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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



BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, October 1

Christ Before Pilate

Matthew 27:2,11-31; Mark 15:1-20; Luke

23:1-25; John 18:28 -19:16

Wednesday, October 4

Gospel Meeting

Pictured this week: Our external south brick wall signage



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Forbidden Words – Corrupt Words

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers” (Ephesians 4:29). The Greek word for “corrupt” means rotten, putrefied, not fit for use. There are words in language that shouldn’t be used because they are corrupt. These words indulge the flesh and not to elevate the spirit. They are not gracious, edifying, or fruitful. We must avoid using these words. This prohibition covers any words that may be used for this purpose, whatever they might be. Words that refer to bodily waste would be included in this. Words that discuss the condemnation of another person are included—any word that refers to that which is corrupt, rotten, or putrid being used against another person or thing. This makes it a general prohibition that covers any are that we have not yet covered in this series of articles.

God is serious about how we use our tongue. He wants our words to be gracious, edifying, and fruitful. They should be words that honor and glorify Him. Our tongues do not belong to us; they belong to God! “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). It is for this reason that God commands us to use our tongues in a decent and honorable way.

Over the past several weeks, we have looked at many kinds of words the Bible forbids. Let’s resolve to use our tongues to honor and glorify God and His Son Jesus Christ.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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



October 1, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements:Dave Conley

LORD’S TABLE: Jimmy Smith

Ernest SheltonTommy 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

October 8, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements:Dave Conley

LORD’S TABLE: Jimmy Smith

Ernest SheltonTommy McGee

AM Songleader..... Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Tyler Orbison Ernest Shelton

Jody Thomas Jamey Thomas

PM Songleader:Scott Overstreet

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 24, 2023

Bible Class----- 56

AM Worship-----

PM Worship----- 49

Contribution----- \$4,297.80

Average to Date ----- \$2,883.24

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

Wednesday, September 20-----52



Ramen noodles

**H2R wants
canned fruit or
jelly**

Birthday!

Daniell Tyndell October 4

Anniversaries!

M/M Jerry Yates (53) October 4

M/M Mason Thomas October 5

Reminders/Notices

1. October calendars are in the foyer.
2. Also, in the foyer are the quick phone directories, as well as flyers for the Gospel meeting this week.
3. We have several Gospel meeting notices on our bulletin board, as well as a couple of Ladies’ day advertisements.
4. Please keep our mission works in your prayers.
5. Men’s class is not meeting this week.
6. Ladies’ Bible Class is to have Jerry Monholland speak Wednesday morning, with a light meal to follow.
7. Thanks to Clara Inman and Gayle Floyd for working on our floral decorations.
8. Thanks to Sandra Conley for giving our bulletin boards another refresh!

And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, Who *is* David? and who *is* the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master. Shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give *it* unto men, whom I know not whence they *be*? So David's young men turned their way, and went again, and came and told him all those sayings. (1 Samuel 25:10-12)

They are corrupt, and speak wickedly concerning oppression: they speak loftily. They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. (Psalms 73:8-10)

And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage. (Jude 1:14-16)

For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. (2 Peter 2:18)

But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? (Acts 13:8-10)