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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



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, June 1

Valley of Dry Bones

Ezekiel 37

Wednesday, June 4

Job

Book of Job

Our elders have long settled upon a curriculum which presents the Bible faithfully, instilling our members and members' children with faith (Romans 10:17). Nothing will help "renew our mind" (Romans 12:2) as much as regular study. God intends [commands] us to study His Word (2 Timothy 2:15). Jesus reminds us of man's dependent nature upon God (Matthew 4:4). Further, our spiritual diet of His nourishment has no substitute that will not fall flat at the least or harm us in the extreme at the worst. Satan strives with his devices to corrupt, to distract, and to lull us into apathy and forgetful ignorance. Our progress as a society on the "information superhighway" has seen many fall prey to the Devil's schemes and malice. God expects and deserves our devotion. The Judge will see us stand before Him and give account of the deeds done in the body. It'll be immeasurably better for us and our children if we simply listen to God's warnings and encouragements, provided because He loves us? (Isaiah 1:16-20). jp

Happenings in God's Family

God's Salvation Plan

HEAR the Gospel – Romans 10:17

BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16;

REPENT of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30

CONFESS Christ – Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9-10

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins—; Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21

LIVE a faithful, dedicated life – Revelation 2:10; James 1:12; Colossians 3:17

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He Ate with Publicans and Sinners (Part 1)

One of the criticisms that Jesus enemies often employed was that He ate with the publicans and sinners. We find this criticism recorded for us in the following passages: Matthew 9:10, 11; 11:19; Mark 2:15, 16; Luke 5:30, 7:34, 15:1. Jesus associated with these people to teach them the gospel. The Pharisees, however, had strict prohibitions against associating with certain people. They labeled them and forbade others to have relationships with them. These people included publicans, harlots, Samaritans, sinners, and gentiles.

Publicans were the tax collectors of the day. They associated with Romans and collected their taxes from the Jews. Their frequent association with gentiles made them off-limits to the faithful Jew. Some publicans also extorted more money than the government required. John the baptizer told them to repent of this practice (Luke 3:12, 13).

Samaritans were half-blood Jews and that made them impure in the mind of the Pharisees. They were descended from the Israelites who were left behind after the Babylonian captivity. They married pagans and intermingled with them. This violated God's requirements under the Old Law regarding marriage (Deuteronomy 7:3; Ezra 10:2).

The harlots were prostitutes. They sold their bodies for money. The Pharisees did not associate with them. They wanted to maintain their reputation of righteousness.

Sinners is a broader term that refers to people that the Pharisees would not associate. These may have been adulterers, thieves, or even other harlots and publicans. It was an all-inclusive category. Why did Jesus associate with these people? We will answer that question in next week's bulletin.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley



SERVANTSJune 2025

Announcements Jim Patterson

LORD’S TABLE:John Thomas

Scott Overstreet Lyle Orr

PM Communion:John Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays :
Shelah Shirley & Janie Martin

Pick up visitor cards:
Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr

June 1, 2025

AM Songleader Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYER

Ernest Shelton

Jamey Thomas Eddie Cauley

PM Songleader: John Thomas

June 8, 2025

AM Songleader Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS PM PRAYER

Dave Conley

James Posey John Thomas

PM Songleader: Gavin Cauley

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

OUR FAITH IN ACTION		
SUNDAY, May 25, 2025		
Bible Class		44
AM Worship		65
Evening worship		42
Contribution	\$2,024.25	
Average to Date	\$3,076.38	
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00	
Wednesday, May 21, 2025		
Bible Class		52

Reminders, announcement, and thanks

1. 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.

2. Potluck luncheon for June will be after morning worship June 8.

3. Some of the meetings for the Summer Youth Series (month of June) are listed on the back. Please support this series! Meals are provided by the hosting congregations on the given Monday night for attendees. Maud will host June 2 at 7pm, and a lesson will be presented on the topic “HOW DO I live with Courage?”

Regarding below: So many scriptures pertinent to the nature of the kingdom have been ignored, abused, and mishandled! Many are willing to give and receive the needed “help” to misunderstand what God has sought to convey as well. The very basics of theology itself involving the promises made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob demand that God always knew what He was doing in sending His Son to do the great redemptive work in saving that which was lost. Jesus said Himself His intention (mission accomplished in Acts 2) “I will build my church” (Matthew 16:18) The apostles, witnesses of the great power of God in the resurrection of Jesus, asked still in their ignorance in Acts 1. “Wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?” But, God revealed His Will fully in due course (Acts 1:7,8; 2:1-4) jp

THE KINGDOM REIGN

THE CHURCH

THE LAST DAYS

JUDGES **KINGS** **JUDAH** **RESTORED**

ROMAN KINGS

HADES

SECOND COMING

SECOND DEATH

1000 YEARS



Canned fruit
or Vienna
sausages