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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



We are thankful to receive the numerous announcements and invitations to Gospel meetings and other events like the Youth Series and the Singing we attended last week. Souls can be reached as burdens are lifted in the work of God through the Gospel. I know we are all busy with many things and the activity itself is sometimes hard to keep up with, but let's not forget about our Creator's business. We show that we love our neighbor as ourself in evangelism. We show we love God in our obedience to Him. We should make time, plan ahead, encourage others, and make sure we show the love, because [negligence will be punished (Matthew 25)] as it is with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, it will manifest out of sheer abundance. "Branches in Him no fruit ever bearing, Jesus hath said He taketh away" jp

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

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah. (Psalms 32:3-5)

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, July 16

Parable of Rich Fool

Luke 12:16-21



Wednesday, July 19

Great Supper; Cost of Discipleship

Luke 14:15-33



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Happenings in God's Family

July 16, 2023

Wrestling with Self Forgiveness (Part 6)

In the battle to eliminate negative thoughts, we must pray to God about matters out of our control. Maybe others are involved, and we fear what their attitudes or actions will be toward us. If we have done all that we can, let God have it. We may need to pray about it several times. The effort is worth it. By praying, we can learn to let go of our past. Philippians 4:6-7 says, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

For many, the problem is that we do not want to let go. We want to control and "fix" things. This attitude is deceptive. It does not eliminate the past but reinforces our failures by getting us to dwell on them. If we think we can "fix" or "control" things, we will not let the past go, and it will continue to haunt us. We do not need to be a "fixer" or have "control." If we want peace, we will give it to God and let it go from our thoughts entirely.

Letting go of problems takes practice. Our past troubles sometimes seem to spin around in our minds endlessly. We let go by replacing those spinning thoughts with prayerful thoughts. God takes our prayers and makes something of them that we cannot. If we will trust God completely, we can let go of our past and go forward, but we cannot hang onto those things. If we do not let them go, God cannot take them. He will not force us to surrender them. We must surrender them willingly.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

July 16, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: John David Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas
Justin ArsenaultMicah Thomas

AM Songleader..... Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Derrell Patterson..... Johnny Thomas
Jimmy SmithJim Patterson

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

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

July 23, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: John David Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas
Justin ArsenaultMicah Thomas

AM Songleader..... Jim Patterson

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Ernest Shelton Jerry Yates
Blake Tyndell Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader:Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

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

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** with preparation and
cleanup, please sign up on the bulletin
board in the foyer

**Remember in
Prayer**



Special prayer request update from
Robin Upson:

*My surgery didn't turn out like we hoped.
Found some things that needed to be done.
Still in the hospital. July 11, 2023*

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, July 9, 2023

Bible Class-----	49
AM Worship-----	85
PM Worship-----	42
Contribution-----	\$3,289.25
Average to Date -----	\$2,904.52
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday, July 5-----46



**Canned chili or Vi-
enna sausages.**
Home of Recovery
needs **canned soup**

Of interest in the early pages of a book from my library: Bible Wines by William Patton

The New York City author preached a sermon September 17, 1820, that stated "whilst the drunkard is a guilty person, the retail seller is more guilty, the wholesaler dealer still more guilty, and the distiller who converts the staff of life, the benevolent give of God, into the arrows of death, is the most guilty." He says "scorn and derision" were the reception of the positions taken on alcohol. Further results were some threats of personal violence from the retail dealers involved, should he dare to speak on the subject again.

We must admire and adopt the strength of conviction that overcomes adversity if we are to be faithful Christians. The world certainly lets us know when we are in opposition to it. (Romans 12:1-2) jp

Reminders/Notices

1. Youth Series meeting on July 17 is at Graceton church of Christ. Van will leave at 5:45
2. Potluck Luncheon for July is to be today after morning worship.
3. Let's keep praying for our Summertime Travelers, Camp-goers, and vacationers in general! But especially for the Brazil mission trip.
4. Our own turn at hosting the Summer Youth Series will occur NEXT WEEK, on July 24th.
5. Ladies' Night Out is going to be on Tuesday, July 11th.
6. Dierks church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting with BUDDY RAY. July 30th, 31st, and August 1.
7. Thanks to our Bible class teachers. Your efforts do much good for our young (and not as young) people. We are blessed as a congregation to have members who labor lovingly to patiently guide and instruct, parents who will bring their children to learn, and eager young or young at heart students who apply themselves to grow according to God's word..



(Last week) Birthdays!

Daniella Conley	July 12
Virginia Parrish	July 13
Erica Hobbs	July 14
Ryker Tate	July 14
Janet Russell	July 15
(also last week) Anniversary	
M/M James Ervin	July 9



If your address or phone number has changed, please let the church office know by calling or leave a note, or e-mail us the information.

Thank You.