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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 19
Stephen
Acts 6:9-15; 7-8:2

Wednesday, November 22
Simon the Sorcerer
Acts 8:5-25

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

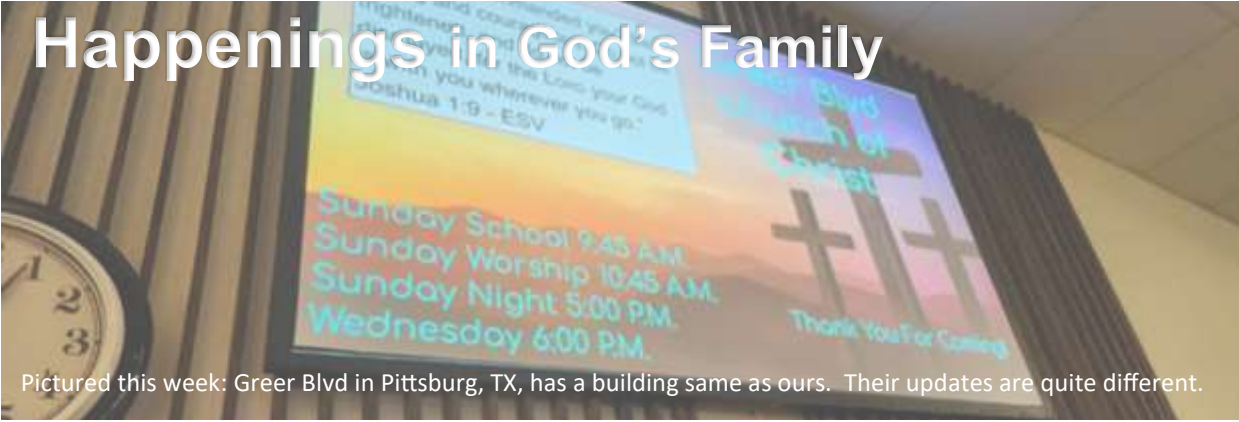
CONFESS Christ – Matthew 10:32;
Luke 12:8;Romans 10:9

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

Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.(1 Corinthians 14:19)

And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus. This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John. And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly. And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace: For he mightily convinced the Jews, and that publicly, shewing by the scriptures that Jesus was Christ. (Acts 18:24-28)



Pictured this week: Greer Blvd in Pittsburg, TX, has a building same as ours. Their updates are quite different.

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Speaking in Tongues (Part 2)

Were miraculous tongues understood by the one who was speaking? In 1 Corinthians 14:4, Paul answers this question: "He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself...." What Paul meant by "edify" is that the speaker understood. This is clear when he says, "he that prophesieth edifieth the church." Paul compared the spiritual gift of tongues with the spiritual gift of prophecy. Tongues were not always understood by others, so they did not edify others. Without a translator, they edified the speaker of the tongue only. The gift of prophecy always edified because it was spoken in a language everyone understood. So, if speech edifies (whether it is a foreign tongue or a prophecy), then it is a language heard and understood. Tongues edified the speaker, so tongues were always understood by the person speaking them. That's not true of people speaking tongues today. They often claim not to know what they said. So, they are not really "speaking in tongues."

What about the emotional aspect to speaking in tongues? The scriptures never speak of them as being accompanied by an emotional experience. One would think that if speaking in tongues was such an emotional event that it would be described as accompanying the gift. There was joy when a person was baptized (Acts 8:39). The Ethiopian nobleman went on his way rejoicing. They rejoiced at the conversion of the gentiles (Acts 15:3). They received the word of God with joy (1 Thessalonians 1:6). Paul prayed with joy (Philippians 1:4). Why wasn't the gift of speaking in tongues described accompanied with joy? Was it because there was not an extraordinary emotional experience necessarily attached to the gift of tongues? Why would there be? Simply speaking words isn't an emotional experience in and of itself. It had nothing to do with speaking in tongues.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

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 PattersonDave 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

November 26, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: Tommy McGee

LORD’S TABLE: Jamey Thomas
Justin Arsenault..... Micah Thomas

AM SongleaderJustin 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

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

<u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u>	
SUNDAY, November 5, 2023	
Bible Class-----	54
AM Worship-----	88
PM Worship-----	47
Contribution-----	\$3, 056.00
Average to Date -----	\$2,858.08
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	
Bible Class-----	63



Peanut Butter

H2R wants

canned fruit or

jelly

- Reminders/Notices
1. November’s Potluck is to be foregone in favor of Thanksgiving and the Holiday Party early in December.
 2. Youth Activity for November will fall on the 26th.
 3. Holiday Party will be December 9 at 6pm.
 4. Remember Ladies Bible class finished this year on the 15th.



Birthdays!		
Alicia Dooley	November 19	
Jimmie Thomas	November 19	
Becky Overstreet	November 20	
Jody Thomas	November 22	
Anniversary		
M/M Jamey Thomas	November 25	

Regarding the above: Satan “walks away with” our birthright if we make the deal for what he offers. It is up to us to recognize the value of what we have and exercise some self-discipline in order to not be like Esau, that “profane person” (Hebrews 12:16 jp)