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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 8

Crucifixion

Matthew 27:32-46; Mark 15:21-41;

Luke 23:26-49; John 19:17-37

Wednesday, October 11

Burial; Tomb Under Guard

Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47;

Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42

But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, Whence *comest thou*, Gehazi? And he said, Thy servant went no whither. (2 Kings 5:25)

And as soon as he was come, he [Judas] goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed him. (Mark 14:45)

And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

(Acts 5:8)

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile! (John 1:47)

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

Pictured this week: Our external south brick wall signage



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Forbidden Words – Evil, Deceitful Words

“For ‘He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit’” (1 Peter 3:10). Peter encourages Christians to not return evil for evil, but rather refrain from speaking evil and deceitful things to others when they do us ill. He quotes from Psalm 34:12-16 showing that God’s teaching on the tongue is timeless. Evil and deceitful words have always been forbidden to the people of God.

The combination of evil and deceitful is important. It is not just the words that are wrong, but the intentions also. One may speak good, sweet, and pleasing words to others, but if those words have an evil intent behind them, God considers them deceitful and evil. Proverbs 26:24-26 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; Though his hatred is covered by deceit, His wickedness will be revealed before the assembly.” God does not want us being double-minded (James 1:8). Not only must our words be pure, but our motives must be pure as well. We want to have singleness of heart (2 Chronicles 30:12). This means that we purpose to do and say what is right.

One of the characteristics of those who dwell with God (Psalm 15), is the one who speaks truth in his heart, does not backbite, nor takes up a reproach. He will keep his word even if it is to his own hurt. God honors such people because they partake of His character when they so act. If we want to dwell with God, we would do well to imitate His character in our life also.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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

October 15, 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

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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 1, 2023

Bible Class-----	55
AM Worship-----	86
PM Worship-----	62
Contribution-----	\$2,315.00
Average to Date -----	\$2,869.04
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday, September 27-----56



Ramen noodles

H2R wants canned fruit or jelly

Birthday!

Scott Overstreet

October 11

Reminders/Notices

1. Please check our bulletin board for area Gospel Meetings and Ladies' Days for which we have received notices.
2. Please keep our mission works in your prayers.
3. Ladies, Don't forget the Bridal Shower for Rachel Latimer we are hosting October 15 at 2 pm in the multipurpose room.

New Testament quiz, part 1

Matthew

1. What was the purpose of Matthew's Gospel account?
2. How does he group his material?
3. Who was Matthew?
4. Which of Jesus' discourses are especially outstanding in Matthew?
5. In tracing the genealogy of Jesus, how does Matthew differ from Luke?

Mark

1. Who is thought (traditionally?) to have influenced the writing of Mark's Gospel, and to whom did Mark especially appeal?
2. With what part of Jesus' life is Mark mostly concerned?
3. What words connoting action are significant in Mark?
4. Who was Mark?

Luke

1. Why would Luke's Gospel appeal to the Greeks?
2. Who was Luke?
3. What other books did Luke write?
4. What form of Jesus' teachings does he record more than do the other Gospel accounts?
5. What period of Jesus' ministry does he dwell upon more than do the other accounts?

Matthew

1. To show Jesus as the Messiah of prophecy.
2. By subject rather than chronology.
3. A publican, or tax collector, one of Jesus' apostles.
4. The Sermon on the Mount, the parables of the Wise and Foolish virgins, and of the final judgement, among many others.

Mark.

1. Peter. To the Romans.
2. His deeds, rather than his words
3. "Straightway" and "immediately" which he uses about forty times

Luke

1. The Greek mind leaned toward culture, beauty, education, reason, wisdom. Luke's Gospel has been called "the most beautiful book ever written"
2. a physician (Col 4:14) who was Paul's companion on part of his journeys (Acts 16:10-17; 27:1) and in prison
3. Acts of the Apostles
4. The parables.
5. The Perean Ministry

and companion of Paul and Peter.

4. John Mark accompanied Paul on part of his first missionary journey and later was a worker in the church