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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 5

**Annas and Caiphas Speak to**

**Peter and John**

Acts 4:5-31

Wednesday, November 8

**Generosity of church;**

**Ananias and Sapphira**

Acts 5:12-42

“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.”

(Matthew 21:28-32 ESV)



*Pictured this week: Stew supper twenty years ago, 2003*

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**Tychicus and Onesimus – Two Great Brothers in Christ (Part 3)**

It must have been quite a surprise to the church to see Onesimus return to Colossae with Tychicus. He had not been a Christian when he left, but now he returns in full fellowship. No doubt it was difficult for Onesimus to walk back into their midst knowing that Philemon was among them. This demonstrated great courage on his part and trust in the message of the gospel “where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all” (Colossians 3:11).

Onesimus’ returning to Colossae to face Philemon demonstrated repentance and showed to all that he had truly become a Christian. Given the fact that we have Philemon’s letter, he must have forgiven him and effected a great reconciliation between the two. Christians who believed in the message of the gospel often freed their slaves, and the church sometimes paid for their freedom (Everett Ferguson, Backgrounds of Early Christianity, Eerdmans: 2003, p.61.).

Today we can look back on these two brothers, Tychicus and Onesimus, and learn from their good example of cooperation. Not everyone in the brotherhood is an Apostle Paul! We need plenty of Tychicus-types and Onesimus-types who will engage with our local congregations to do the Lord’s work. These men serve as a great example that the gospel is to be lived daily.

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 5, 2023 SERVANTS**

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

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

**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

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 29, 2023**

Bible Class-----	48
AM Worship-----	98
PM Worship-----	43
Contribution-----	\$2,406.25
Average to Date -----	\$2,834.10
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

Bible Class-----	58
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**Peanut Butter**

**H2R wants canned fruit or jelly**

**Birthdays!**

Janie Martin	November 6
Deacon Tyndell	November 6
Russell Tyndell	November 6
Glenda May	November 7

**Reminders/Notices**

1. Please check our bulletin board for area Gospel Meetings and events
2. Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5, 2023
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. Ladies' Bible Class will finish the year 2023 on November 15.
5. November's Potluck is to be foregone in favor of Thanksgiving and the Holiday Party early in December.
6. Youth Activity for November will fall on the 26th



Regarding the above: God implores man to Consider His Servant Jesus. Many times over the scriptures manifest His importance to humanity. Sifting through the texts of the Old Testament, we can see Him there in his Pre-incarnate state (1 Corinthians 10:4) In the New Testament, the inspired writers give us record and instruction of His choosing (John 14-16; Hebrews 1:1-3) We, like Philip in Acts 8, should be “preaching Jesus” and so leading others to baptism into Him. Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:1-6. He is LORD, instructor, teacher, mediator, shepherd, the Messiah—chosen of God, perfect to perfect (complete) us.