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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

Below: The Lost of the world may be saved, if they will! This chart may be overly simplistic, but we should recognize the urgency of salvation. This occurs when the truth, God's word, acts upon the hearts of men (John 17:17; Acts 2:38) and renders obedience. It speaks of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come (Acts 24) Where are we heading? What will we hear on the Judgment Day? (Matthew 25) jp

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, April 28

Sacrifice of Isaac

Genesis 22:1-19

Wednesday, May 1

Isaac, Rebekah and Eliezer

Genesis 24

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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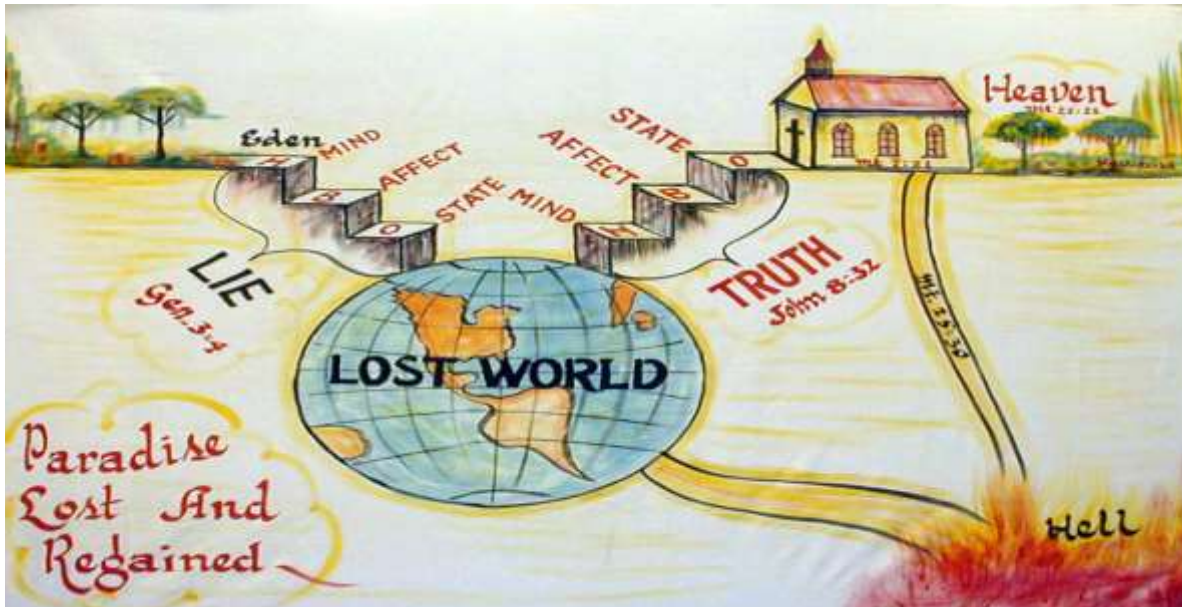
Being Spiritual as a Mature Couple (Part 2)

One aspect of growing older together is learning to keep one's vows of marriage, particularly, understanding what it means to be faithful to one another "in sickness and in health." The older we get, the more health problems we have. One should not underestimate the amount of patience one will need to work through difficult health issues. Surgeries may take many days and weeks to recovery. A spouse may find himself/herself in a position of having to fully take care of the other until healing has completed. As the body ages, metabolism slows down, and it takes longer for individuals to heal. One may find oneself spending weeks or even months at the hospital or in rehab depending upon the nature of the illness. Some illnesses, like cancer, can take years to work through, and other illnesses can leave a person with chronic issues or permanently disabled. Couples need to consider these possibilities as they get older, make the appropriate plans, and be committed to their relationships. The worse the situation is, however, the greater one's ability to demonstrate the true love of Christ in one's life. Sacrificial love does not give up on a spouse.

One great thing about growing older is grandchildren. When our children have grown and married, they will want children of their own. Grandchildren are a great delight to grandparents. Psalm 128 pronounces a blessing upon those who fear the Lord that they may see their children's children. Proverbs 17:6 says, "Children's children are the crown of old men." Older couples may instruct their grandchildren in the ways of the Lord. Deuteronomy 4:9 says, "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren." This can be a great time of enjoyment with them.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



April 28, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements: Dave Conley

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

AM SongleaderJustin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Derrell PattersonErnest Shelton

Jody Thomas.....Jimmy Smith

PM Songleader:Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

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

May 5, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements:John Thomas

LORD'S TABLE: Jody Thomas

Tommy McGee..... Maddux Tyndell

AM Songleader Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Jim PattersonJohnny Thomas

Jamey Thomas.....Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for May:
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

Prayer Requests



Canned fruit

**H2R wants
canned cream corn**

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

WEDNESDAY April 17, 2024

Bible Class and devo 53

SUNDAY April 21, 2024

Bible Class ----- 62
AM Worship----- - 102
PM Worship----- 53
Contribution----- \$3,359.68
Average to Date ----- \$3,131.89
Budget to Date ----- \$3,127.00

Birthday!

Morgan Thomas April 28

Reminders/Notices

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



Growing in knowledge and grace (2 Peter 3:18) finds us striving for these characteristics. None of these things come easily, and Satan resists all attempts to draw nigh unto God. Our priorities must be set upon spiritual matters in order for us to be focused properly on these items under "Mindful". Being faithful with conviction allows us to be strong, leaning upon the LORD. 1 John 1:7-10 mentions we walk in the light with Him, having fellowship with one another, and we receive continual cleansing of the blood of Christ as we do so. Holiness follows from this sanctification. Productivity is the final characteristic and the result of our diligent labor. Consider the results and manifestations of being unfocused, unfaithful, conformed to the world (as seen in the world's history), or lazy. Peter and the other apostles knew well their commission, and we know well what God has set before us (Hebrews 12:1-2). Are we sure of what awaits us after death? (2 Timothy 4) Are we looking forward to the Rest of the Promised Land (Hebrews 3-4)? Distractions and worldly attitudes must be staved off or even repented of, or we'll be destroyed.