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Mon. - Fri..... 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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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, February 11

Shipwreck

Acts 27

Wednesday, February 14

Paul in Rome

Acts 28



And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. (Romans 15:14) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; (Ephesians 4:2)

“Love one another” 1Peter 1:22; 1John 3:11; 3:23; 4:7; 4:11; 4:12; 2John 1:5.

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

(Philippians 4:5-8)

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 10:9-10

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

Happenings in God's Family



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Addiction and the Christian (Part 2)

Family must help each other to prevent and eliminate addiction. It is best to discuss these things before they become a problem. What are your attitudes toward addictive items? Has anyone been addicted before? What were the results? What would you do if a family member started on a path of abuse? Agreeing upon a plan to discuss addiction goes a long way toward eliminating the behavior because family members know there will be a conversation if it occurs. This is a preventative measure but is not a guarantee.

Identify problems early. Addicts may not see what is happening to them as addiction creates blindness to one's state. It is easy for others, however, to see the behavior for what it is. It is important that families can talk about these issues. Discussing the behavior is the first step to remedying it.

What can one do for the addicted? For **non-substance** addictions, talking about the problem is a must. For addiction to **work**, talk about spending less time at the office, and work a regular work week. If the addiction is to **talking**, set some quiet time reading a book or listening to music. One does not need to talk to be appreciated. Discuss **sex** addictions directly. Talk about what is acceptable and not acceptable. For **food** addictions, avoid all-you-can-eat buffets; encourage one another to eat healthy meals low in calories. In terms of potency, sugar is as addictive or even more so than many drugs. Find things to do besides eating. Go for a walk, drive, or some other outdoor activity. Play a board game. Get the mind off food. Food is often one's "go to" activity when there is nothing else to do.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

February 11, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements:Jim Patterson

LORD'S TABLE: John David Thomas
Lyle OrrJerry Yates!

AM Songleader Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley..... Scott Overstreet
Justin Tyndell John Thomas

PM Songleader:Gavin Cauley

PM Communion: John David Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for February:
Suzette Tyndell and Gale Stevens

February 18, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements:Jim Patterson

LORD'S TABLE: John David Thomas
Lyle OrrJerry Yates

AM Songleader Tyler Orbison

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell..... Jerry Yates
Justin Arsenault..... Jim Patterson

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: John David Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for February:
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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

Birthdays!

Dave Conley	Feb 14
Makayla Renee' Clark	Feb 15



**Peanut Butter
H2R wants
canned cream corn**

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

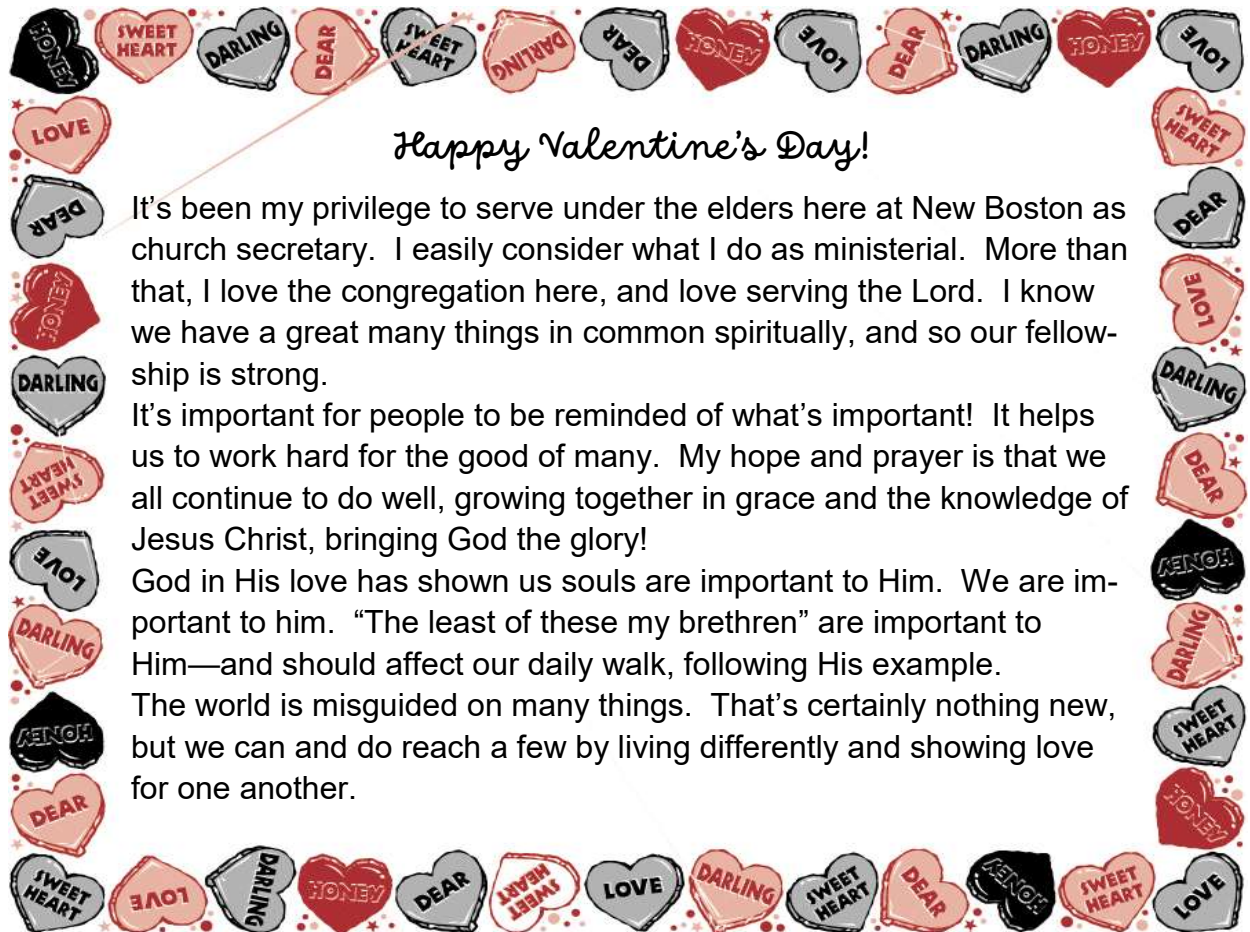
Bible Class-----	53
AM Worship-----	94
PM Worship-----	40
Contribution-----	\$4,020.50
Average to Date -----	\$3,139.54
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Bible Class-----	45
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Reminders/Notices

1. Women of Valor 6th annual retreat will be March 21-23 at Camp Ida. Registration forms and all pertinent event information are on the table in the foyer.
2. We're making preparations for the Spring Gospel Meeting here which will be March 31 through April 3. Andy Baker will preach. He's planning on bringing the family!
3. Potluck Luncheon for February will be on the 18th.
4. Youth Activity for February will be on the 25th.



Happy Valentine's Day!

It's been my privilege to serve under the elders here at New Boston as church secretary. I easily consider what I do as ministerial. More than that, I love the congregation here, and love serving the Lord. I know we have a great many things in common spiritually, and so our fellowship is strong.

It's important for people to be reminded of what's important! It helps us to work hard for the good of many. My hope and prayer is that we all continue to do well, growing together in grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ, bringing God the glory!

God in His love has shown us souls are important to Him. We are important to him. "The least of these my brethren" are important to Him—and should affect our daily walk, following His example.

The world is misguided on many things. That's certainly nothing new, but we can and do reach a few by living differently and showing love for one another.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

(John 13:35)

