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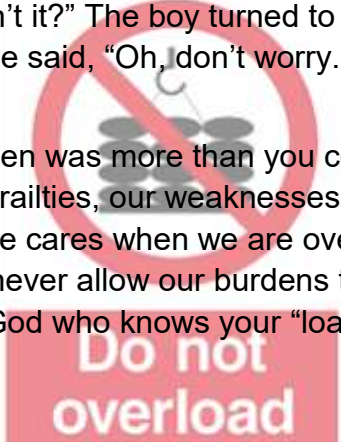
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

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

HOW MUCH CAN WE BEAR?

A man shopping in the grocery store was being followed by his small son. The boy was carrying a basket, and his father was loading it with one item after the other of canned goods, sugar, flour, and fresh vegetables. A customer was watching, and began to feel sorry for the struggling boy. Walking up behind him, she said quietly, “That’s a heavy load for a little chap like you, isn’t it?” The boy turned to her with an expression of surprise, then smiled patiently as he said, “Oh, don’t worry. My dad knows how much I can carry.”

Have you ever thought the burden was more than you could bear? God is so tenderly aware and concerned with our frailties, our weaknesses, our burdens. God cares for us as a father pities his children. He cares when we are overwhelmed by adversity. And we should be assured that He will never allow our burdens to be greater than we can bear (I Corinthians 10:13). The same God who knows your “load limit” graciously limits your load.



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, November 2

Centurion’s Faith

Matthew 8:5-13; Luke 7:1-10

Wednesday, November 5

Widow’s Son Raised

Luke 7:11-17



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Should Religion Be Irrational? (Part 1)

Many years ago, I had a conversation with someone about their coming to the worship services of the local church of Christ. The person explained that he was going to a denomination because his child liked it. It made me wonder: Would I leave any other major decision in my life up to my child? If I were to buy a car, would I let the child decide which dealership to go to and which model to drive? If I were buying a house, would I let the child decide which property to purchase? If I were looking for a job, would I let my child determine which job to apply for? He might get some input, but children are just not equipped to make those kinds of important decisions.

The decision of what religion to practice is of utmost importance! Man’s soul is more valuable than any automobile, house, or job. So, why would one put the decision of what to do with his soul in the hands of a child—and not only that, but merely based upon a child’s likes and dislikes?! This seemed to me to be a very irrational thing to do. I then immediately realized that people are often very irrational when it comes to matters of religion.

The Bible teaches that Christianity is a rational religion. Its proponents are to be tested (1 John 4:1). Its teaching is to be examined (Acts 17:11). Its leader is to be search for and found (Acts 17:27). Being irrational does not help you accomplish these tasks. Over the next few weeks, we will consider some irrational sentiments related to religion.

God bless you, and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

SERVANTS November 2025
Announcements Blake Tyndell
LORD’S TABLE: Gavin Cauley
Earnest Shelton..... Jimmy Smith
PM Communion: Jimmy Smith
Pick up visitor cards:
Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr

November 2, 2025 DST ends
AM Songleader Eddie Cauley
AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**
John Thomas.....
Jamey Thomas Eddie Cauley
PM Songleader: John Thomas

November 9, 2025 DST ends
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.

If your address or phone number has changed, please let the church office know by calling or leave a note, or e-mail us the information:

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Thank You.



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OUR FAITH IN ACTION		
WEDNESDAY, October 22, 2025		
Bible Class and devo		69
SUNDAY, October 26, 2025		
Bible Class		53
AM Worship		77
Evening worship		43
Contribution		\$3,082.68
Average to Date		\$3,211.09
Budget to Date		\$3,146.00

Birthdays		
Jason Latimer		Nov 6
Janie Martin		Nov 6
Deacon Tyndell		Nov 6
Russell Tyndell		Nov 6
Glenda May		Nov 7

Resist [stand against, oppose] the Devil!

James 4:7

1 Peter 5:9

Reminders, announcements, and thanks
1. Thanks to our older members for setting a good example for us in steadfast attendance and in checking on each other in love. Taking care of one another is important, and you have shown us how to do that!
2. Thanks to our younger members for your zeal and enthusiasm as you arrive for Bible class, eager to learn or hear from God’s word again in worship. We need you to keep on learning and growing, so we may also!
3. Thanks to our elders and teachers who labor on and on to see to the needs of the congregation, especially the spiritual needs! God provides richly!
4. Thanks to our privileged-to-serve leaders in worship.

Friendly Obstacles	For gloomy days and fruitless years, And for the hopes that lived in vain, I do give thanks; for now I know These were the things that helped me grow. Tis not the softer things of life, Which stimulates man’s will to strive, But bleak adversity and strife Do most to keep man’s will alive, O’er rose-strewn paths the weaklings creep, But brave hearts dare to climb the steep!
For every hill I’ve had to climb, For every stone that bruised my feet, For all the blood and sweat and grime, For blinding storm and burning heat, My heart sings but a grateful song, These were the things that made me strong. For all the heartaches and the tears, For all the anguish and the pain,	Author Unknown

Our perception of sufferings in life is able to be colored darkly, or become virtually transparent. It is important to all that we try and focus on eternity, whether we presently suffer little, much, or hardly at all. It is not only the case with suffering that our perspective is much different after the fact, but it should be considered as we look about us and consider our limitations. If our focus is upon God and Heaven, we can praise, thank, and bless Him for all the good in our lives during periods of ease. Likewise, if our focus is upon God and Heaven, level-headedly, we can look beyond suffering into eternity by the promises of God, remembering He cares for us. Jesus prescribed this for his disciples in John 16:16-28. Here, the Great Physician reassured the apostles especially of what was truly important. Some of our songs bring forth these sentiments: “From the Cross to the Crown” and “The Lord Has been Mindful of me” are just a couple. Paul used this language about the potential growth of others and his own experiences: “I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Philippians 4:12-13).
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