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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, November 3

Wednesday, November 6

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; 1 Peter 3:21

LIVE a faithful, dedicated life –
Revelation 2:10; James 1:12

Happenings in God's Family



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Absolute Zero

Winter is coming soon, and with it, colder temperatures. Several years ago, we had a cold winter that got down to less than zero degrees Fahrenheit. Science tells us that the coldest temperature possible is absolute zero, equivalent to negative 459 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature, atomic motion virtually stops. You might say that it is as frozen as it is going to get. Thinking about such things reminds me of several things that we ought to avoid as Christians.

The **covetous** person is a cold, cold person. The man who has his wealth yet refuses to use that wealth for the benefit of other than his own personal interests is, for all intents and purposes, at absolute zero. His pocketbook is frozen because it's stuck to the ice chunk he calls a heart. Hebrews 13:5 says, "Let your conversation be without covetousness...."

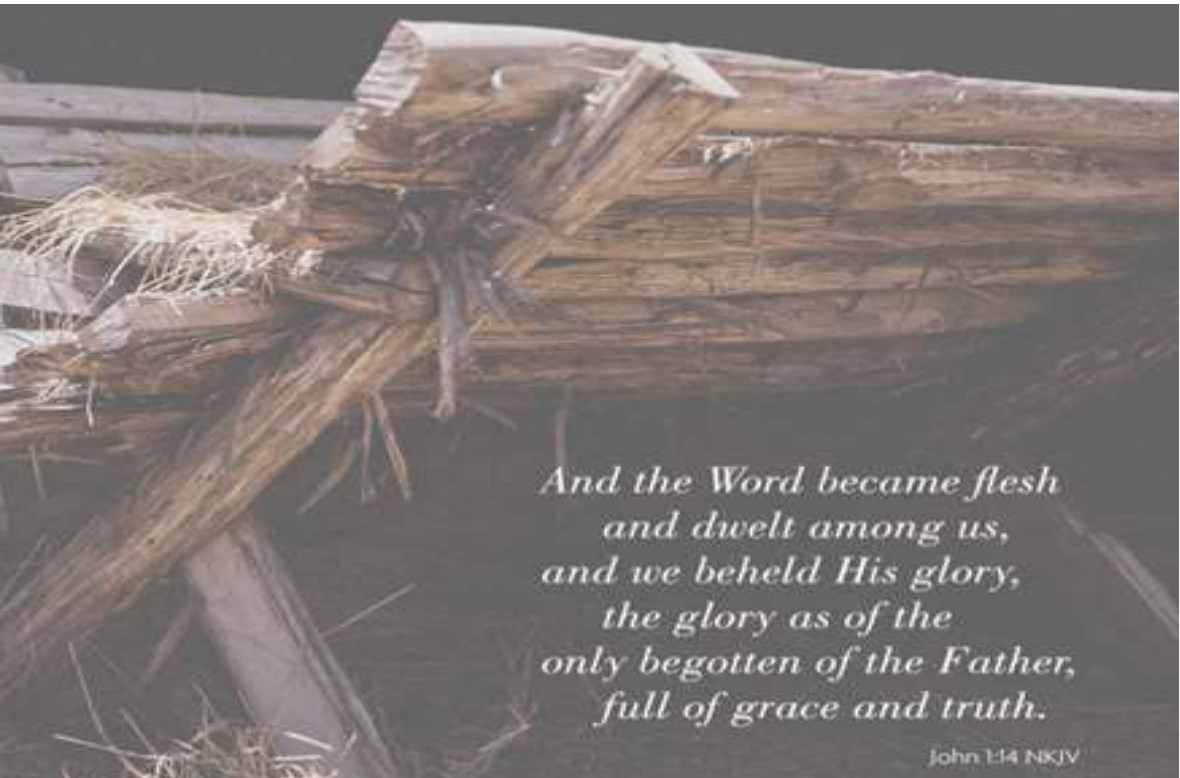
The **stubborn** person is a cold, cold person. Here is a man who knows what is right and how to do right, yet refuses to do it. Regarding doing that which is right, he is at absolute zero, frozen, stuck in that which is wrong. Second Chronicles 30:8 states: "Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves unto the LORD...."

Finally, the **selfish** person is a cold, cold person. Here is one who never has time nor concern for anyone else. Regarding others, he is at absolute zero. Philippians 2:4 states, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

Where does our heart stand? Are we at absolute zero because we are covetous, stubborn, or selfish? I hope not. Instead, we need to be pliable and plastic so that the Lord may mold and shape us to His will. You can't bend something that is at absolute zero, only break it.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



November 10, 2024

SERVANTS

Announcements Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: .. Ernest Shelton Jr
Gavin Cauley..... Jimmy Smith

AM Songleader Scott Overstreet

AM PRAYERS ... **PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley..... John Thomas
James Posey

PM Songleader: Gavin Cauley

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Prepare and fill communion trays for November:
Mary Lynn Cauley and Juanita Smith

November 17, 2024

SERVANTS

Announcements Blake Tyndell

LORD'S TABLE: .. Ernest Shelton Jr
Gavin Cauley..... Jimmy Smith

AM Songleader Jim Patterson

AM PRAYERS ... **PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell..... Jim Patterson
Justin Arsenault

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jimmy Smith

Prepare and fill communion trays for November:
Mary Lynn Cauley and Juanita Smith

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 October 16, 2024

Bible Class and devotional 36

SUNDAY October 27, 2024

Bible Class 53

AM Worship 107

Evening worship 58

Contribution \$3,695.75

Average to Date \$3,016.40

Budget to Date \$3,127.00

Birthdays !

Jason Latimer ----- Nov 6

Janie Martin----- Nov 6

Deacon Tyndell ----- Nov 6

Russell Tyndell----- Nov 6

Glenda May----- Nov 7

Mason Thomas ----- Nov 12

Peyton Segraves ----- Nov 15



Vienna Sausages

H2R item

canned cream

corn

Reminders and thanks

1. We were of course at once both pleased and proud to have Tatum Tyndell come forward during the meeting (Wednesday PM), requesting and undergoing baptism.
2. Potluck for November will be on the 17th.
3. The Holiday Party will be December 7 at 5PM.
4. Thanks to all the members of the congregation who diligently teach our Bible classes! The work yields tremendous dividends, as we witness our youth (and non-youth!) learning about God and His Word.



ABOVE: This depicts the basics of “rightly dividing” the word of God. We recognize a difference in the Old, First Covenant and the New, Second Covenant that God established with his people. Good hermeneutics (interpretation principles) would have us respect what a document says about itself. The Bible claims to be the Word of God, and has much to say about how men should behave as God speaks about the Salvation of Man to the glory of God through Jesus Christ our Savior. We should believe God. We should repent of our sins. We should confess Jesus Christ as the Son of God. We should be baptized for the remission of sins. We must do these things if we will “handle aright” (ASV) the word of God! jp