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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

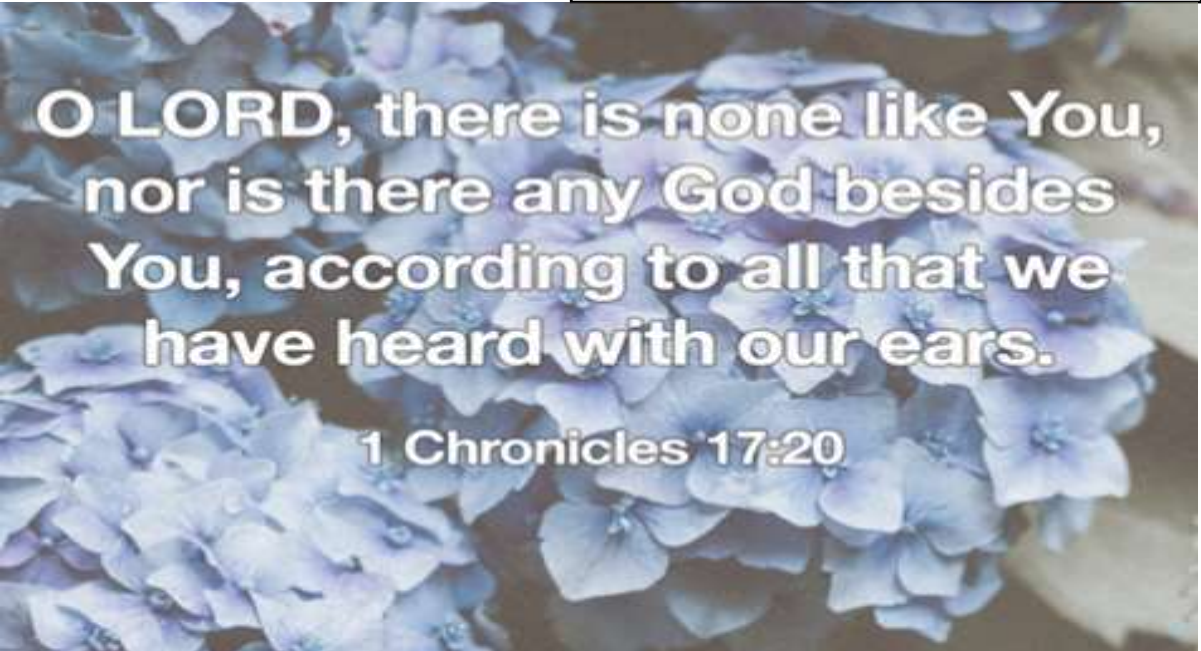
BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, September 15
Korah’s Rebellion; Aaron’s Rod Buds
Numbers 16, 17

Wednesday, September 18
Moses Sins; Aaron Dies; Brazen Serpent
Numbers 20; 21:4-9

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



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THE CHALLENGES WE FACE

But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God (Acts 20:24).

Paul faced many challenges in preaching the gospel to the Gentiles. Paul wrote that when he came to Macedonia, “our flesh had no rest, but we were afflicted on every side: conflicts without, fears within” (2 Corinthians 7:5). “I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches” (2 Corinthians 11:27-29).

While I cannot claim to have suffered as did the apostle Paul, I do know about sleepless nights far from home and the daily pressure of concern for all the churches. My travels and connections keep me in constant contact with many brethren far and near. I mourn when I hear of church closures or church splits. I mourn churches falling away from the truth into lawless ways.

Batsell Barrett Baxter wrote, “The challenges which face us are enormous. But when we consider that one life is saved for Christ is worth all the efforts, all the heart-break, all the trials that make our task difficult, then we cheerfully take up these challenges.”

We must return to and focus on Scripture. The word of God is the truth that sanctifies us (John 17:17). It is our standard and pattern for the Christian life. Paul wrote, “Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 1:13).

Phil Sanders

September 15, 2024

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Announcements John David Thomas

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

AM Songleader Tyler Orbison

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell Jim Patterson
Justin Arseneault

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: Jody Thomas
Prepare and fill communion trays for September:
Gale and Suzette

September 22, 2024

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Jody Thomas..... Jimmy Smith

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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.



<u>OUR FAITH IN ACTION</u>		
WEDNESDAY September 4, 2024		
Bible Class and devotional	65	
SUNDAY September 8, 2024		
Bible Class	55	
AM Worship-----	85	
PM class and devo	54	
Contribution	\$2,954.50	
Average to Date	\$3,017.78	
Budget to Date	\$3,127.00	



Canned fruit
H2R wants
canned cream corn

Birthdays!

Ernest Shelton, Jr ----- Sept 15
Justin Tyndell----- Sept 17
Landrie Tyndell ----- Sept 20

Anniversaries!

M/M Micah Thomas----- Sept 18
M/M John David Thomas----- Sept 21

News/Reminders



1. Watch the bulletin board for notices about area Fall Gospel meetings! Three different area Ladies' Days invitations are up now also.
2. Potluck will be this Sunday, the 15th of September. We'll have the luncheon following morning worship



With this kind of simplicity, understanding is not the issue! Hopefully, our compliance with God's will comes with an eye on the prize (Hebrews 12:1-2; 2 Timothy 4) and concern over the peril of lost souls (Luke 15). Our great motivation can help us overcome temptations to "break the law"!