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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, September 24

**Betrayal and Arrest**

Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-50; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11

Wednesday, September 20

**Jesus' Trial; Peter Denies Jesus**

Matthew 26:57-75; Mark 14:53-72; Luke 22:54-71; John 18:12-27

**Our Gospel Meeting**

We have a gospel meeting scheduled for October 1st-4th. Brother Jerry Monholland will be preaching for us. He has preached in the area for several decades. The theme for this meeting will be Is Thy Heart Right with God? This is a great topic for our meeting. The state of the heart is to be considered well and often.

Brother Monholland will be presenting six lessons to us in this meeting: 1) Is Your Heart Ready to Care? 2) Is Your Heart Ready to Believe? 3) Is Your Heart Ready to Matter? 4) Is Your Heart Ready to Work? 5) Is Your Heart Ready to Change? 6) Is Your Heart Ready to Fight? Each of these lessons promises to provoke serious thought regarding our humble obedience to God. The world in which we live does not seek the will of God, nor does it consider proper obedience. So many people have turned to lies instead of upholding the truth. We need these lessons today so that we may look upon our hearts as God looks upon them.

We have some fliers that are available for you to take with you and distribute to your friends, family, and neighbors. Please make a real effort to pass out some of these fliers. We will also be advertising our gospel meeting on the Internet. Please use that as an opportunity to tell others about this meeting. You are the ones to whom other will listen because they know you as a Christian and trust you as their friend. Let's invite as many as we can to hear these lessons about our hearts.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley :jp

*Pictured this week: Our Deacons: Brothers Blake, Jody, and Jamey*



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September 24, 2023

To my church family at New Boston,

I'm looking forward to spending time with you in just a few weeks as we glean from the book of Nehemiah. As I am preparing for this Gospel Meeting, **I ask** that you prepare also.

First of all, **I ask** that you pray for the Gospel Meeting. **I ask** that you pray for me in readiness to preach the gospel. **I ask** that you pray for the non-churched who may attend the meeting at your invitation. **I ask** that you pray for members who normally don't attend Gospel Meetings that they may find opportunity. **I ask** that you pray for yourselves in readiness in to hear and respond to the word of God.

Next **I ask** that you read the book of Nehemiah. **I ask** that you read the book of Nehemiah at least seven times. Not only read it seven times but read from at least five different versions. Set aside a purposeful time for reading and prayer as you read the book of Nehemiah. In doing this I believe you will help prepare your heart in receiving the truths given to us today from this book of long ago.

After prayer and reading, **I ask** that you set aside time to attend. Plan (on purpose) to attend every time the doors are open. In attending I believe you will find several benefits.

You will gain in the knowledge of the book of Nehemiah and how the eternal truths of this book apply to us today.

You will strengthen your bond of fellowship with one another as you spend time of fellowship together.

You will strengthen the church in New Boston as you prepare yourself to be equipped for the work of the church.

May God bless you in these next few days as good things continue to happen in his kingdom. I'll see you in a few days.

Your servant in Christ,

Jerry Monholland

**September 24, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** .....Ernest Shelton

**LORD’S TABLE:** John D. Thomas  
Jody Thomas ..... Lyle Orr

**AM Songleader**..... Jim Patterson

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley .....Jim Patterson

Blake Tyndell ..... Eddie Cauley

**PM Songleader:** ..... John D Thomas

**PM Communion:** Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for  
September : Peggy Johnson and Juanita Smith

**October 1, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** .....Dave Conley

**LORD’S TABLE:** Jimmy Smith  
Ernest Shelton .....Tommy McGee

**AM Songleader**..... Kevin Cauley

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

John David Thomas .....Jim Patterson

Blake Tyndell ..... Eddie Cauley

**PM Songleader:** ..... Kevin Cauley

**PM Communion:** Jimmy Smith

Prepare and fill communion trays for October:  
Wilma Alexander and Janiece Richardson

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, September 17, 2023**

Bible Class-----	59
AM Worship-----	96
PM Worship-----	43
Contribution-----	\$2,516.35
Average to Date -----	\$2,846.02
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

**Wednesday, September 13-----64**



**Ramen noodles**

**H2R wants  
canned fruit or  
jelly**

**Birthdays!**

Wilma Alexander	September 24
Sadie Sue Thomas	September 27

**Reminders/Notices**

1. Our monthly **Youth Activity** on September 24 will be after morning worship.
2. 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.
3. If there are needed changes/additions to the quick phone directory printed this last Sunday, please give me the corrections in the office! jp
4. Merritt Thomas was born 4:45 am Sunday morning to Mason and Morgan Thomas weighing 6lbs 3oz @ 19.5 inches long. Congrats to them, grands (Jamey and Tammy), and great-grands!
5. Those same Great-grands, Johnny and Jimmie, had another clan addition last Thursday (9/14). John Dale Thomas was born to Jeff and Katelyn Thomas weighing 8lbs 3oz. @ 21 inches. John and Wanda are proud grandparents.
6. October calendars are in the foyer. Will email them this week also.

**Forbidden Words – Insulting, Angry, Hateful, Sarcastic Words**

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’ But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire.” (Matthew 5:21-22).

Christian brothers and sisters are not to speak to each other in a railing, insulting, angry, hateful or sarcastic way. Jesus says, “without a cause,” meaning when there is no evidence to support the words being said. Anger has little or nothing to do with the person against whom it is vented. It has to do with the person who is angry. Here, Jesus speaks about anger in the context of murder and hatred. Anger is not always motivated by hatred (Ephesians 4:26), but many times it is. Hatred drives anger, and envy drives hatred. If hatred and envy are the issues behind the anger, those attitudes must cease. John equates active, ongoing hatred with murder in 1 John 3:15. Hateful words are destructive to a person’s soul.

Sarcasm may be used in this way. Not all sarcasm is bad; it may be used jokingly, or it may be bitter. Biting sarcasm contains anger, hatred, malice, and deceit within it. Proverbs 26:24-25 says, “He who hates, disguises it with his lips, And lays up deceit within himself; When he speaks kindly, do not believe him, For there are seven abominations in his heart.” Here, the Bible suggests that even “kindly” words may be used for evil. It all depends upon a person’s heart. If our hearts are pure, our words will be pure (Proverbs 4:23).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley