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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 26

Philip and the man in the Chariot

Acts 8:26-40

Wednesday, November 29

5th Wednesday Singing

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

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. (Acts 3:6)

And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? (Acts 3:12)

And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. (Acts 3:16)

If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. (Acts 4:9-10)



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 3)

The gift of tongues was part of a set of miracles that the apostles and disciples of the first-century church did to convince unbelievers that they spoke the truth. Jesus said in Mark 16:17-18, "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16:20 says, "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." The signs (including speaking in tongues) were to confirm the word. First Corinthians 14:22 says, "Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not...." The miraculous gift of tongues was a sign that confirmed the word to unbelievers. God gave the apostles and other disciples the ability to miraculously speak foreign languages so they could take the gospel to the world. This miracle would convince unbelievers to believe the gospel as it did in Acts 2.

We can conclude that 1) the miraculous gift of tongues was the ability to speak in a foreign, but understandable, language (it was not gibberish); 2) it was understood by the person who spoke it, though it wasn't necessarily understood by the person who heard it; 3) it was not necessarily accompanied by any extraordinary emotional experience; 4) its purpose was to help unbelievers accept the gospel. Tongues were an important part of the establishment of the church, but they would end when God's revelation in written form was completed. Paul tells us as much in 1 Corinthians 13:8; "whether there be tongues, they shall cease." Tongues, along with all other Bible miracles, have ceased (1 Corinthians 13:8-10). Today we have God's perfectly revealed word in the scriptures.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

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

December 3, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: John David Thomas
Jerry Yates Johnathon Thomas

AM Songleader Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**
Johnny Thomas..... Jim Patterson
Blake Tyndell.....Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John David Thomas

PM Communion: John David Thomas
: Prepare and fill communion trays for December:
Peggy Johnson and Shelah Shirley

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, November 19, 2023

Bible Class-----	54
AM Worship-----	85
PM Worship-----	44
Contribution-----	\$2,421.75
Average to Date -----	\$2,848.79
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Bible Class-----	52
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Birthdays!

James Duffer	November 29
James Williams	November 30

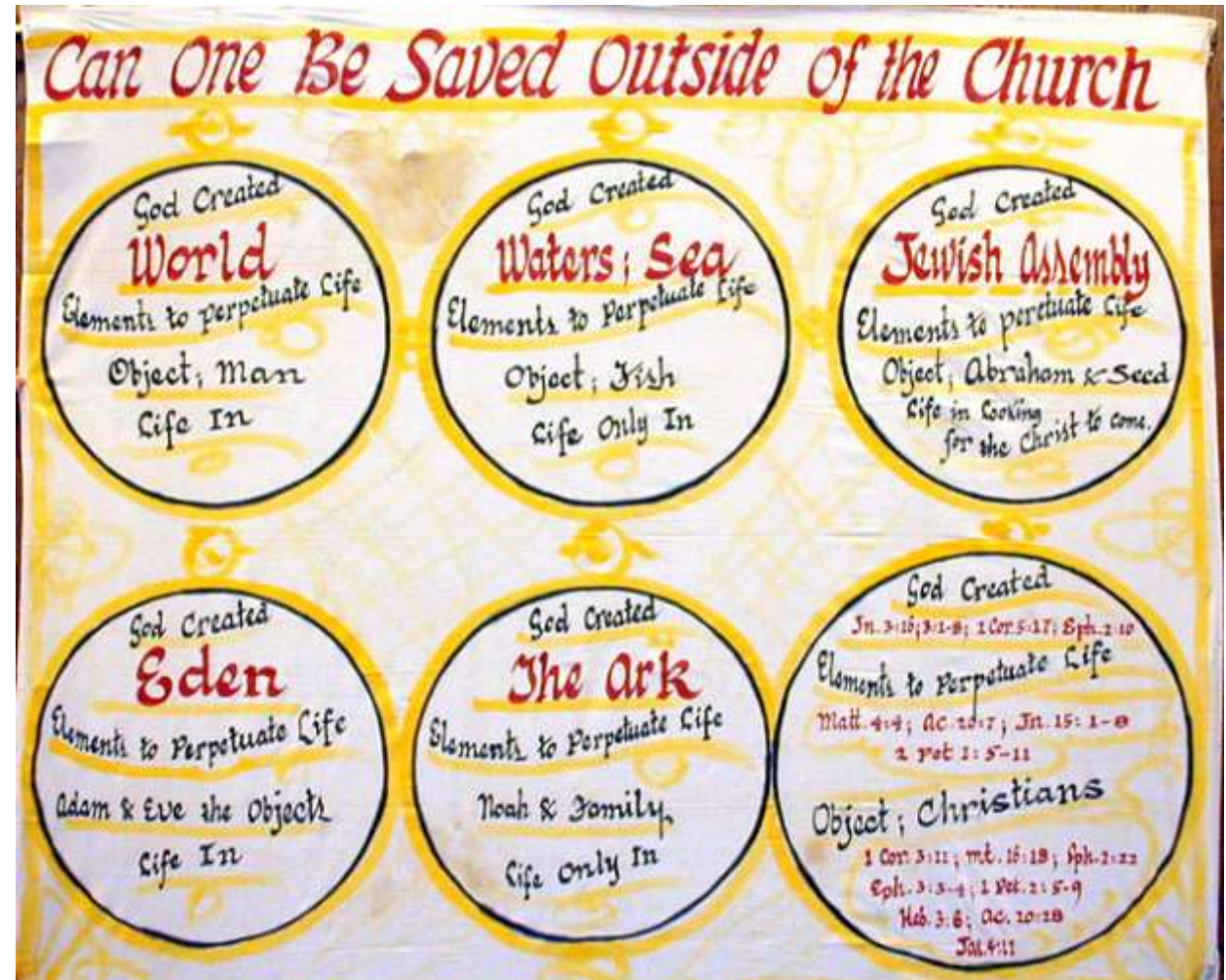


Peanut Butter

**H2R wants
canned fruit or
jelly**

Reminders/Notices

1. November's Potluck is to be foregone in favor of Thanksgiving and the **Holiday Party on December 9.**
2. Youth Activity for November will fall on the 26th.
3. Holiday Party will be December 9 at 6pm in the Multipurpose room.
4. .Cookie and Ornament exchange is scheduled for December 14th at 6pm.



Regarding the above: God's purposes for his creation are never thwarted. Satan has temporary pseudo-victories. Man's presumptions and Satan's perversions come and go, but God's purposed creations remain. (Isaiah 55:8,9; Matthew 16:18; Romans 11:33. Theologically speaking, who would want to serve or worship a God who was not wiser (greater in every way) than Satan and men? These are just a few examples of how He demonstrated such. Giving affirmative answer to the question [title] fails to acknowledge God's greatness. jp