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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes9:30 AM
AM Worship 10:25 AM
PM Classes and devotional 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class10:00 AM
Bible Classes and Devo..... 7:00 PM

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, September 1
Moses and the New Tablets
Exodus 33, 34

Wednesday, September 4
Nadab and Abihu
Leviticus 10

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

NEED INFORMATION Please let the office know if you or someone in your family is sick, having surgery, etc. or needs the prayers of our church family. So many times, we do not know your wishes (how much you would like to share) and are reluctant to publish anything. It is not our intention to leave anyone off or to neglect the opportunity to pray for anyone. Conversely, if any changes need to be made to the list in the way of names for removal because of improvements, we'd like to hear about that also. If your address or phone number has changed, please call or leave a note, or e-mail us the proper information. Thank you for your help. jp

Happenings in God's Family



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Lawlessness (Part 2)

In 1 John 3:4, the ASV reads, "Every one that doeth sin doeth also lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness." That one verse tells us why we live in a lawless world today, because we live in a sinful world today. The world doesn't have to have cattle rustlers, corrupt sheriffs, or saloon bosses to be lawless (though it often does). Sin, in and of itself, does the job. Truth be told, we probably don't think of people's sins as being lawlessness, but they are.

Sin is the rejecting of God's law in our life and the acceptance of some other standard of behavior other than God's standard. The reason sin is lawlessness is because no other standard of behavior other than God's can constitute THE LAW. Paul acknowledged this very fact in 1 Corinthians 9:21. Paul wrote, "To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law." Paul recognized that some live without acknowledging law in their life, but he also made clear that he was still under law to God and Christ even in his efforts to persuade those who didn't acknowledge any law. That's because God's law is THE LAW!

Today, we live in a society that would just as soon cast off all law. The ACLU is constantly pushing the envelope the reinterpret the laws in our society so that they become no law at all except license to live lawlessly. What does this world need? It needs law that is THE LAW. It needs God's law, the gospel.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

September 1, 2024

SERVANTS (updated)

Announcements

John David Thomas

LORD'S TABLE:

..... Jody Thomas

Tommy McGee..... Maddux Tyndell

AM Songleader

..... Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS

PM PRAYERS

Jimmy Smith

Jamey Thomas

Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader:

John David Thomas

PM Communion:

Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for September:

Gale and Suzette

September 8, 2024

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LORD'S TABLE:

..... Jody Thomas

Tommy McGee..... Maddux Tyndell

AM Songleader

..... Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS

... PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley.....

James Posey..... John Thomas

PM Songleader:

..... Gavin Cauley

PM Communion:

Jody Thomas

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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**.



OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
WEDNESDAY August 21, 2024	
Bible Class and devotional	46
SUNDAY August 25, 2024	
Bible Class -----	57
AM Worship-----	86
PM class and devo-----	56
Contribution-----	\$4,570.60
Average to Date -----	\$3,015.37
Budget to Date -----	\$3,127.00



Canned fruit

H2R wants

canned cream corn

Birthdays!	
Chad Duffer-----	Sept 1
Tatum Tyndell-----	Sept 2
Jerry Yates-----	Sept 6

News/Reminders

- 1. Ladies’ Bible Class meetings on Wednesdays at 10:00 am will start on September 4, 2024. September 2 is Labor Day.
- 2. Check the table in the foyer for: September calendars and Gospel meeting flyers
- 3. Watch the bulletin board for notices about area Fall Gospel meetings!



I hope we convey all the great figures and types of the Bible to subsequent generations! This is one we sing about (“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks” and “To Canaan’s Land I’m on my way” and “I am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger”) with great import and frequency. Seeing the depth of what God did with His people under Moses and Joshua helps us understand how we can have certainty of what lies beyond this life for all of us who “look for a city, whose builder and maker is God”. It also gives us a LOT to think about in our worship of God, whose ways are past finding out (Job 9:10; Romans 11:33). Contemplating aspects of this period of Jewish History are fascinating. For the Christian, these details are especially significant. How much we should appreciate what God does for us in our sojourn and wanderings! Further, how great is our desire to “settle” and “rest” and have real security with our God forever!

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