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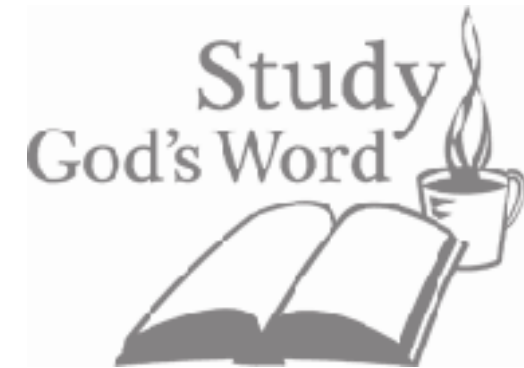
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 9:30 AM
AM Worship 10:25 AM
PM Classes and devotional 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 AM
Bible Classes and Devo 7:00 PM



BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, February 16

**2 Samuel 13:37,38; 14:21-33; 15:1-18;
16:15; 18:5-33**

Absalom

Wednesday, February 12

2 Samuel 23:1-5; 1 Kings 1-2:10

Death of David; Solomon becomes King

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We should seek to hear counsel and receive instruction for those that imitate Christ. This is spoken by Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:1 "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." We seek the advice he gives in his epistles, which are inspired by God and delivered to man through the Holy Spirit. We should also apply instructions seen in the proper examples shown by godly people. Philippians 3:17 "Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern." If we will follow the advice and instruction set forth in the Bible, we will be wiser in thy latter end.

~Jeff Whatley~

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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Accepting and Applying Advice

Proverbs 19:20 "Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days. "

I wish I knew then, what I know now. I believe we all have said this statement one time or another. Abraham Lincoln said, "I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday." Does this not carry with it the idea that we gain wisdom with age through experience? Wisdom can be defined as the ability to discern or judge what is true, right, or lasting. This is the ability to have insight, common sense and display good judgment. Some believe that wisdom is best described as practical knowledge or making the best use of knowledge. There are ways to gain wisdom and I plan to discuss just a few.

The first way is the most painful. That is the trial-and-error method. Through your own personal judgments and decisions, you can learn a lot through mistakes and bad choices. Even though pain is a great learning device, there is a better way to increase wisdom. We should seek out those that have had more life experience or have knowledge in the specific field or subject. Seeking advice is a great option if you choose your source carefully and cautiously.

Look at the example of Solomon's son, Rehoboam. In 1 Kings Chapter 12 we read of Rehoboam reigning after the death of Solomon. Jeroboam and the whole assembly of Israel give Rehoboam sound advice to lower the burden of the people. Instead of heeding the advice of the elders, Rehoboam consulted the young men and spoke to the people according to the advice given him by the young men. This would lead to the rebellion and division of the Kingdom. We learn the destructive results of seeking advice from questionable people and those lacking the proper experience.

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SERVANTS February 16, 2025

Announcements ..Jim Patterson

LORD’S TABLE:John Thomas
Scott OverstreetLyle Orr

AM Songleader Tyler Orbison

AM PRAYERS ... **PM PRAYERS**

Blake Tyndell.....

Justin Arsenault.....Jim Patterson

PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

PM Communion: John Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for February:
Gale and Suzette



SERVANTS February 23, 2025

Announcements ..Jim Patterson

LORD’S TABLE:John Thomas
Scott OverstreetLyle Orr

AM Songleader Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS ... **PM PRAYERS**

Jimmy Smith

Jody Thomas..... Gavin Cauley

PM Songleader: Jamey Thomas

PM Communion: John 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
SUNDAY, February 9, 2025

Bible Class	56
AM Worship	81
Evening worship	53
Contribution	\$2,736.25
Average to Date	\$3,110.92
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00
Wednesday, February 5, 2025	
Bible Class	44



Canned fruit

Birthdays

Ashton Holland	Feb 21
Wanda Thomas	Feb 22

Reminders

1. Flyers for the Gospel meeting in February are also in the foyer.
2. 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.
3. Members! Please check your entry in the directory in the foyer for completion and accuracy. Make corrections for future revisions.



Gospel Meeting with Jeff Whatley

Feb. 23rd - 26th, 2025

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30 AM	“A Faith That Comes to Jesus”
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30 AM	“Living by Faith” Part 1
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00 PM	“Living by Faith” Part 2
Monday Night	7:00 PM	“When Obedience is Hard”
Tuesday Night	7:00 PM	“What Are You Afraid Of?”
Wednesday Night	7:00 PM	“Made Alive in 2025”

Audio Recordings of these lessons will be available on CD or other media upon request.

Potluck luncheon in the Multipurpose room will follow Sunday Morning Worship.