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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:
SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 9:30 AM
AM Worship 10:25 AM
PM Classes and devotional 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 AM
Bible Classes and Devo..... 7:00 PM

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS
Sunday, August 11
Israel fights Amalek; Jethro helps Moses
Exodus 17:8-16; 18:1-27

Wednesday, August 14
Ten Commandments
Exodus 19, 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

2024 Northeast Texas Summer Youth Series

ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY

Encouraging Absolute Identity

AUGUST

3 Oak Grove
Boldness of Integrity

12 Atlanta
The Absolute Integrity
of 3 Young Men



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Radical Transformation Requires Radical Confrontation (Part 1)

Romans 1:16 boldly declares that God’s power for salvation is within the gospel of Jesus Christ. In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul teaches that the basis of the gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. What does the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus represent but radical transformation? Could there be a more radical transformation than that of a lifeless body into a body filled with power and immortality? This is exactly the focus of the gospel. God wants us to be radically transformed.

Paul writes in Romans 12:2,3 “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Many Christians want to transform the gospel to satisfy the culture, but that is not what Paul teaches. Radical transformation in action focuses upon moving Christians away from non-Christian culture and the sin within it. The gospel cannot radically transform people when we make God’s will the object of transformation. People may only be radically transformed when they are obedient to God’s will. This focuses the transformation upon changing man’s will. How do we do that?

Radical transformation requires radical confrontation. Now, I am not speaking about an approach where we are “in the face” of those who need to change. Rather, I am speaking about a frank discussion of the information that is contained within the gospel of Christ. If we engage our neighbors in a loving and kind way, there is no need to fear the confrontational element within the gospel. It is something that comes from the gospel itself—not from us.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

August 11, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements Dave Conley

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

AM Songleader Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS ... PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley
Justin Tyndell John David Thomas

PM Songleader: Gavin Cauley

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for August:
Mary Lynn Cauley and Vickie Hawkins

August 18, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements Dave Conley

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

AM Songleader Tyler Orbison

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Blake Tyndell
Justin Arsenault Jim Patterson

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jamey Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for August:
Mary Lynn Cauley and Vickie Hawkins

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

WEDNESDAY July 31, 2024

Bible Class and devotional 56

SUNDAY August 4, 2024

Bible Class ----- 54
AM Worship----- 91
PM class and devo----- 37
Contribution----- \$2,423.76
Average to Date ----- \$2,994.93
Budget to Date ----- \$3,127.00



Canned fruit

H2R wants

canned cream corn

Birthdays!

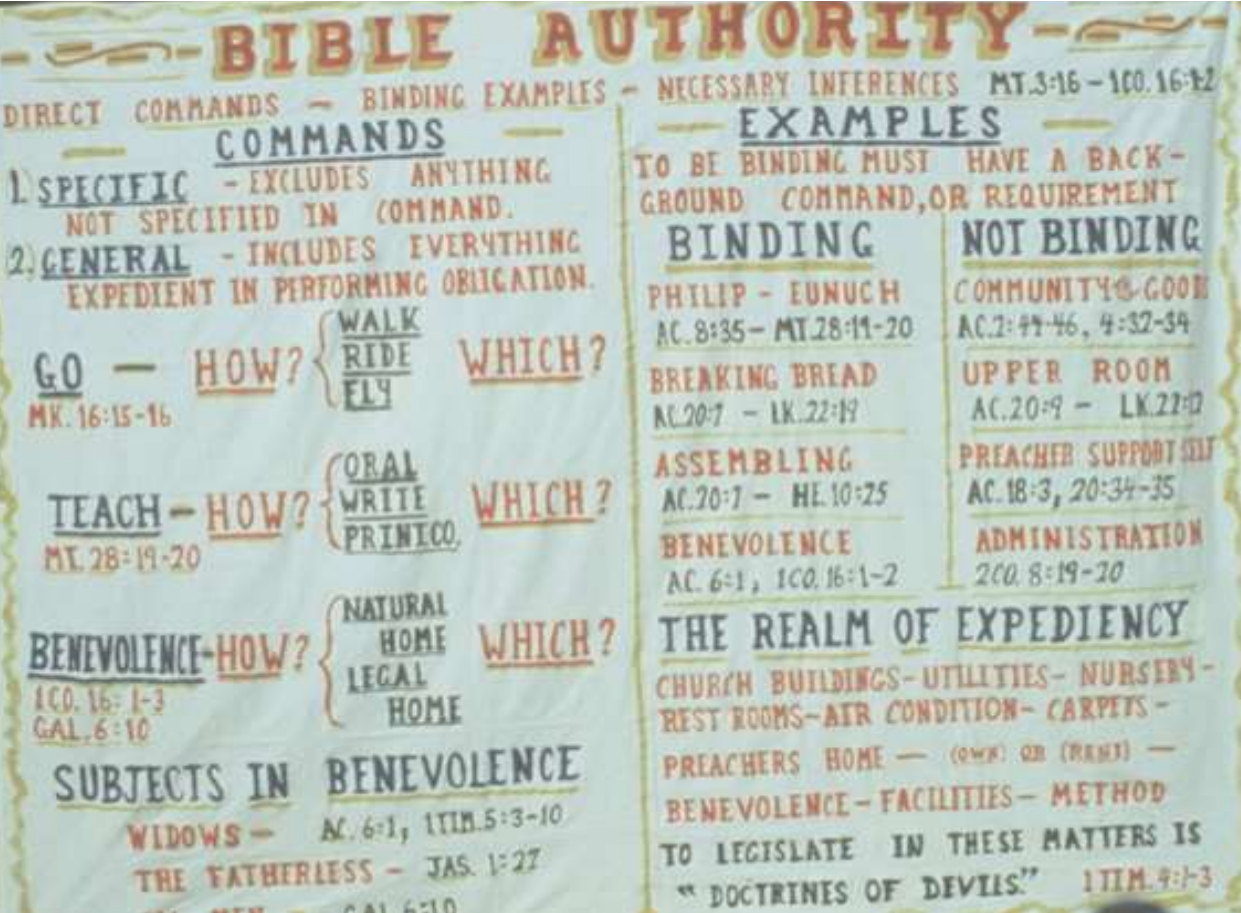
Teresa McGee August 11
Maddux Tyndell August 11
Grace Duffer August 17
Jackson August 17

Anniversary!

M/M Kevin Cauley August 17

News/Reminders

- 1. Ladies’ night out should fall on August 13. Meet at the building at 5:30. Meal at Front Street Junction in De Kalb
- 2. Potluck Luncheon will be Sunday next, August 18, following morning worship.
- 3. Game night was moved from Friday August 30, to Saturday August 31, still at 5:30pm.



I just watched a devotional type video on “10 things churches do that are not in the Bible”. Mostly, it was centered around the concept of building interest and getting people to think about religion and authority, but there was some content with which I could not agree and more I would have said differently. Of supreme import, however, is what the Bible says about what the church should do, and we should all make it our priority and practice to understand WHY. Religious unity depends on following the truth and ignoring inadequate standards of authority-tradition, opinion, majority rule, etc. When we “mind the same thing” (Philippians 3:16) and “do all in the name of the Lord” (Colossians 3:17) we can come to the stature of a full grown man with UNITY of the faith (Ephesians 4:13). But, we deny ourselves this blessing if we turn aside to false standards, or wrest the scriptures, rebelling against God. jp