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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 4
Call of Isaiah
Isaiah 1:1-8; 6; 31:1-9
Wednesday, May 7
Hezekiah, Good King of Judah
2 Kings 18-20; Isaiah 36; 37



God's Salvation Plan

HEAR the Gospel – Romans 10:17
BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16; John 8:24 as we investigate, assimilate, and evaluate evidences
REPENT of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
recognizing God's goodness, Romans 2:4
because of our godly sorrow 2 Corinthians 7:10-11
CONFESS Christ – Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9-10
BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins–Acts 2:38;
Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21
gaining access to all spiritual blessings in Christ Ephesians 1:3
(redemption, forgiveness, eternal life)
LIVE a faithful, dedicated life –walking in the Light 1 John 1:7-10
walking circumspectly Ephesians 5:15
Looking for and hasting unto the day of God 2 Peter 3:12;
1 Corinthians 15; Matthew 25; 2 Timothy 4; Revelation 22:20



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The Silent Epidemic – Part 3

So many in today's spiritual world want to satiate themselves with spiritual soda pop and candy. And while there certainly isn't anything wrong with having soda pop or candy on certain occasions, a regular diet of it will cause sickness and ill health. Such is also true spiritually; spiritual fast food may taste good at first but cannot ultimately satisfy. Exercising spiritually healthy choices, however, will maintain a healthy spiritual life and fortify us with the basic essential spiritual nutrients.

This means that we need to feed on the meat of God's word, not just on the milk. Sometimes, people complain about how there's too much negativity in preaching. While we should strive to maintain a good balance in preaching, and specifically, to preach the "whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27), preaching the gospel is designed to get people to repent. Mark 6:12 says, "So they went out and preached that people should repent." A large part of preaching the gospel is preaching repentance. Mark 1:14-15 says, "Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.'" We cannot preach Jesus and the gospel without preaching repentance.

Preaching repentance means that we must identify and call out the problem of sin. No one really likes having their sins identified. However, this must be done for us to cut out the spiritual "fat" from our lives. We need to exercise ourselves unto godliness. "But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come" (1 Timothy 4:7-8). It's hard work, but we will be better for it eternally.

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 4, 2025
AM Songleader Eddie Cauley
AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Earnest Shelton, Jr

Jamey Thomas

Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John Thomas

May 11, 2025
AM Songleader Blake Tyndell
AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley

James Posey

John Thomas

PM Songleader: Gavin Cauley

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

Our Prayer List.....

OUR FAITH IN ACTION
SUNDAY, April 20, 2025

Bible Class	56
AM Worship	87
Evening worship	51
Contribution	\$4,325.00
Average to Date	\$3,229.05
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Bible Class	49
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Birthdays

Jett Thomas

----- May 8

Cami Jo Orr-----

May 10

Reminders

- Our May Potluck is on the 4th .
- Mother’s Day is coming up on May 11th.
- Stop by the foyer this Sunday and get your NEW 2025 pictorial church directory with a quick phone directory inside! Look for the cardboard file box.

Many passages of the Word of God disclose to us information about our nature and destiny. We empirically know only the present existence in the flesh (far left, above). When we die, our spirit will occupy a place called Hades. When we are raised, Hades is emptied, the Judgement Day transpires, and we will “go” to our eternal destination (far right)—Heaven or Hell. Some denominations ignore the passages listed here and instead teach of going to Heaven (or Hell) immediately upon our physical deaths. While such doctrines often do not include a point of obedience beyond belief, it is important that we pay attention to and rely on what God says, not what men say He says. Either we trust in the LORD, or we don’t—and supply our own unfounded beliefs in eschatology and eternity.



Canned fruit
or Vienna
sausages

Omitted from the directory?

If you were not included in the directory published last week, please come by the office and get a membership information form. Once it is completed and returned, the elders can take further steps to ensure you are included in our fellowship and activities. Thanks for your patience and cooperation.

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