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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 27

Mary Anoints Jesus

Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9;

John 12:1-9



Wednesday, August 30

Singing Night

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

Exodus 15:24; 16:2; 17:3; Numbers
14:2; 14:29; 16:41; Joshua 9:18.
("murmured against" OT)

And when they had received it, they
murmured against the goodman of
the house,
(Matthew 20:11)

For it might have been sold for more
than three hundred pence, and have
been given to the poor. And they mur-
mured against her.
(Mark 14:5)

But their scribes and Pharisees mur-
mured against his disciples, saying,
Why do ye eat and drink with publi-
cans and sinners?
(Luke 5:30)



**Happenings in
God's Family**

*Pictured this week: Our foyer
doors and table*

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Forbidden Words – Murmuring

Here's an area where everyone could make improvements. Murmuring is something that God forbids us to do, but we often do it anyway. Why? It's a way to gratify the flesh. When we murmur, we create the false impression that we are doing something about the problem, but it does nothing to help. Murmuring is complaining with no intention of getting personally involved in the remediation; it is passive aggressive. What does that mean? It does not deal with things directly, but slinks around behind other peoples' backs to create circumstances where someone else will do (for the murmurer) that for which he is murmuring. This is manipulative and sinful! In 1 Corinthians 10:10, the apostle Paul wrote, "Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer."

One alternative to murmuring is to ask for help. Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7). Asking for help actively engage in resolving matters. Sometimes people murmur because they are too proud to ask for help. Murmuring is their way of avoiding pride problems. The truth is that they compound their problems by adding the sin of murmuring on top of the sin of pride! End the pride and end the murmuring.

Another alternative to murmuring is to do whatever it is that needs to be done yourself. Philippians 2:14 says, "Do all things without murmurings and disputings." Take up the matter at hand and work to resolve it instead of uselessly complaining about it to another to make yourself appear morally superior. There is no reason for Christians to murmur. Count your blessings! Work! Ask for help! These are the right ways to approach the resolution of problems.

od bless you, and I love you.

Kevin 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:

Stephanie Wages and Mary Lynn Cauley

September 3, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements:Ernest Shelton

LORD'S TABLE: John D. Thomas

Jody Thomas Lyle Orr

AM Songleader..... Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake TyndellJim Patterson

Jim Patterson..... Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for

September : Peggy Johnson and Juanita Smith

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 20, 2023

Bible Class-----50

AM Worship-----85

PM Worship-----56

Contribution-----\$4,288.50

Average to Date -----\$2,908.41

Budget to Date-----\$3,127.00

Wednesday, August 16-----60

Birthday!

Chad Duffer September 1

Tatum Tyndell September 1



Tomato Soup

H2R wants canned fruit or jelly

Reminders/Notices

1. We'll have a 5th Wednesday singing on the 30th.
2. Ladies' Bible Class will start for the 2023-24 year on September 6th.
3. Ladies' Night Out in September will be September 12th.
4. Men's class will begin September . Meeting time of 6:00 on Tuesday evenings
5. Our Stew Supper will be on September 30 this year, looks like. If you would like to cook the stew this year, please let the elders know.

Baby Shower This Sunday!



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 ,Amazon, and Wal-mart.

Brother Jerry Monholland of Texarkana will be preaching our upcoming Gospel Meeting October 1-4. He requests that all members here **read the book of Nehemiah five times through** before the meeting starts. Once a week will do it! This is a great opportunity to start (or start again) a daily Bible reading for yourself! We can form routines in a two-week period. Your spiritual growth will be facilitated! Your understanding of the lessons will increase! Your appreciation of spiritual matters will be enhanced! We'll have a renewed zeal for obedience and meek submission to the LORD! God would have us read, know, and understand his word today just like he expected the Israelites to be instructed Nehemiah 8:7-8. We can't expect to be pleasing to God in our ignorance of His Will, in our apathy, or in our rebellion to Him. As it is plain how that faith is necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6), it is also plain that faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). If we would expect others to listen to instruction from God, we must show ourselves true to the principles involved there—not bigots and hypocrits—genuine, sincere, and devoted Christians. jp