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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, November 12

**Angel releases Apostles from Prison**

Acts 5:12-42

Wednesday, November 15

**Church and Widows**

Acts 6:1-8; 1 Timothy 3:8-13

And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him. (John 11:15)

Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. (John 12:30)

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, **that ye might believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. (John 20:30-31)

Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: (Acts 2:22)

# Happenings in God's Family

Pictured this week: a typical dessert table from one of many eating functions over the years



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## Speaking In Tongues (Part 1)

Among those who claim to do miracles, speaking in tongues is the one most frequently "performed". When asked about it, they describe an emotional experience, a feeling they have never felt before. When asked what they said, the reply is often, "I don't know, but God does." Not too long ago, I saw a person on television who appeared to be speaking in tongues. What came out of his mouth did not resemble a spoken language at all, but gibberish – fast, repetitive, and incomprehensible. Is this what the Bible teaches regarding speaking in tongues? What was its purpose? Was it an emotional experience? Was it not meant to be understood by anyone but God?

The miracle of speaking in tongues was not utterances only understood by God, but languages that people could understand—what we call foreign languages. Acts 2:4 says, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Those who heard the apostles speaking in tongues were amazed. They evaluated what they heard. They said to each other, "Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?" (Acts 2:7-8). They listed the languages (Acts 2:9-11). They were amazed that unlearned Galileans could speak in the language of their birth. Acts 2:11 records their experience: "we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God." These were human languages that others could understand. First Corinthians 14:10-11 says, "There are doubtless many different languages in the world, and none is without meaning, but if I do not know the meaning of the language, I will be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me" (ESV). The miracle of speaking in tongues was comprehensible to people, not just God only.

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

**November 12, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** ..... Tommy McGee

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jamey Thomas  
Justin Arsenault..... Micah Thomas

**AM Songleader** .....Justin Tyndell

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**  
Tyler Orbison.....Ernest Shelton  
Jody Thomas.....Jimmy Smith

**PM Songleader:** ..... Scott Overstreet

**PM Communion:** Jamey Thomas  
Prepare and fill communion trays for November:  
Gale Stevens and Suzette Tyndell

**November 19, 2023 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** ..... Tommy McGee

**LORD'S TABLE:** Jamey Thomas  
Justin Arsenault..... Micah Thomas

**AM Songleader** ..... Blake Tyndell

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**  
Derrell Patterson .....Dave Conley  
Scott Overstreet ..... Jim Patterson

**PM Songleader:** .....Jamey Thomas

**PM Communion:** Jamey Thomas  
Prepare and fill communion trays for November:  
Gale Stevens and Suzette Tyndell

**Remember in Prayer**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, November 5, 2023**

Bible Class-----	61
AM Worship-----	74
PM Worship-----	40
Contribution-----	\$3, 715.22
Average to Date -----	\$2,853.68
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

Bible Class-----	43
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*Food Pantry Needs*

**Peanut Butter**

**H2R wants  
canned fruit or  
jelly**

**Birthdays!**

Mason Thomas	November 12
Peyton Segraves	November 15

**Reminders/Notices**

1. 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.
2. Ladies' Bible Class will finish the year 2023 on November 15.
3. November's Potluck is to be foregone in favor of Thanksgiving and the Holiday Party early in December.
4. Youth Activity for November will fall on the 26th.



Regarding the above: I knew a Sister in Christ who understood this passage (Proverbs 26:13) as well as human nature. She could discerningly identify people's excuses as the hollow words they were. God sees and knows all of our circumstances, yet still expects obedience! We'll not be able to justify ourselves. We shouldn't try. Trusting and obeying God lets us face lions, bears, and giants, metaphorically. (1 Samuel 17)