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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, October 22

Great Commission, Ascension

Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:14-20;

Luke 24:36-53; Acts 1:1-12

Wednesday, October 25

In the Upper Room

Acts 1:12-26

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Two *are* better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him *that is* alone when he falleth; for *he hath* not another to help him up. ([Ecclesiastes 4:9-10](#))

And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: And those members of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness. For our comely parts have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that part which lacked: That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another. (1 Corinthians 12:21-25)

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

Happenings in God's Family

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Pictured this week: Our auditorium as it appeared in 1974.

Tychicus and Onesimus – Two Great Brothers in Christ (Part 1)

God said regarding Adam in Genesis 2:18, "It is not good that man should be alone." Not only was the Lord concerned for Adam, but he was planning for the future as well. God told Adam and Eve "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it" (Genesis 1:28). He wanted a world with relationships. Jesus understood this principle when He sent His disciples out in twos (Mark 6:7). Having fellow laborers creates comradery and provides a source of encouragement and help. The apostle Paul had many fellow workers who aided his ministry. We see two of them in Colossians 4:7-9, Tychicus and Onesimus.

The name "Tychicus" means "fortunate, fortuitous, or lucky" and Paul was fortunate to have him as a fellow worker. The Bible first names him in Acts 20:4 as one of the brethren who accompanied him on his way to Jerusalem to deliver the contribution made by gentile Christians (Acts 20:16, Romans 15:25-26). These men likely served as a vanguard against highway robbers. Tychicus also served Paul by delivering news of his work to the churches. We know specifically that he delivered information to the churches at Ephesus, Colossae, and on the island of Crete (Ephesians 6:21, Colossians 4:7, 2 Timothy 4:12, Titus 3:12). To the church at Colossae, Paul said that Tychicus would "know your circumstances." This means that he also communicated information back to Paul as he traveled back and forth from these churches. The work that he did for Paul supported his efforts to care for all the churches (2 Corinthians 11:28).

The name "Onesimus" means "useful, profitable, or beneficial." This was the same Onesimus about whom Paul writes to Philemon. According to that letter, Onesimus was a run-away slave who became a Christian (Philemon 1:10). Paul wrote to his master to encourage him to receive him back without any punishment. Paul wrote, "[Onesimus] once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me" (Philemon 1:11). Colossae, evidently, was Onesimus' hometown since Paul said that he was "of you."

October 22, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements:Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Jimmy Smith

Ernest SheltonTommy McGee

AM Songleader..... Jim Patterson

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Tyler OrbisonJim Patterson

Justin Tyndell..... Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader:Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Prepare and fill communion trays for October:

Wilma Alexander and Janiece Richardson

October 29, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements:Dave Conley

LORD'S TABLE: Jimmy Smith

Ernest SheltonTommy McGee

AM Songleader.....Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Derrell Patterson..... Johnny Thomas

Scott Overstreet.....Jim Patterson

PM Songleader: Jamey Thomas

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, October 15, 2023

Bible Class-----	51
AM Worship-----	83
PM Worship-----	38
Contribution-----	\$2,486.89
Average to Date -----	\$2,865.60
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

SUNDAY, October 11 2023

Bible Class-----	55
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Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter

H2R wants canned fruit or jelly

Birthday!

Gayle Floyd	October 24
John David Thomas	October 24
Jimmy Smith	October 25
Keith Clark	October 27

Reminders/Notices

1. There is a Youth Activity this Sunday, October 22, following morning worship.
2. Please check our bulletin board for area Gospel Meetings
3. POTLUCK for October will be on the 29th after morning worship
4. Quote from our Brother A.H. in email from over a week ago to Brother Ray O.:
"Just, finishing 10 days book fair and been able to handed out more than thousand bibles; Praise The Lord."



Spoiling, disturbing, interrupting foxes damage the crop. Satan has many devices that work on our hearts to turn us away from God and prevent us bearing or even enjoying the fruits of virtuous living. Jesus cursed the fig tree to wither which bore no fruit. Truly we must stay focused to fulfill our purpose as part of the vine. jp