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Mon. - Fri 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Secretary: Jim Patterson

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

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 3:13-14)

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, July 30

Lazarus Raised

John 11:1-46



Wednesday, August 2

Ten Lepers

Luke 17:11-19



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Happenings in God's Family

July 30, 2023

Wrestling with Self Forgiveness (Part 8)

Getting to work helps us to forgive ourselves. After the apostle Paul's conversion, Jesus Christ put him to work. In 1 Timothy 1:12-14, Paul reflects on this: "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus." Saul of Tarsus was already zealous. He needed his energies redirected into worthwhile activity.

When we find ourselves not doing anything, it is easy for the mind to wander back to darker times. Staying busy doing the Lord's work keeps our mind focused on the present. The Christian has plenty of work to do. The only question is whether he will get busy doing it, but what if he does not feel like doing it? Do it anyway. We should not subject our work for the Lord to our negative feelings. Rather, our feelings should be subject to the work we do.

Work will replace the negative feelings of unforgiveness with feelings of accomplishment. First Corinthians 15:58 says, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Our work for the Lord means something. Indeed, it will always mean something. Hebrews 6:10 says, "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

July 30, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: John David Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas
Justin ArsenaultMicah Thomas

AM Songleader..... Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Tyler OrbisonJim Patterson
Jody Thomas Jimmy Smith

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

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

August 6, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements:Tommy McGee

LORD'S TABLE: John D. Thomas
Jerry Yates..... Johnathon Thomas

AM Songleader..... Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake TyndellJim Patterson
Jim Patterson..... Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

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, July23, 2023

Bible Class-----	58
AM Worship-----	83
PM Worship-----	50
Contribution-----	\$4,014.50
Average to Date -----	\$2,906.66
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00
Wednesday, July 19-----	64

Birthdays!	
Kevin Cauley	July 30
Andrea Tyndell	August 1
Anniversary	
M/M Derrell Patterson	July 25



Canned chili or Vienna sausages.
Home of Recovery needs **canned soup**

Reminders/
Notices

1. Youth Series meeting on July 31 is at Mount Vernon church of Christ. Van will leave at 5:15 pm.
2. Dierks church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting with BUDDY RAY. July 30th, 31st, and August 1.
3. August calendars are available in the foyer.
4. Thanks to all who cooked & otherwise helped in the hosting of the youth series meeting Monday. Pizza and cookies went over well again.

