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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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



BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, May 18

Call of Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1:1-10; 11:6-8; 19; 20:1-18

Wednesday, May 21

Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet

Jeremiah 32, 36

Happenings in God's Family



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Work Out Your Own Salvation – Part 1

“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure” (Philippians 2:12-13).

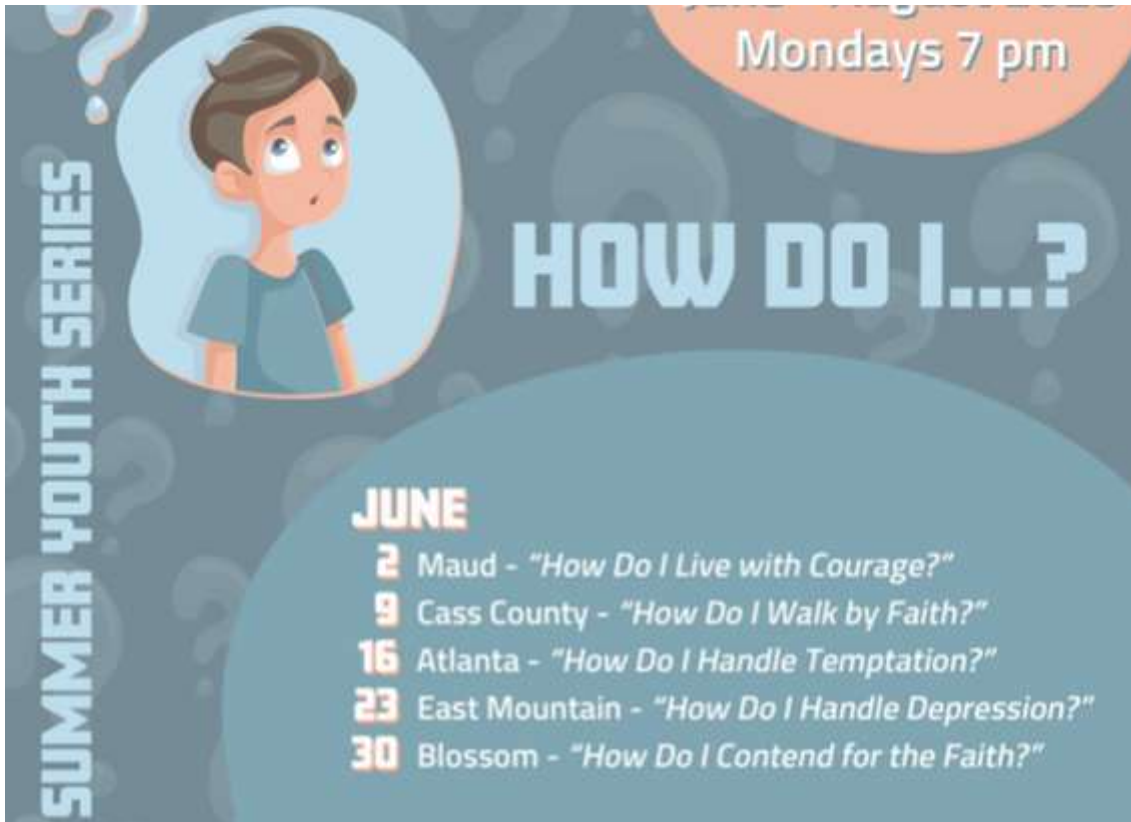
Philippians chapter two discusses God's desire for Christians to be united. To do this, we must have the attitude of Christ. He left everything He had in heaven, humbled Himself, and came to the earth as a servant to obey God. He was obedient even to death. Paul uses Christ's example to illustrate the lengths to which Christians ought to go to do God's will especially as it pertains to unity.

In verse twelve Paul expresses confidence in their past obedience. He says that they had “always obeyed.” The expression “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling” is an extension of that concept to the future. To paraphrase Paul, we might say, “You Philippian Christians have done a good job obeying God in the past. Now, don't stop with that. Whether I'm around or not, you continue to be obedient to God just as Jesus was obedient to God unto death.”

Why did they need this lesson? There were two sisters who were not getting along. Philippians 4:2 says, “I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.” This threatened the unity of the body in Philippi. Paul wanted to help them understand how important it was to be united. Christ literally died for Christian unity! This, however, takes an effort on our part. We must endeavor “to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3). Hence our need to “work out our own salvation.”

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



SERVANTS**May 2025**

AnnouncementsJohn Thomas

LORD’S TABLE:Jody Thomas

Tommy McGee.....Maddux Tyndell

PM Communion:Jody Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays :

Mary Lynn Cauley

Pick up visitor cards:

Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr

May 18, 2025

AM SongleaderEddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**

Blake Tyndell.....

Justin Arsenault.....Jim Patterson

PM Songleader:Scott Overstreet

May 25, 2025

AM SongleaderJustin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**

Jim Patterson.....

Jody Thomas.....Jimmy Smith

PM Songleader:Jamey Thoams

If you cannot serve, please call
John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.



OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
SUNDAY, May 4, 2025	
Bible Class	53
AM Worship	71
Evening worship	41
Contribution	\$2,295.25
Average to Date	\$3,154.51
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	
Bible Class	54

Birthday!

Bailey Thomas ----- May 20



Canned fruit
or Vienna
sausages

Reminders, announcement, and thanks

1. All Ladies are invited to attend a Bridal Shower honoring Madison Thomas Sunday, May 18th, at 2:00 PM at the New Boston church of Christ (multipurpose room). Gift cards or items from theknot.com would be greatly appreciated.

2. Makayla Clark, Logan Wages, and Kaden Segraves are our three High School graduates this year. They will be honored at the ice cream supper on June 1 at 6pm.

3. June 2 will mark the beginning of the NorthEast Texas Summer Youth Series (NETSYS). The meeting at 7pm will be in Maud at the church building. Subsequent meeting times, locations, and topics are on the bulletin board

Bible Quiz: 2 Timothy 2:14-26

1. Striving about words to no profit can lead to the __ of the hearer.

2. “Be diligent to present yourself __ to God, a __ who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

3. Profane and idle __ should be shunned, because they will increase to more __.

4. __ and __ were two false teachers whose error spread like cancer.

5. “Nevertheless the solid __ of God stands, having this seal: ‘The Lord knows those who are His,’ and, ‘Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from __.’”

6. In Paul’s illustration of the vessels, there were four materials: __, __, __, and __.

7. “Therefore if anyone __ himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for __, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.”

8. What did Paul tell Timothy to flee>?

9. “And a servant of the Lord must not __ but be __ to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in __...”

10.Paul said patient teaching could help people come to their senses and escape the __ of the devil.

Solution: 1. ruin (*subverting* KJV); 2. approved, worker; 3. babblings, ungodliness; 4. Hymenaeus, Philetus; 5.foundation, iniquity 6.gold, silver, wood, clay; 7.cleanses, honor; 8. youthful lusts; 9.quarrel, gentle, opposition; 10. snare

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