

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 Worship6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class..... 10:00 AM
Bible Classes and Devo.....7:00 PM

BIBLE LESSON TEXT

Sunday, May 21
Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:3-20;
Luke 8:4-15 Parable of Sower



Wednesday, May 24
Matthew 13:31-32, 44-46; Mark 4:30-32;
Luke 13:18, 19 Parables-Mustard Seed,
Hidden Treasure & Valuable Pearl

Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.
(Romans 12:14)

But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. (Matthew 5:39)

Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. (Matthew 5:43-48)

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:14-15)

Happenings in God's Family

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The Gospel of Peace

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence” (1 Timothy 2:1-4).

The apostle Paul teaches us that one purpose to prayer is so that “we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.” A good Christian wants peace with others (Romans 12:18). This peace gives us the opportunity to practice godliness and reverence. Physical disruptions, such as famine, war, violence, and disease, distract from daily Christian living. The good life is the quiet and peaceable life showered by God's blessings of family and friends who assemble as Christians to worship.

Jesus said, “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). God gives the good life, but Satan wants to take it away. His chief tool is sin, and he uses it to disrupt, disturb, and destroy. Recently, I was “cussed out” by someone. It was unnerving to be the object of such hatred and wrath, and it reminded me how good I have it most days. I know that some Christians endure such treatment regularly. It's sad, but it reinforces the need for the gospel. Paul goes on to tell Timothy in 1 Timothy 2:5, “For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:3-4). The solution to the sin problem is the gospel. If you want more people to live in peace, preach the gospel to them.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

May 21, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements;Ernest Shelton

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

AM Songleader..... Jim Patterson

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Derrell Patterson..... Scott Overstreet
Jimmy Smith Jamey Thomas

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

May 28, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements;Ernest Shelton

LORD’S TABLE: Johnny Thomas
Jody Thomas Lyle Orr

AM Songleader..... Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

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Blake Tyndell Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, May 7 2023

Bible Class-----	52
AM Worship-----	92
PM Worship-----	41
Contribution-----	\$5,541.77
Average to Date -----	\$2,922.37
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00
Wednesday, May 10-----	48

Remember in Prayer



Indelibly Impressed

According to Webster’s Dictionary of American English of 1828, the adverb *Indelibly* is defined as “In a manner not to be blotted out or effaced; too deeply imprinted to be effaced, or to vanish.” Proverbs 22:6 says that we should train up children in the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not depart from it. Ephesians 6 also commands that fathers should bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Parents in particular have a great responsibility toward their children, but we all do have an influence upon the little ones who watch us. Some are more impressionable than others, so it behooves us to weigh our actions carefully. Regardless of methods, mistakes, and messes, our responsibilities do not change.



Deuteronomy 6:7 gives God’s command to the Israelites: “And thou shalt teach them (these words, that I command thee this day, vs 6 jp) diligently unto thy children. . .” The Hebrew word for “teach” used here means “whet” or “sharpen”. Our efforts like theirs are hands-on when it comes to getting our children to grow in knowledge and eventually in faith. It makes sense that if we want them to be individuals who have the relationship with God that He wants, we must impart to them what He expects of us. His commands, the truths of the Scriptures, and the ways we please Him certainly fall under the scope of what we can pass on to others, especially our children and sometimes grandchildren. Young Daniel and his friends had been taught (Daniel 1) well enough so that even in captivity, with the loss of elements of stability (homes and acquaintances), they still stood up for what was right. It had been indelibly impressed upon them. They couldn’t forget about it. They wouldn’t forget about it. The facts show in Daniel’s record that God was pleased with them. It encourages us all. jp

Anniversary
M/M Wil Segraves May 25



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

Reminders

1. Potluck Luncheon will be May 21. (after morning worship)
2. Ice Cream supper will be May 28. (evening)
3. Youth Activity will be June 4.
4. A worthy note here about Janie Boswell’s funeral last week: It was good to have the family here again and to hear them rehearse the good way our late members the Boswells were faithful in attendance and diligent in helping to care for the grandkids during the summer. If you missed the funeral, search our YouTube.



We appreciate the generosity of brethren here. Specifically, it has been observably beneficial to receive funds in preparation for the upcoming mission trip to Brazil. We do intend and expect good will come of this trip. The love of souls is a noble motivation, and we are grateful to all who assist in many ways that the Gospel may be preached, taught, heard, and obeyed.



Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)