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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 TEXTS

Sunday, August 20

Blind Bartimaeus

Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52;

Luke 18:35-43



Wednesday, August 23

Zacchaeus

Luke 19:1-10



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

These six things doth the LORD hate:
yea, seven are an abomination unto
him:, a lying tongue, and hands
that shed innocent blood,
(Proverbs 6:16-17)

Lying lips are abomination to the
LORD: (Proverbs 12:22a)

But your iniquities have separated be-
tween you and your God, and your
sins have hid his face from you,In
transgressing and lying against the
LORD, and departing away from our
God, speaking oppression and revolt,
conceiving and uttering from the heart
words of falsehood. (Isaiah 59:2,13)



*Pictured this week: Our foyer
tract rack (south side)*

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Forbidden Words – Lying

It's a sin to lie. The Bible doesn't whitewash it. Colossians 3:9 says, "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds." The Bible does not permit lying, whether the occasional lie of convenience, or the so-called "white" lie. God does not want us to avoid dealing with the truth. Ephesians 4:25 says, "Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another."

What does "we are members of one another" mean? It means that we are connected through Jesus, and Jesus doesn't lie. So, there is no reason for us to lie to one another. If one's relationship with Christ is weak, he may not be able to tolerate hearing the truth. However, if one's relationship with Christ is strong, he will insist on being told the truth. One who loves Jesus will say, "Don't lie to me. Give it to me straight regardless of how difficult it may be." Why this attitude? He knows that real change can only take place in his life when others tell the truth. A life based on lies is no way to live. Sooner or later the lies will catch up to him and hit him like a runaway freight train. He may learn the truth too late. It is better if one learns the truth by listening to Jesus.

What about the person who wants to believe in lies? Consider 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 says, "And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." Eternal condemnation awaits those who love living in lies (Revelation 21:8). Do not lie; tell the truth.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

August 20, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: ...John D. Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Tyler Orbison

Jerry Yates.....Maddux Tyndell

AM Songleader.....Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Derrell Patterson.....Scott Overstreet

Jimmy SmithJim Patterson

PM Songleader: Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: Jerry Yates

Prepare and fill communion trays for August:

Stephanie Wages and Mary Lynn Cauley

August 27, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: John David Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Tyler Orbison

Jerry Yates.....Maddux Tyndell

AM Songleader.....Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Blake TyndellJim Patterson

John David Thomas..... Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jerry Yates

Prepare and fill communion trays for August:

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Visitor Cards are picked up Sunday mornings after announcements by

Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr.
If you cannot serve, please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

If you would like to host a **POTLUCK LUNCHEON,** please sign up on the bulletin board

Remember in Prayer



OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, August 13, 2023

Bible Class-----	60
AM Worship-----	97
PM Worship-----	50
Contribution-----	\$2,191.75
Average to Date -----	\$2,866.59
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday, August 9-----65

Birthday!
Stephanie Wages August 22



Tomato Soup
H2R wants canned fruit or jelly

Reminders/Notices

1. Potluck Luncheon for August is this Sunday after morning worship.
2. Baby shower on 27th at 2 (see below)
3. We'll have a 5th Wednesday singing on the 30th.
4. Ladies' Bible Class will start for the 2023-24 year on September 6th.
5. Ladies' Night Out in September will be September 12th.

Baby Shower!



The ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring
Morgan Thomas
on Sunday, August 27, at 2:00 p.m.
in the multipurpose room of the church of Christ.

A baby girl is expected.
She is registered with Target and Amazon.



NOTES FROM AFAR

Please give a big thank you to the beloved congregation of New Boston, the brethren, and every family member who gave to you to go fulfill the mission. Thank them on behalf of the congregation of Ramos for having the vision, availability, and much love for our Lord Jesus. It's been great all the hard work they've done. You can be sure we are continuing the work. Nothing was in vain; on the contrary, we are making contact with everyone who visited the congregation. I believe that in God's time, we will reap fruit through our Lord Jesus. We give our immense gratitude for the vision of the Lord Jesus. We were in urgent need of a "Task Force" to encourage people to fulfill the commandment of our Lord Jesus. Thank you very much. May we stand firm in the promises of our God. In Jesus. Amen.

-Herculino Oliveira, Ramos church of Christ

Hi Sarai, the church already thanks all of you for these days here in Rio de Janeiro. It was incredible and gratifying to have you here giving us support and encouragement to continue the journey. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience you may have experienced here, but we did everything with great love for you. We hope to see you again. May God bless and encourage you more every day in this mission. Kevin's messages these days have been sorely needed and great for strengthening faith. Send a kiss to your beautiful family and ask if Logan managed to eat açaí. Forward this message to Logan, Kevin, Marli and Tatum please. Kisses and hugs to all.

-Alana Samara, Ramos church of Christ