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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

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, November 30
Feeding the 5000
Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44;
Luke 9:11-17; John 6:5-14

Wednesday, December 3
Jesus Walks on the Water
Matthew 14:22-33;
Mark 6:46-51; John 6:16-21

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

What to Forget—Philippians 4:8

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget
your neighbor's faults.
Forget all the slander you have ever heard.
Forget the temptations.
Forget the faultfinding, and give a little thought to the cause which
provoked it.
Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good
points which make you fond of them.
Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by acci-
dent, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than
they are.
Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come,
but will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant
thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend
to make you more familiar with them.
Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a
clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only
those things which are lovely and lovable. – *Christian Herald*



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Should Religion Be Irrational? (Part 5)

The religion of Jesus Christ is NOT irrational. In fact, when Paul went to preach the gospel to others, the scriptures say that he "reasoned" with them (Acts 17:2; 18:4; 18:19; 24:25). We are admonished to "prove all things" (1 Thess.5:19). John tells us to "try the spirits" (John 4:1). In dealing with matters of religion, we are to "speak as the oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11). John wrote "these are written that you may be-lieve" (John 20:31). We are to "always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15). Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).

Additionally, the Bible warns us against accepting the teachings and opinions of men above that of God. Jesus said, "And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doc-trines the commandments of men" (Matthew 15:9). Psalm 118:8 says, "It is better to trust in the LORD Than to put confidence in man." Jeremiah 10:23 states, "O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." None of these things involves irrationality. It all boils down to this: these [formerly discussed in previous weeks' articles, {elliptical edit, *jp*}]irrationalities are just excuses for not doing the necessary study to know the truth. The religion of Jesus Christ is not irrational as popular culture would have you to believe. God desires us to think and act correctly in regard to His word. There is nothing more valuable or im-portant than one's own soul (Matthew 16:26). We should apply the same exacting standards of rationality toward it as we would toward any other matter of importance in this life. "Come let us reason together, saith the Lord..." (Isaiah 1:8a).

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

<u>SERVANTS</u> November 2025	
<u>Announcements</u>	Blake Tyndell
<u>LORD'S TABLE:</u>	Gavin Cauley
Earnest Shelton.....	Jimmy Smith
<u>PM Communion:</u>	Jimmy Smith
<u>Pick up visitor cards:</u>	
Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr	
<u>November 30, 2025</u>	
<u>AM Songleader</u>	Jim Patterson
<u>AM PRAYERS</u>	<u>PM PRAYER</u>
Tommy McGee	
Jamey Thomas	Jody Thomas
<u>PM Songleader:</u>	John Thomas
<u>SERVANTS</u> December 2025	
<u>Announcements</u>	Dave Conley
<u>LORD'S TABLE:</u>	Jamey Thomas
Justin Arsenault.....	Micah Thomas
<u>PM Communion:</u>	Jamey Thomas
<u>Pick up visitor cards:</u>	
Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr	
<u>December 7, 2025</u>	
<u>AM Songleader</u>	Eddie Cauley
<u>AM PRAYERS</u>	<u>PM PRAYER</u>
Earnest Shelton	
Eddie Cauley	Eddie Cauley
<u>PM Songleader:</u>	John Thomas
If you cannot serve, please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.	

1. Holiday Party is coming up fast after Thanksgiving. December 6, at 5pm.
2. **Craig Deputy** will be here to teach class and preach for us this Sunday morning. He'll have a lot of information for us about the Foster's Home for Children out near Stephenville.
3. Don't forget the Truth for Today *Commentary on JOSHUA* is \$26. If you want one, they are in the office!



Food Pantry Needs

