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Mon. - Fri..... 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Secretary: Jim Patterson

**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 18

**The Runaway Slave**

Philemon; Colossians 4:9

Wednesday, February 21

**John on Patmos; Heaven**

Revelation 1: 9-19; 4; 5:1; 21; 22

**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



Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things. Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast. They have stricken me, shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again. (Proverbs 23:29-35)  
What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.(1Co 6:19-20)

# Happenings in God's Family



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## The Christian and Addiction (Part 3)

Tobacco, alcohol, and drug addictions need serious attention. These addictions can create tremendous problems in the family such as crushing debt, poverty, loss of work, and even death. These are dangerous addictive substances that need to be eliminated from use altogether because of the great risk associated with them. When one is addicted to such things, professional counseling is needed. Get the help that is necessary to stop using the substance and resolve to never go back to it again. Returning to addictive substances only prolongs one's problems.

Regardless the addiction, the most important thing is to get to the root of the problem as to why one has become addicted. Addiction is usually the result of unresolved and painful emotional issues that are buried in one's subconscious. Exploring these issues can take a lot of time and effort but will be worth it when the root of the problem is identified and definitive steps toward confronting the issues may be taken. When one knows the reason behind the behavior, that reason may be disabused. Most bad behavior is cognitive in origin. This means that one may resolve the bad behavior through cognitive methods.

In 1 Corinthians 6:12, Paul wrote, "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." To not be brought under the power of anything means that we must abstain from many things! Let's resolve not to be involved in addictive sins and help our spouses overcome such things if they are involved in them.

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**February 18, 2024 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** .....Jim Patterson

**LORD'S TABLE:** John David Thomas  
Lyle Orr .....Jerry 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:  
Suzette Tyndell and Gale Stevens

**February 25, 2024 SERVANTS**

**Announcements:** .....Jim Patterson

**LORD'S TABLE:** John David Thomas  
Lyle Orr .....Jerry Yates

**AM Songleader** .....Justin Tyndell

**AM PRAYERS**      **PM PRAYERS**

Derrell Patterson .....Jamey Thomas  
Jody Thomas.....Ernest Shelton

**PM Songleader:** .....Jamey Thomas

**PM Communion:** John David Thomas

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

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!**

Wanda Thomas      February 22



**Peanut Butter**  
**H2R wants**  
**canned cream corn**

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**SUNDAY, February 11, 2024**

Bible Class-----	56
AM Worship-----	93
PM Worship-----	40
Contribution-----	\$2,137.50
Average to Date -----	\$2,972.53
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

Bible Class-----	55
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**Reminders/Notices**

1. We're making preparations for the Spring Gospel Meeting here which will be March 31 through April 3. Andy Baker will preach. We have flyers on the foyer table.
2. Potluck Luncheon for February will be on the 18th—this Sunday!
3. Youth Activity for February will be on the 25th.
4. We'll have a game night February 24th starting at 5:30pm with fingerfoods and desserts.

Regarding the following: One of the most amazing, effective, repeated-history examples helps us understand some of why God did what He did with the Israelites and some of why we are instructed similarly today. We're given so much to illuminate our way as we walk by Faith! I LOVE that so many songs allude to these concepts, and I hope we convey what the Bible clearly teaches regarding these things, including the necessity of the faithfulness of man to God, and the unfailing promises of God for the faithful. His plans and promises are SURE, while so much of what man plans never happens, or goes horribly wrong. People have not changed. Even in the church we have complainers, rebels, and mal-contents. That a people is ultimately and thoroughly brought to the greatest state of being by service to God is demonstrated in the Exodus and Conquest (temporally and carnally) as well as New Testament Christianity (eternally and spiritually).  
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