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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

I Marvel At The Wisdom Of My God.
(Appalachian Hymn)
Chorus
I marvel at the wisdom of my God.
I marvel at the wisdom of my God.
When I see the little lilies pushing up the heavy sod,
I marvel at the wisdom of my God.

The Lord said "Let the weak say they are strong."
But I wondered in my heart if He was wrong.
Then I saw the little lilies pushing up the heavy sod,
And I marveled at the wisdom of my God.

Chorus

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 9
Jesus Calms the Sea
Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25
Wednesday, November 12
Jairus' Daughter; Woman Touches Garment
Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:22-43; Luke 8:40-56

The Lord said "Repay evil with the good."
But I wondered in my heart if I could.
Then I saw the little lilies pushing up the heavy sod,
And I marveled at the wisdom of my God.

Chorus

O they crucified the Father's only Son.
When they laid Him in the tomb they thought they'd won.
But just like the little lilies, He pushed up the heavy sod.
I marvel at the wisdom of my God!



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Should Religion Be Irrational (Part 2)

One popularly used sentiment for religious belief is, "I just feel it in my heart." This is one of the all-time great irrationalities of religion. This notion is used to justify just about every sort of practice known to man on the planet. I was recently reading a children's book about the importance of self-worth. For the most part, it was good. However, when it came to explain the reason as to why one has self-worth, the answer was, "Because you feel it in your heart." This is a horrible message to teach children! The Bible teaches that our self-worth comes from being made in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27) and having the blood of Christ being paid for our redemption (1 Peter 1:18-19). Yet, many simply think "feeling it in my heart" is just as good of a reason as any other. It is not!

What would happen if one were to take this same sentiment into the corporate boardroom and put it in front of a CEO and a board of directors for how to spend the company's money? He would get laughed out of the business world. Take a few salesmen and set them before potential clients and tell them to say, "You need to buy my product because I feel in my heart that it is right for you." The clients will leave. They want competence, not sentimentalism. They want good reasons to buy your product, not sappiness.

Yet when it comes to man's soul, which is much more valuable than any amount of money to be spent by a business or any product to be sold, people often fall to the emotional corniness of "I just feel it in my heart." God commanded us to follow His teachings, not listen to our own hearts (Numbers 15:39). Don't sell your own soul short by adopting this inadequate measurement of truth.

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 9, 2025 DST ends
AM Songleader Blake Tyndell
AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**
Dave Conley
James Posey John Thomas
PM Songleader: Gavin Cauley

November 16, 2025 DST ends
AM Songleader Tyler Orbison
AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**
Scott Overstreet.....
Justin Arsenaault Jim Patterson
PM Songleader: Scott Overstreet

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

We were blessed to hear Brother Chris Hooten preach last week as he held a meeting in Mount Pleasant. I was able to watch and listen on their YouTube channel. I hope you have “liked” and “subscribed” to our channel there as well. <https://www.youtube.com/@churchofchristnewboston6439>



Canned vegetables

OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
WEDNESDAY, October 29, 2025	
Singing night	44
SUNDAY, November 2, 2025	
Bible Class	72
AM Worship	96
Evening worship	45
Contribution	\$2,909.75
Average to Date	\$3,204.24
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00

Birthdays	
Mason Thomas	Nov 12
Peyton Segraves	Nov 15

James and Sylvia Williams are happy to announce the birth of another great grandson. Angelo John was born to Riley and Shane Sibley October 29. He weighed 7 lbs 11 oz. They live in DeSoto, TX

Reminders, announcements, and thanks

1. Potluck Luncheon for November will be on the 16th, after morning worship.
2. Holiday Party is coming up fast after Thanksgiving. December 6, at 5pm.
3. We have a speaker lined up to be here on November 30. Craig Deputy will be here to teach class and preach for us that Sunday morning. He'll have a lot of information for us about the Foster's Home for Children out near Stephenville.
4. Ladies Bible class will go on break for the holidays. More info later.

“I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use.”
— Galileo Galilei, called by some [Steven Hawking] the father of modern science

A Bible character, also with a “G” name—GIDEON, believed similarly. In Judges 6:36-40, he reasoned with God and evaluated provided evidence so he could proceed without doubt (or with less doubt). His requests for evidence from God were specific, and the provision of such from God was unmistakable as to the Divine One’s intentions.

Tens of thousands of Midianites were occupying the land of Israel during Gideon’s day. Once Gideon was convinced to lead the Israelites as a deliverer, God said there were too many—following Gideon. God prescribed a means of whittling the number down to 300, and Gideon divided them up into companies of 100 each.

Great Generals and strategists of renown, like Napoleon or Geronimo, might have had a bleak outlook on Gideon’s odds of survival or victory under these conditions. Gideon had all the facts, though. By the time he got his men on the field of “battle”, he was of much the same mindset as expressed by Jonathon’s armorbearer in 1 Samuel 14.

“Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few.” The ability we have in the exercise of religion and service to God to do extraordinary things is tied to our knowledge. Gideon interacted with God and his faith grew a great deal as he acted upon his convictions. We live in such an agnostic age, **many** around us **operate blindly** in religion, largely **ignorant** of most everything God would reveal about Himself in His Word, to say nothing of the exceeding great and precious promises that give us insight into the nature and destiny of man.