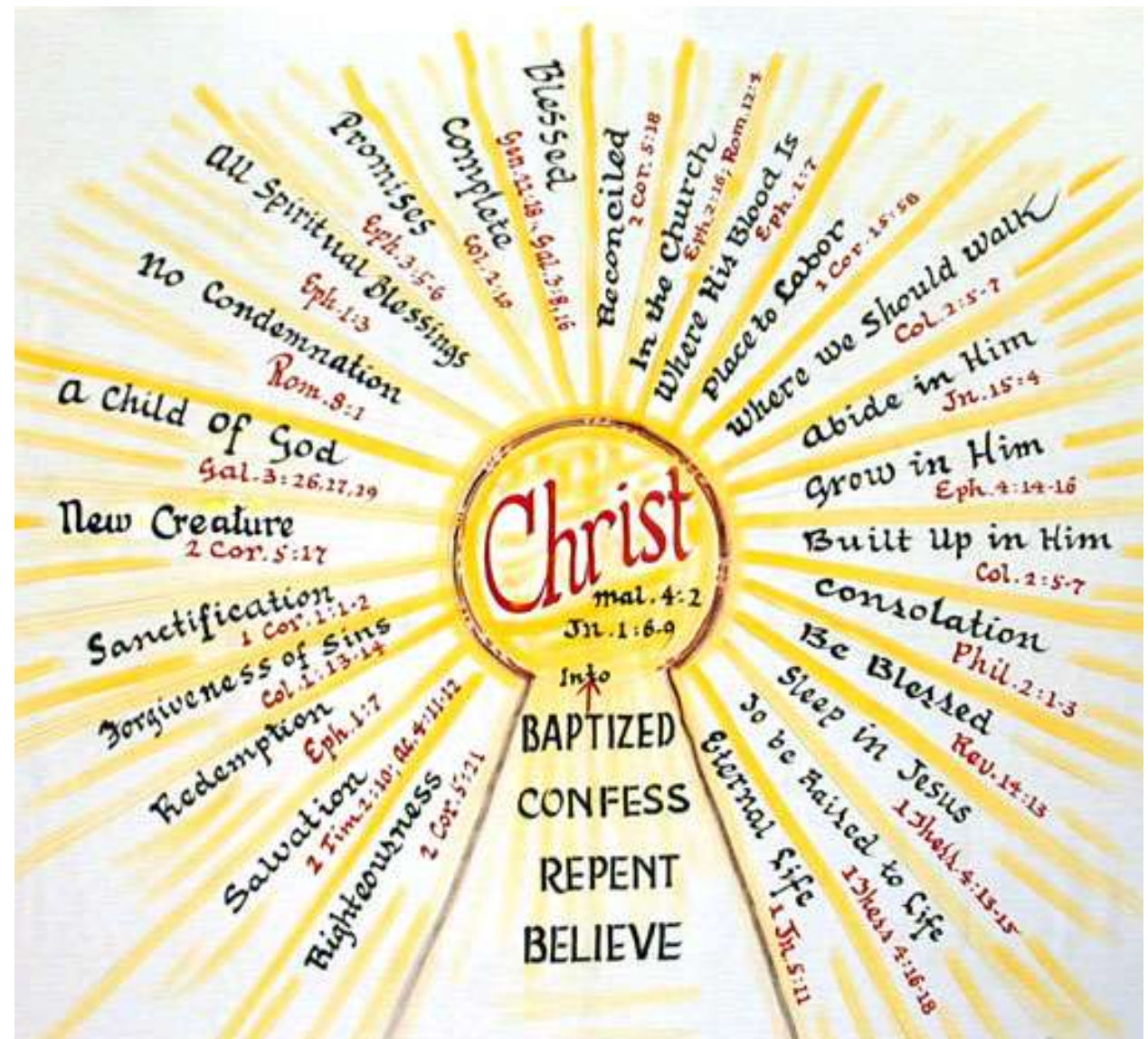
OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, June 18, 2023

Bible Class-----	47
AM Worship-----	77
PM Worship-----	40
Contribution-----	\$2,699.68
Average to Date -----	\$2,888.72
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00
Wednesday, June 14-----	46

Reminders/Notices

1. Youth Series meeting on June 26 is at De Kalb. Van will leave at 6:30 pm.
2. Potluck Luncheon for June is to be on the 25th.
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!



The simplicity and clarity of the Gospel is represented here. God gives us statements and commands, with information and evidences, so that we may be blessed if we will trust and obey Him. In all things Christ has preeminence. Gospel sermons must be centered on Christ, as it is His Gospel (Romans 1:16). His church preaches it (Romans 16:16; 2 Timothy 4:2; Acts 8:4,5,35,40). This sheet sermon shows the redundancy of the security we have in identifying with Christ. (2 Peter 1:10), and it reminds us how blessed we are 1) to have Christ as our Savior 2) to be in Christ 3) to be able to tell others about our God. There's truly no better life (John 14:6) jp