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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 –walk in the Light 1 John 1:7-10

**BIBLE LESSON TEXTS**

Sunday, July 20  
Amos the Farmer  
**Amos 1:1; 5:14,15; 6:1-6; 7:7-15; 8:1-6,11,12; 9:8,14,15**

Wednesday, July 23  
Jonah  
**Book of Jonah**

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June - August 2025  
Mondays 7 pm

HOW DO I...?

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

JULY

7 Blodgett - "How Do I Know the Bible is the Word of God?"

14 Greer Blvd - "How Do I Love?"

21 North Jefferson - "How Do I Handle Adversity?"

28 New Boston - "How Do I Know There is a God?"



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Heavenly Wisdom (Part 3)

Third, heavenly wisdom creates peace, which is a lot like sunshine; we appreciate it more after we've seen some rainy days. It may be fun to jump in mud puddles, but eventually, you will need to clean yourself up lest you rot. When one pursues heavenly wisdom, one works righteousness, and righteousness results in a peaceful relationship with both God and man. This behavior influences others (Matthew 5:16), and peace grows more peace. The whole point of this section is that heavenly wisdom builds relationships in an orderly and meaningful way as opposed to earthly wisdom that tears them down creating panic, fear, and chaos.

James is building an argument in chapters two and three. Chapter 3:13-18 part of his argument. This culminates in his condemnation of the sin of pride (chapter 4), which is at the root of every sin. All the evil that is in the world, all conflicts, wars and fights, envious passion, anger, lust, and worldly pleasures, they stem from fleshly desires that bend the heart to wickedness. "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man" (Mark 7:21-23). These attitudes are the very opposite of God's purposes in Christ Jesus.

Our calling as Christians is to participate in God's eternal purpose, to unite all peoples together in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:8-12), to pursue the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:2). We can only do that by employing heavenly wisdom "For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there" (James 3:16). May God help us to embrace heavenly wisdom.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

**SERVANTS .....July 2025**  
**Announcements** .....Blake Tyndell  
**LORD’S TABLE:** .....Ernest Shelton  
Gavin Cauley.....Jimmy Smith  
**PM Communion:** .....Jimmy Smith  
**Prepare and fill communion trays :**  
Gayle Floyd and Stephanie Wages  
**Pick up visitor cards:**  
Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr

**July 20, 2025**  
**AM Songleader** ..... Tyler Orbison  
**AM PRAYERS** ..... **PM PRAYER**  
Scott Overstreet.....  
Justin Arsenault.....Jim Patterson  
**PM Songleader:** .....Scott Overstreet

**July 27, 2025**  
**AM Songleader** .....Justin Tyndell  
**AM PRAYERS** ..... **PM PRAYER**  
Jim Patterson.....  
Jody Thomas..... Jimmy Smith  
**PM Songleader:** ..... Jamey Thomas

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

Thanks to all who put in labor for the “Truth Hunters” VBS last Saturday. Impressions formed on young minds are not quickly worn away! The good we do in teaching may be perceived to last for generations (but, really, it’s eternal! 1 Corinthians 15:58). It’s also good to feel akin to the first century Christians who had works of faith, labors of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 1:3). jp

| OUR FAITH IN ACTION     |  |            |
|-------------------------|--|------------|
| Wednesday, July 9, 2025 |  |            |
| Bible Class             |  | 38         |
| SUNDAY, July 13, 2025   |  |            |
| Bible Class             |  | 63         |
| AM Worship              |  | 101        |
| Evening worship         |  | 42         |
| Contribution            |  | \$2,835.25 |
| Average to Date         |  | \$3,164.25 |
| Budget to Date          |  | \$3,146.00 |

| Birthdays!      |       |         |
|-----------------|-------|---------|
| Ashley Ebarb    | ----- | July 21 |
| Ben Dooley      | ----- | July 23 |
| Anniversary     |       |         |
| M/M Jimmy Smith | ----- | July 25 |



Canned fruit  
or Vienna sausages

- Reminders, announcements, and thanks**
1. Please support the Summer Youth Series meetings listed on the back. North Jefferson church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant will host July 21 at 7pm, and a lesson will be presented on the topic “*HOW DO I handle adversity?*”
  2. Remember our VBS is Saturday July 12. Pray for the work, the workers, and the worked-upon!
  3. Our Potluck Luncheon for July will be July 20th after morning worship.
  4. We will host the Summer Youth Series on July 28th. Please come for the lesson and stay for the meal to follow. Also, please bring cookies in advance (Sunday night or Monday morning).
  5. Remember the Cauleys as they are away on vacation.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

JO. 5:39

THEY TESTIFY OF CHRIST

HIS BIRTH - ISA. 7:14 - MT. 1:20-23

HIS WORK - JO. 6:38 - 9:4

HIS MISSION - MK. 2:16-17 - LK. 19:10

AS PROPHET - DEUT. 18:15 - ACTS 3:19-22

AS PRIEST - PSM. 110:4 - HEB. 6:20

AS KING - ISA. 9:6,7 - JO. 18:37 - EPH. 19:23

HIS REJECTION BY JEWS - ISA. 53:3 - JO. 1:11

HIS KINGDOM - DAN. 2:44 - MT. 16:18,19 - ACTS 2

HIS DEATH - ISA. 53:12 - LK. 23:33

HIS RESURRECTION - PSM. 16:10 - LK. 24:1-7

SEARCH

FOR TRUTH - ACTS 17:11

FOR ENLIGHTENMENT - PSM. 119:105

FOR KNOWLEDGE - JO. 8:31,32 - 2 PET. 3:18

FOR UNDERSTANDING - EPH. 3:3,4

FOR PROOF OF DOCTRINE - 1 THESS. 5:21

FOR WISDOM UNTO SALVATION - 2 TIM. 3:14,15

TO LEARN & DO GOD'S WILL - MT. 7:21

TO BE FREE - ROM. 6:17,18

TO BE BUILT UP - ACTS 20:32

TO BE READY FOR JUDGMENT - JO. 12:48

God has provided us with the answers to the greatest questions. He has shown us the ugliness of sin and its consequences. He has shown us our own worth as His creation. We have no other reliable source (than the Scriptures) to which we may turn with our queries on destiny, eternity, and salvation. Man’s repeated attempts to fabricate his own answers to serious legitimate questions along these lines have resulted in a persistent confusion and destructive silly ignorance. (Romans 1:16ff) jp

But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. (Acts 26:20)