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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, December 24
First Missionaries
Acts 13

Wednesday, December 27
Paul and Barnabas in Pisidia
Acts 14

“ears to hear, let him hear”
Matthew_ 11:15; 13:9; 13:43; 4:9;
Mark_ 4:23; 7:16; Luke_ 8:8; 14:35. “he
that hath an ear” Revelation_ 2:7; 2:11;
2:17; 2:29; 3:6; 3:13; 3:22.
“And when they had gone through
the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain
sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose
name was Barjesus: Which was with the
deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a
prudent man; who called for Barnabas
and Saul, and desired to hear the word of
God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is
his name by interpretation) withstood
them, seeking to turn away the deputy
from the faith. Then Saul, (who also is
called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set
his eyes on him, And said, O full of all
subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the
devil, thou enemy of all righteousness,
wilt thou not cease to pervert the right
ways of the Lord? And now, behold, the
hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou
shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a
season. And immediately there fell on him
a mist and a darkness; and he went about
seeking some to lead him by the hand.
Then the deputy, when he saw what was
done, believed, being astonished at the
doctrine of the Lord.” (Acts 13:6-12)

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



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The Royal Marriage Feast – Part 2

“But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy.’”

Why would God be angry that some people rejected His invitation? This is the rejection of God Himself. Why so serious? Justice demands punishment of sin and all have sinned. There is no forgiveness outside of the wedding feast. God only justifies those who believe and obey Jesus Christ (Romans 3:26). Those who have sought justice in this life alone will be disappointed to find themselves alongside of those to whom they served justice having rejected God’s invitation.

Once rejected, only one avenue is left: the wrath of the King. Romans 1:18 says, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.” This divine anger will be unleashed when Jesus returns “in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power” (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9). The writer of the book of Hebrews says plainly, "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31) and "...our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:29).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

December 24, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

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

AM Songleader Jim Patterson

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Tommy McGee Jim Patterson
Johnny Thomas Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

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

December 31, 2023 SERVANTS

Announcements: Blake Tyndell

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

AM Songleader Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Justin Tyndell Jimmy Smith
Jody Thomas Justin Arsenault

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 in 2024, please
sign up on the bulletin board**

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, December 17, 2023

Bible Class-----	50
AM Worship-----	86
PM Worship-----	46
Contribution-----	\$3,344.30
Average to Date -----	\$2,862.79
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Bible Class-----	55
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Peanut Butter

**H2R wants canned fruit
or jelly**

Birthdays!

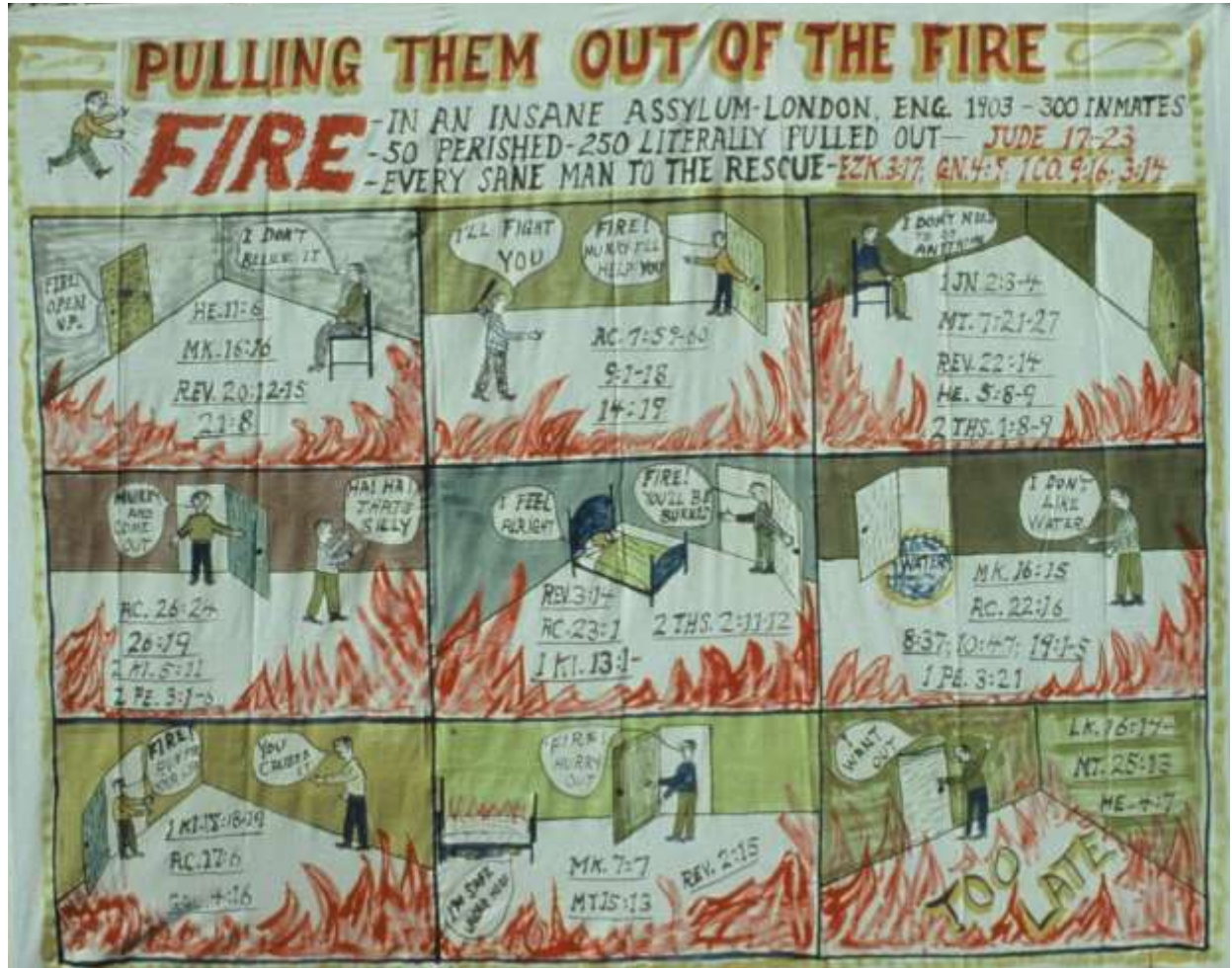
Derrell Patterson	December 24
Misti Thomas	December 28
Sylvia Williams	December 28

Anniversary

M/M Ben Dooley	December 30
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Reminders/Notices

1. Let's plan on a New Year's Eve party after evening worship on the 31st.
2. Reminder: Youth group (6th grade and up) trip to Osaka's in Texarkana on January 13th at 4pm.



Regarding the above: Hopefully, this is not too traumatic to convey to all the real urgency of escaping the ruining consequences of sin. I know many of us can recall having heard these same rebuttals to the warnings we delivered to those in spiritual danger. Much the same as Lot trying to warn his sons-in-law (Genesis 19:14), we can be disregarded for a short while and things will seem alright, but that doesn't change God's Word, His promises, or the coming Judgment (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25; 2 Peter 3:9; Hebrews 9:27; Acts 17:31; 2 Corinthians 5:10). From the very beginning, God has tried to honestly, fairly, and compassionately teach us the horrible nature of sin. Our disobedience has extensive consequences (Romans 6:23) jp