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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

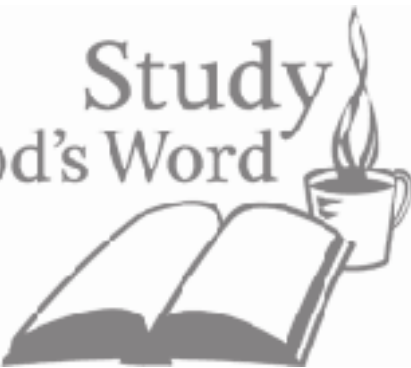
WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 AM

Bible Classes and Devo 7:00 PM

Study

God's Word



BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, January 19

1 Samuel 23:19-29; 24:1-22; 26:2-25

David spares Saul

Wednesday, January 22

1 Samuel 25

Abigail

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

What Am I?

The normal lifespan we far exceed-
ed

Because we were so badly needed.

Though made by mortal man

We were used in God's plan.

Some of us were stepped upon

But we never complained or
groaned.

We were all essential every day

We served right well the whole way.

We literally covered God's nation

As they went from station to station.

What am I?

(Answer in Deuteronomy 29:5)

Happenings in God's Family



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Some Common Misconceptions About Evangelism (Part 2)

Misconception number three: I just don't know how to do personal work.
You really do. Personal work is not necessarily a personal Bible study, even though it can be. It can be visiting people, passing out flyers, writing letters to the editor, working with mail outs, and just chatting with your neighbor. Getting out into the community, getting involved, and making contacts is the best personal work. The church has PLENTY of work to do that ANYONE can do. Getting to know people is a big part of evangelism. Most people today respond to the gospel because a friend talked to them about it. Can you be a friend? "A man who has friends must himself be friendly" (Proverbs 18:24).

Misconception number four: Nobody is going to respond anyway.
This is a defeatist attitude. Of course nobody is going to respond if we don't go out and work. When you do the work, however, you never know who is going to respond. Consistent steady efforts are the key to any successful endeavor. How many successful salesmen do you know who gave up after their first attempt? It takes time, effort, and consistency. Paul said, "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears" (Acts 20:31).

We can do personal work in our community. The biggest barrier to this is ourselves. We need to determine to get out and start evangelizing for Christ. The stakes are too high, and the souls of men hang in the balance. Let's resolve to make an effort to evangelize our community. "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" (John 4:25).

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

SERVANTS January 19, 2025

Announcements ..John Thomas

LORD’S TABLE: Jody Thomas
Tommy McGee..... Maddux Tyndell
AM Songleader Tyler Orbison
AM PRAYERS ... PM PRAYERS
Blake Tyndell.....
Justin Arsenault.....Jim Patterson
PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet
PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for January:
Wilma Alexander



SERVANTS January 26, 2025

Announcements ..John Thomas

LORD’S TABLE: Jody Thomas
Tommy McGee..... Maddux Tyndell
AM SongleaderJustin Tyndell
AM PRAYERS ... PM PRAYERS
Jimmy Smith..... Jimmy Smith
Eddie Cauley
PM Songleader: Jamey Thomas
PM Communion: Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for January:
Wilma Alexander

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 12, 2025

Bible Class	55
AM Worship	80
Evening worship	53
Contribution	\$3,219.25
Average to Date	\$3,080.63
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Bible Class	51
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Canned vegetables

H2R item

canned cream corn

Birthdays!

Jim Patterson	Jan 22
Angela Oliver	Jan 24

Anniversaries

M/M Blake Tyndell	Jan 24
M/M James Williams	Jan 24

Reminders

- 1. Ladies Bible class has resumed
- 2. Potluck luncheon will be January 19th, after morning worship.

Humbly, Meekly
Do What You Can

Do what you can, being what you are,
Shine like a glow worm, if you can’t be a star.
Work like a pulley, if you can’t be a crane,
Be a wheel-greaser, if you can’t drive the train.

Benjamin R. DeJong, via bulletin digest.com



Mark 14:6-9 And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me. (7) For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always. (8) She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. (9) Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

Satan would have us stopped before we make the first footprint on the path toward Heaven, but he will even settle for a successful diversion by means of our lack of faith (Hebrews 3-4). God does a lot (understatement) to help all who will do what they can. Paul deals with a similar state of mind once he has established in Romans chapter five **VERY well** that God’s grace can/does save us. We are not excused from obedience to God by, well, anything! Our inadequacies, once acknowledged, should be prayed about, and our time, talents, and efforts should belong to the LORD, regardless. We cannot succumb to the spiritual paralysis that fear brings on.

God was angry in the conversation with Moses at the burning bush in Exodus 4:14. Remember? Chapter 3, verses 11 and 13 and chapter 4 verses 1, 10, and 13 are the recorded interrogations, excuses, and objections of Moses as God “fills him in on” his commission. We can’t afford to not learn the lesson here.

God commissioned Jeremiah and Ezekiel similarly, assuring them of little chance of success (Jeremiah 7:27; Ezekiel 3:7). We also remember the stories of Jonah and the Ninevites, the desperate-yet-stubborn Naaman, as well as the apostles who toiled all night and took nothing until that “all at once moment”.

The admonitions of the Spirit are clear to us all: We may not be talented, rich, strong, or exceedingly wise, but we can do something for God, and we can do more together.