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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

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 – 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
LIVE a faithful, dedicated life –walking in the Light 1 John 1:7 -10

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, June 22

Daniel in the Den

Daniel 6

Wednesday, June 25

Rebuilding Temple

Ezra 1-6



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He Ate with Publicans and Sinners (Part 3)

What do we learn from Jesus' eating with publicans and sinners? We should be telling sinners about Jesus. More than anything else, they need the power of the gospel (1 Cor.6:9 11). We should focus our efforts on bringing them salvation through the message of repentance and love, not through societal shunning and isolation. This means that we need to spend time with them (as did Jesus) to call them to repentance.

We should not criticize those who are trying to do such. This displays a Pharisaical attitude toward the lost. I'm opposed to murder, but I want murderers to repent and be saved. I'm opposed to adultery, but I want the adulterer to repent and be saved. I'm opposed to homosexuality, but I want homosexuals to repent and be saved.

Sometimes, we must go where these people are to get the message to them. I've visited prisons to preach to murderers. I've also talked personally with adulterers and homosexuals about the gospel. These are difficult conversations to have, but if we oppose all association no matter what, we are saying that certain people are not worthy of the gospel. God is no respecter of persons (Rom.2:11; Acts 10:34). We should not be either.

We have a great challenge to take the gospel to the lost. We should support those doing the work. Remember the words of Paul the apostle to the evangelist Timothy, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief" (1 Tim.1:15). Let us obey our Master; go into the world, and preach the gospel (Matthew 28:19, 20).

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES



HOW DO I...?

MONDAYS 7 pm

JUNE

2

Maud - "How Do I Live with Courage?"

9

Cass County - "How Do I Walk by Faith?"

16

Atlanta - "How Do I Handle Temptation?"

23

East Mountain - "How Do I Handle Depression?"

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Blossom - "How Do I Contend for the Faith?"

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 22, 2025

AM SongleaderJustin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**

Tommy McGee

Jody Thomas Jimmy Smith

PM Songleader: Jamey Thomas

June 29, 2025

AM SongleaderJim Patterson

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**

Scott Overstreet.....

Jamey Thomas Jody Thomas

PM Songleader: John Thomas

If you cannot serve, please call

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION		
Wednesday, June 11, 2025		
Bible Class		41
SUNDAY, June 15, 2025		
Bible Class		44
AM Worship		73
Evening worship		30
Contribution		\$2,165.75
Average to Date		\$3,079.37
Budget to Date		\$3,146.00
Birthdays!		
Lyle Orr	-----	June 22
Finley Grace Carr	-----	June 23
Lincoln Thomas Arsenault	-----	June 27
DeWayne Hardage	-----	June 29

Let’s be prayerful with so many activities going on. Along with some of the things many like to do in the Summer, there are dangers. God is able to watch over us all and keep us. He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think—but we should still ask. (Matthew 6:33)

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- Reminders, announcement, and thanks**
1. Please support the Summer Youth Series meetings listed on the back. East Mountain church of Christ will host June 23 at 7pm, and a lesson will be presented on the topic “*HOW DO I handle temptation?*”
 2. Remember our VBS on Saturday July 12. Pray for the work, the workers, and the worked-upon!
 3. Also pray for the Camp Ida Session the week before in July (starts June 30).



“The Darts of the Wicked” often come as rationalizations and conjectures that simply sound good or appeal well to our desire to be comfortable in error. The command of 1 Thessalonians 5:21 brings to us God’s desire that we use the capacity He gave us to evaluate, to discern, and to choose the good. Verily, as our faith is from the Word (Romans 10:17), and the LORD would have us contend for the faith (Jude 3), the word “exercise” is used in Hebrews 5 regarding our ingestion, digestion, and spiritual growth with the agency of His Word. Soldiers rely upon shelter and protection more and more as the attack of the enemy intensifies. The Psalmist said much about the dear, sweet and precious refuge he had with God and His Word.

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