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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

But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

(Luke 22:32)

We exhorted and comforted....(**1 Thesalonians 2:11**)

Comfort one another...( 4:18)

Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;(5:11-12)

**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, August 6

Publican and Pharisee

**Luke 18:9-14**



Wednesday, August 9

Jesus Blesses Children

**Matthew 19:13-15;**

**Mark 10:13-16;**

**Luke 18:15-17**



# Happenings in God's Family

*Pictured this week: Our sign is very readable with its new clear plate viewed from the north.*

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## Wrestling with Self Forgiveness (Part 9)

Getting involved with other people helps us to forgive ourselves. God made the church for many good reasons. One of them was so that we could encourage one another. Of course, if we choose not to be involved with the church, we will receive little encouragement, and negative feelings of self unforgiveness will creep back into our lives. Instead, we must practice Hebrews 3:13: "but exhort one another daily, while it is called 'Today,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." We need daily encouragement. Being actively involved with the local body of Christ will give us that.

God also foresaw that Christians would need a regular time to meet with other Christians. So, he had Jesus establish the Lord's Supper to be observed every first day of the week. Acts 20:7 tells us that the church met on this day for this very purpose. In Hebrews 10:24-25, the Holy Spirit said, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." Christians need to be involved in the lives of other Christians. This is a great way to overcome self unforgiveness.

Finally, James 1:27 says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." You will never have a "bad day" visiting an orphan or a widow. They remind us of God's grace and mercy. They create gratitude in our hearts. They keep us busy doing what God wants us to do instead of going back to the guilt of the world.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**August 6, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** ...John D. Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** Tyler Orbison

Jerry Yates.....Maddux Tyndell

**AM Songleader**..... Justin Tyndell

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley .....Jim Patterson

Jamey 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

**August 13, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** John David Thomas

**LORD'S TABLE:** Tyler Orbison

Jerry Yates.....Maddux Tyndell

**AM Songleader**.....Blake Tyndell

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Ernest Shelton, Jr ..... Johnny Thomas

Jody Thomas ..... Jamey Thomas

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

**PM Communion:** Jerry Yates

Prepare and fill communion trays for August:  
Stephanie Wages and Mary Lynn Cauley

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, July 30, 2023**

Bible Class-----	60
AM Worship-----	74
PM Worship-----	51
Contribution-----	\$2,146.00
Average to Date -----	\$2,882.12
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00
<b>Wednesday, July 26-----</b>	<b>51</b>

**Birthdays!**

Teresa McGee	Aug 11
Maddux Tyndell	Aug 11
<b>Anniversary</b>	
M/M Jody Thomas	Aug 8



**Tomato Soup**

**Reminders/Notices**

1. Youth Series meeting on August 7th is at Mount Pleasant hosted by the Oak Grove church of Christ. Van will leave at 6:05 pm.
2. Ladies' night out is on August 8th. Details will be announced.
3. We're having a men's breakfast August 12th at 8:30 am at the building.
4. Potluck Luncheon for August will be on the 20th.

“Who you gonna call (upon)  
when...?”

You (realize? Admit? You) are “out of your depth”, ...

your cross is hard to bear,

your life filled with care

misfortune is yours,

facing serious peril

your health has slipped away

loved ones need intercession

the day's work is about to begin

Temptations' assaults are strong

Christ's example seems hard to follow

Conflict and confrontation seem inevitable

loved ones pass from this life

a quiet and peaceable life is out of reach

you want to address the giver of all good

and perfect gifts

you realize only the LORD can help

you have a time of need or trouble

your crisis mounts to another one

your soul needs sympathy in sorrow

the Enemy presses in hard

you look for a tried and true means of es-

cape from or solutions to problems

obedience is ephemerally inconvenient

disobedience is made temporarily conven-

ient

You don't know what to pray for as you

ought; lack wisdom

(Genesis 8; Jonah 2)

(Matthew 26)

(2 Corinthians 11-12)

(Acts 4,5,8)

(Philippians, Hebrews 12)

(2 Timothy 4)

2 Kings 20:2

Romans 10:1

Psalm 5:3; 88:13

Matthew 6:13; Luke 11-4; 22:40-44

1 Peter 2:20-21; Hebrews 12

Revelation

John 11:41-42; 17

1 Timothy 2:2

James 1:17; Hebrews 13:21

Matthew 10:28; Romans 8:31

Psalm 46:1

Philippians 2:27

Hebrews 4:15

Exodus 14:13; 2 Chron 20:15-17

Psalm 9:9

Daniel 1

Psalm 19:13; Daniel 3

Romans 8:26

James 1