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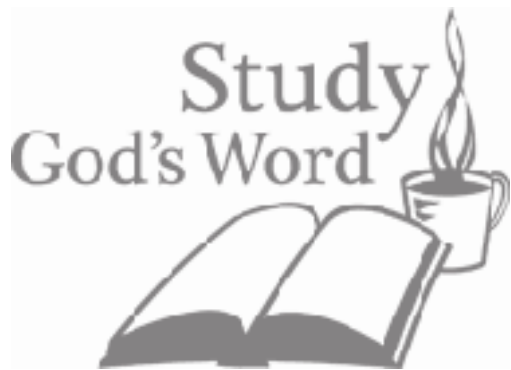
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

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, February 2
2 Samuel 2; 3:1;5:1-12
David Becomes King of Israel

Wednesday, February 5
2 Samuel 6
Uzzah and Michal

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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Finally, we must also possess the proper attitude and demeanor when speaking to others. Notice the man of understanding is of a calm spirit. Just as we find in the book of James, the New Testament inspired book of practical wisdom. James 1:19 "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." It would do us all good to read the book of James once a month. And especially chapter three concerning the tongue. And again, If only all people would stop, truly be quick to listen and slow to speak and wrath, just THINK of how much pain and how many problems would be eliminated!

~Jeff Whatley



I'll be printing a draft of the coming 2025 pictorial directory for review this week. Please verify or correct your information. It will remain in the foyer for several weeks to give everyone a chance to "mark it up"



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Less is More!

Proverbs 17:27 He who has knowledge spares his words, And a man of understanding is of a calm spirit.

I have been told I have the "Gift of Gab," – the ability to have conversations with anybody at any time. I am not alone, there are many people in the world today that possess this same ability. Yet in my experience, and more importantly considering Scripture, it can become more of a curse than a gift. I heard someone say, "We may have the right to stay silent, but I don't have the ability." Sadly, sometimes we can speak faster than we think. This also reminds me of some advice I was given, "Say what you mean and mean what you say." To do this, we are forced to consider what the immediate and lasting intent and effect of your speech includes and represents. If only all people would stop, truly T.H.I.N.K. before speaking, just THINK of how much pain and how many problems would be eliminated.

[T]-Is it True? [H]-Is it Helpful? [I]-Is it Inspiring? [N]-Is it Necessary? [K]-Is it Kind?

Another piece of practical wisdom when dealing with one's speech is "Less is More." This is what leads us to a closer meaning to the Proverb at hand. Throughout our lives we strive to learn and gain knowledge, undoubtedly with the intent to share it with others. The purpose is to inform, instruct, and to relate to others. In Proverbs 17:27 we see a similar mindset. Though we have knowledge or experience, we should wait upon being asked our opinion or an opportunity arises, before engaging the person with our insight. It is important we use the right tact. Does anyone really enjoy a "Know-it-all" or a "Topper?" A "Topper" is one who has done whatever you have, but more often seems to have done it bigger or better. We must avoid this. It can be achieved with patience and by becoming better listeners and choosing our words wisely.

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SERVANTS February 2, 2025

Announcements ..Jim Patterson

LORD’S TABLE:John Thomas
Scott OverstreetLyle Orr

AM SongleaderJustin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS ... PM PRAYERS

Ernest Shelton.....
Jamey Thomas..... Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader:John Thomas

PM Communion:John Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for February:
Gale and Suzette

SERVANTS February 9, 2025

Announcements ..John Thomas

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

AM SongleaderBlake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS ... PM PRAYERS

Dave Conley.....John Thomas
James Posey

PM Songleader:Gavin Cauley

PM Communion:Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for February:
Gale and Suzette

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

SUNDAY, January 19, 2025

Bible Class	56
AM Worship	87
Evening worship	53
Contribution	\$3,654.89
Average to Date	\$3,245.28
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Bible Class	51
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Canned vegetables

H2R item

canned cream corn

Birthdays

Morgan Arsenault	Feb 2
Peggy Johnson	Feb 2
Gale Stevens	Feb 2
McKenzee Harmon	Feb 4
Thomas McGee	Feb 5
Marylynn Murphy	Feb 5
Shelah Shirley	Feb 7

Anniversary

M/M David Conley	Feb 8
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Reminders

- 1. February calendars and servants lists are available in the foyer.
- 2. Flyers for the Gospel meeting in February are also in the foyer.
- 3. Please get with Kevin Sunday mornings after worship if you’d like to have a new picture for the board out front and/or the pictorial directory.
- 4. Truth for Today commentary on Proverbs 16-31 is in the office for purchase. They are \$26.

One Dozen Scriptures Everyone Should Know

- 1. “For God so _____ the world that He gave His only begotten _____ that who- ever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting _____.”
- 2. “In the beginning God _____ the heavens and the Earth.”
- 3. “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the _____, the _____, and the life. ____ one comes to the Father except through Me.’”
- 4. “The _____ is my shepherd; I shall not want.”
- 5. “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this _____ I will build My _____, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”
- 6. “And He said to them, ‘Go into all the _____ and preach the gospel to eve- ry creature.’”
- 7. “He who believes and is _____ will be _____, but he who does not be- lieve will be condemned.”
- 8. “Now _____ is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
- 9. “So then faith comes by _____, and hearing by the word of God.”
- 10.“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the _____ of _____, and that believing you may have life in His name.”
- 11.“I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more _____.”
- 12.“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is _____.”

Where to find them: John 3:16; Genesis 1:1; John 14:6; Psalm 23:1; Matthew 16:18; Mark 16:15-16; Hebrews 11:1; Romans 10:17; John 20:31; John 10:10; 1 Corinthians 13:13