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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

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

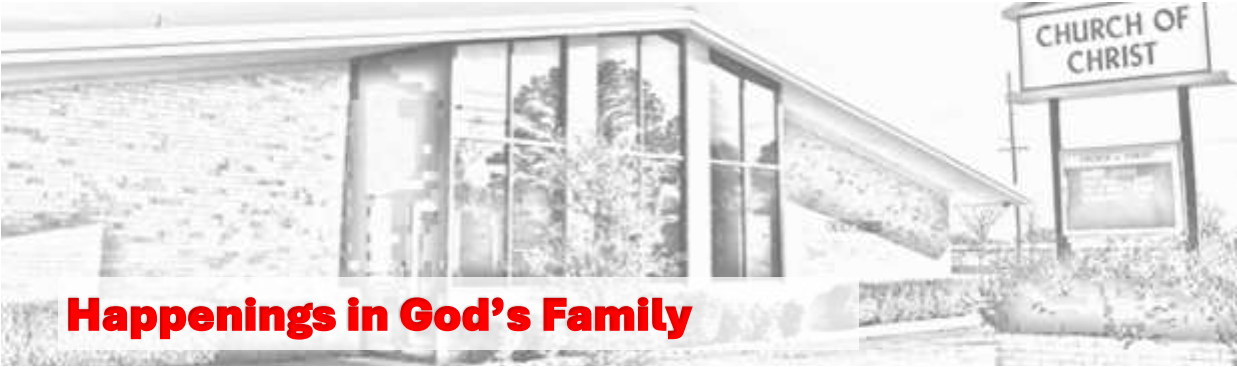
WEDNESDAY:

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

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS
Sunday, May 19
Jacob Wrestles an Angel
Genesis 32
Wednesday, May 29
5th Wednesday Singing

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



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Interacting with Other People (Part 1)

“No man is an island,” is an old saying that means no one can get through this life on their own. We all need the help of others to get by. The life of the isolated is not a very good one. It is full of loneliness, anxiety, self-doubt, and fear. Life is much better when we have other people to interact with. God said, “It is not good that man should be alone” (Genesis 2:18). God made humanity a social creature, but interacting with other people can be hard.

God wants us to interact with others. The word “interact” does not necessarily imply good interaction, but it has a positive connotation. Some synonyms are: collaborate, cooperate, network, connect, relate. These words are generally positive in nature. By and large, we want our interactions to be good, or at least, productive. When God made people to interact with others, it was with the best of intentions. Genesis 1:27 says, “Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it’.” God wanted humans to work together to accomplish this goal. Sinful desires thwart God’s purposes and create conflict that inhibits interaction. To further God’s purposes together, we must address that conflict or fail to fulfill God’s plan. Resolving conflicts is part of interacting with people too, and the Bible gives us instruction on how to do this. A large part of this is God’s work through Jesus. Becoming a Christian means that we let Jesus live in us. This creates an environment where our interactions are Christ-centered. Paul wrote, “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me” (Galatians 2:20).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

2024 Northeast Texas Summer Youth Series

ABSOLUTE INTEGRITY

Encouraging Absolute Identity

7 PM - EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

JUNE

3 Cass County
Introduction & Defining
Absolute Integrity

10 Maud
The Integrity of Daniel

17 Graceton
Outspoken Integrity

24 Blossom
Building For Integrity

May 26, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements: John Thomas

LORD’S TABLE: Jody Thomas
Tommy McGee..... Maddux Tyndell

AM SongleaderJim Patterson

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Derrell Patterson ...Ernest Shelton, Jr.
Jody Thomas.....Jimmy Smith

PM Songleader:Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: Jody Thomas

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

June 2, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements:Jim Patterson

LORD’S TABLE: John Thomas
Tyler Orbison.....Lyle Orr

AM Songleader Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYERS

Tommy McGee.....Johnny Thomas
Jamey Thomas.....Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John Thomas*

PM Communion: John Thomas

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

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 May 15th, 2024

Bible Class and devo 60

SUNDAY May 19, 2024

Bible Class -----	59
AM Worship-----	93
PM Worship-----	46
Contribution-----	\$2,530.00
Average to Date -----	\$3,076.08
Budget to Date -----	\$3,127.00

Birthday!

Doug Wages May 28

Anniversary!

M/M Johnny Thomas May 28

Reminders/Notices



1. May 27th is Memorial Day.
2. May 29th is a 5th Wednesday. We'll have singing that night—no classes.
3. June 2nd is a busy first Sunday of the month. First we'll honor Bailey Thomas with a baby shower, and evening classes & devo will replace the worship assembly. Finally, we'll honor graduates at the Ice Cream Supper.
4. June 3rd will kick-off the SYSNET (youth series) in Bloomberg. Details in foyer.



"EDNA, HAVE YOU BEEN PUTTING ON A
LITTLE WEIGHT LATELY?"

We just had our potluck

luncheon yesterday. I wanted to thank our members who hosted and helped host this monthly event. Moving tables and chairs may not seem like much, but there's a lot more that goes into these meals as events. Decorating may be optional, and we have a great place for our potlucks regardless, but it's nice to spend time in a place that has been noticeably prepared for our use.

Preachers for years may have joked (bragged) about congregational potlucks being a "taste of Heaven", but there is a grain of truth there as we consider our fellowship. There may be the occasional unintended sideways insult as we chat, but we surely can take a joke

like the one above. If we love one another (John 13:34,35; 15:12,17 etc), our faith and fellowship place our priorities on encouraging one another, evangelizing the lost, and being full of good works. We have great opportunities for these things as we spend time with one another and busy ourselves in the Lord's work in general.

Believe me, I really enjoy our meals together as I enjoy eating! I exercise what restraint I have to steer myself away from the dessert tables, but how sweet, how Heavenly is the sight of the remainder of the room, with so many brethren able to dwell together in unity. We are truly blessed by God to have one another!

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