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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 29

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-47

Wednesday, November 1

Lame man at Gate; The church Grows

Acts 3:1-4:4

..... by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (Galatians 5:13-14)

But Jesus called them unto him, and said, **Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: (Matthew 20:25-27)**

Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? (Matthew 18:33)

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



Pictured this week: Our library, just one door down from the office.

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Tychicus and Onesimus – Two Great Brothers in Christ (Part 2)

Paul described Tychicus as a “beloved brother,” “faithful minister,” “fellow servant,” and said that he would “comfort their hearts” (Ephesians 6:21-22, Colossians 4:7-8). The expression “beloved brother” shows Paul’s affection for Tychicus and communicated to the churches Paul’s relationship with him. “Faithful minister” was in reference to Tychicus ability to carry out the tasks that Paul assigned to him. The word “minister” is the Greek word “diakonos.” The word does not necessarily imply that he held the office of a deacon in a local church. The origins of this word signify someone who can run errands and accomplish tasks. Paul also described him with the Greek word “sundoulos,” a fellow slave. This showed Tychicus’ devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ. No doubt he was a fine preacher who was able to preach the word of God in such a way as to bring great comfort to the brethren. The word “parakaleo” was a Greek word used for “encouragement” and “exhortation.” Here it is translated “comfort.”

Paul also calls Onesimus a “faithful and beloved brother,” whom he was sending to report his affairs to the church in Colossae. The subtext to this comment is the letter to Philemon, which likely was delivered along with the letter to the church in Colossae where Philemon was a member. The fact that the letter to Philemon is extant is remarkable of itself. In this public letter to the church of Colossae, Paul does not mention this private letter to Philemon, which means that Philemon must have published it himself, even though he was under no obligation to do so.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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

November 5, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements;Tommy McGee

LORD'S TABLE: Jamey Thomas

Justin ArsenaultMicah Thomas

AM Songleader.....Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

John David Thomas.....Jim Patterson

Blake Tyndell Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for November:

Gale Stevens and Suzette Tyndell

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, October 22, 2023

Bible Class-----	54
AM Worship-----	81
PM Worship-----	34
Contribution-----	\$2,486.89
Average to Date -----	\$2,865.60
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

SUNDAY, October 18 2023

Bible Class-----	55
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Peanut Butter
H2R wants
canned fruit or
jelly

Reminders/Notices

1. Please check our bulletin board for area Gospel Meetings
2. POTLUCK for October will be on the 29th after morning worship
3. The Ladies are invited to a baby diaper shower honoring Morgan Arsenault on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 2:00 pm. It is to be held in the multipurpose room at the New Boston church of Christ building.
4. Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5, 2023
5. Ladies' Bible Class will finish the year 2023 on November 15.

The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

I. WE MUST JUDGE.
1. Beware Of False Prophets.
Must Judge - John 7:24; Lev. 19:15; Deut. 1:17; John 12:48.

II. CAN WE KNOW A FALSE PROPHECY?
Try Them - Jer. 29:8-9; 5:30-31; 23:21-22; Deut. 18:20-22; Col. 2:8; 1 Tim. 1:3; 4:1-2; Tit. 1:10-11; 2 John 9-11.
1. Must Test. 1 John 4:1; Rev. 2:2; 1 Thess. 5:21.
2. False Teachers Will Come.
2 Pet. 2:1; Acts 20:29-30; Rom. 16:17-18; 1 Tim. 4:1-2; 2 Cor. 11:13-14.

III. HOW FALSE TEACHERS COME.
1. Camouflaged. 2 Cor. 11:13-15; Eph. 4:14; Jude 4, 8, 16; 2 Pet. 2:18-19.

IV. EXAMINE THEIR FRUIT.
Matt. 7:16-17-20; 1 Pet. 5:8; 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

Regarding the above: We have an obligation to truth! We can know it, and so also know when perversions and departures are being spouted. Psalm 119 tells us many times over how we can (David did) appreciate God's word as a standard. Whether we are seeking to correct gently or caught in a confrontation, the damage must be minimized and wolves must be exposed!