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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, March 10

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1 12:12-31

Wednesday, March 13

Word

2 119:105

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

way, remaining close to Him so He may always be remembered as the help and sustainer of our lives.

When praises are offered to God, they are to be coupled with thanksgiving. Giving praise can be generic, but it is more meaningful when it is specific. A father can tell his child, "I'm so proud of you" but how much more meaningful is it when the father praises something specific, "I'm so proud that you shared your toy with your sister. You're becoming just like Jesus!" When we offer songs of praise and thanks to God, thanksgiving must be a part of our worship. The songs we sing should always tell of His excellent greatness and let Him know specifically how thankful to Him that we are to be His people and to call Him our Father. Such will keep Him near to our hearts and keep us near to His.

Andy Baker

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, **because** that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

(2 Thessalonians 1:3)

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, **because**, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

(1 Thessalonians 2:13)



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"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Hebrews reads to a people who have taken their eyes off of the prize. The writer threw them a lifeline with this book as an exhortation to remain faithful, to hang in there. The sum way they accomplish this is by keeping their eyes focused on Jesus, listening intently to His message the Father (Hebrews 1:1-4; 12:1-3). At the last chapter of the book, the writer gives some very practical commands for these people to keep their eyes on Jesus. Of note is the command given in Hebrews 13:15: "Therefore, by Him, let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." Consider for a moment principles for consideration from this verse:

All praise we can offer to God is made possible by Jesus. All beauty in the heavens or on the earth is attributed to God by Jesus (Colossians 1:16-17). Consider the goodness of the plan of salvation by God through Jesus (James. 1:17-18). These things were set in motion by the Father, revealed by the Spirit, but were accomplished ultimately through the willingness, obedience, and ability of the Son. By the Son, we have access to the Father in prayer, in grace, in salvation, and in praise (John. 14:6; II Corinthians 5:18-21; Hebrews 13:15). We give God thanks for the loving obedience of the Savior and the song of our hearts should reflect our gratitude.

When we offer praises, we are offering sacrifices to God. Worship to God demands that we bring Him something. In fact, man is never to approach God in worship without anything to give Him. Among the sacrifices we offer are: ourselves, our generosity, our tender hearts, our finances, and our praise in word and in song (Romans 12:1; Hebrews 13:15,16; Psalm 51:16-17; Philippians 4:14). Give God the very best of the fruit of our lips as sacrifice because of our Perfect Sacrifice.

Our sacrifices of praise are to be offered continually. The Old Testament priests were working continuously in offering sacrifices, because the problem of sin was never fully dealt with. When Christ came, He offered a sacrifice once for all and sat down, that is, His work as High Priest was done forever (Hebrews 10:12-13)! What greater way could we show our appreciation for the work of Jesus than to speak and sing praises for God continually? We thank God always and in every

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March 10, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements; Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Ernest Shelton
Jerry Yates Jimmy Smith

AM Songleader Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

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

PM Songleader:Gavin Cauley

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Prepare and fill communion trays for March:
Shelah Shirley and Janie Martin

March 17, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements; Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: Ernest Shelton
Jerry Yates Jimmy Smith

AM SongleaderKevin Cauley

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

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

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Prepare and fill communion trays for March:
Shelah Shirley and Janie Martin

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!

Sandra Conley	March 11
Parker Jaxon Orr	March 12



Vienna sausages
H2R wants
canned cream corn

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY March 3, 2024

Bible Class-----	62
AM Worship-----	90
PM Worship-----	44
Contribution-----	\$2,336.10
Average to Date -----	\$2,900.60
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday February 28, 2024

Bible Class-----	64
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Reminders/Notices

1. Our Spring Gospel Meeting with Brother Andy Baker will be March 31 through April 3.
2. Brother Jimmy Smith has agreed to preach for us in Kevin's absence on the morning of March 10 for Spring Break.
3. Homecoming Sunday will be the following Sunday, March 17. Brother Robert Rochelle will preach for us that morning.
4. Potluck will follow morning worship March 17 also.
5. Oak Grove will have a singing night Friday, March 22 at 7 pm
6. We had a baptism last week before Bible class last Wednesday! Elle Tyndell put on Christ.
7. Truth for Today Commentary on Psalm 119 arrived a couple of weeks ago. They're \$26.
8. Daylight Savings Time starts March 10.
9. The congregational cookbook informational sheets are on the table in the foyer.
10. Duffer shower at 2:00 March 24 in Multipurpose room.



I love the application here! We should look to God and His Word to illuminate what we are blind (ignorant or rebellious) to. We don't stand a chance on trying to go about things our own way. God will not be prevented in the execution of His Will, no matter the king or will of man that may oppose Him!