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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, April 21

Sodom and Gomorrah

Genesis 18:16-33; 19:1-29

Wednesday, April 24

Isaac and Ishmael

Genesis 21:1-20

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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Being Spiritual as a Mature Couple (Part 1)

Depending on when the last child was born, couples may expect to have many years together without children. A husband and wife who have had children young, may live together for up to forty plus years without kids in the home. Unless death comes first, you will be spending a significant amount of time with your spouse when you are older. It is important that you continue to work on this relationship as husband and wife anticipating those coming years. God wants faithfulness “til death do us part.” This will require some amount of planning. Additionally, couples must be faithful to each other to continue to set the example for adult children who decide to marry and rear their own children. Our purpose of bringing up godly children does not end when the children leave the home. We set an example of godliness until death.

Couples who are friends will have a much easier time adapting to life after kids. Maintaining friendship while children are in the home is important. It establishes a pattern of behavior with one another upon which you may draw and expand when the children have left the house. Friendship will certainly include a host of fun activities in which to participate. Having “dates” where couples go out and enjoy one another’s company without children is a good idea. However, friendship is not all fun and games. True friendship requires sacrifices which is not easy. The older we get, the more sacrifices we make. Friends will stick together, and they do not abandon one another even under difficult situations. Proverbs 17:17 says, “A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.”

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

Man Needs The Bible

I. Why Man Needs The Bible.

1. Best light of the Past. Origin. Gen. 1:
2. Best light for present. Mission. 2 Thess. 2:15
3. Best light for future. Destiny. Mt. 25:46

II. Timelessness Of Bible.

1. Never Out Of date.
2. Nothing added or taken away. 2 Jno 9; Gal. 1:9; Cannot add to God's Wisdom.
3. Met Man's Needs then And Now. Rom. 1:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:1-4.

III. The Bible Blesses Man.

1. Teaches him of God, Christ, Holy Spirit.
2. Completely furnishes to every good work. 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:3.

IV. Judged By Bible.

1. Do Not Reject. Jno 12:48
2. Must Obey. 2 Thess. 1:7-9

April 21, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements: Dave Conley

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

AM Songleader Tyler Orbison

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell..... Jerry Yates

Justin Arsenault..... Jim Patterson

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for April:
Peggy Johnson and Wilma Alexander

April 28, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements: Dave Conley

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

AM Songleader Justin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Derrell Patterson Ernest Shelton

Jody Thomas..... Jimmy Smith

PM Songleader: Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for April:
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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

Prayer Requests



Canned fruit
H2R wants
canned cream corn

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

WEDNESDAY April 10, 2024

Bible Class and devo 53

SUNDAY April 14, 2024

Bible Class ----- 49
AM Worship----- 89
PM Worship----- 41
Contribution----- \$3,521.50
Average to Date ----- \$3,116.71
Budget to Date ----- \$3,127.00

A thank-you card from Sylvia Williams:

Dear Church Family,

My family and I appreciate the love and concern you have shown since the wreck on March 7. The prayers are being answered and I ask that you continue until I have full recovery.
Sylvia Williams

Reminders/Notices

1. Potluck luncheon — April 21.
2. Our youth activity on April 28 after morning worship.
3. Camp Ida session will be June 30-July 5.
4. Please inform the office or elders of young people to be honored as graduates at our ice cream supper/social this year!



Why should it be thought **a thing incredible** with you, that God should raise the dead? (Acts 26:8)
To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by **many infallible proofs**, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: (Acts 1:3)
Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be hold-en of it. (Acts 2:24)
By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure. (Hebrews 11:17-19)
Brother Kevin did a good job on question and answers night this month on a related question. Credible testimony has been entered as evidence: do we believe the Scriptures? With all our heart (Acts 8:36-37)? jp