

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Class 10 A.M.
(September-May)
Bible Study 6:30P.M.

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SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

ASSIGNMENTS AM:

WELCOME..... Joe Bowers
SONG LEADER..... Bryson Schubert
PRAYER..... John Seeley
LORD'S SUPPER:
1st PRAYER..... Charlie Thompson
2nd PRAYER..... Welton Walker
3rd PRAYER..... Henry Buckner
Leonard Banks Corey Yarbrough
Mark Crumbaker Keldyn Schubert
Duane Wooten
CLOSING PRAYER:..... John Seeley

GREETERS:

Pam Lee & Lillian Foster
Von & Jane Prahl

COMPUTER OPERATOR:

Jamey Frazier

ASSIGNMENTS P.M.

WELCOME..... Walter Cox
SONG LEADER..... Bryson Schubert
PRAYER..... Dennis Hill
LORD'S SUPPER:
1st PRAYER..... Frank Blackerby
2nd PRAYER..... Ben Fulks
3rd PRAYER..... Greg Gant
CLOSING PRAYER..... Joe Terrell

FOOD COMMITTEE

July, August & September
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“What does Grace teach us?”

“11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,” Titus 2:11-12

Praise God for His Marvelous Grace! It is great to think that the grace of God that we have received teaches us how to live under this wonderful grace we have received.

The first thing grace teaches us in this verse is to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions. Paul makes it very clear in Romans 6:1-4 that we should never have the thought “since I have grace, I will just do what I want to do because it does not matter”. He says “What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” This grace we have received has motivated us to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do according to Ephesians 2:8-10. We are called to abstain from sinful desires that war against our soul (1 Peter 2:11) and to keep ourselves from even the inclination of doing wrong (James 4:2). Praise God we have the want and desire to please for the grace we have received and renounce things of this world and live differently to make the gospel of our Lord Jesus attractive.

Sometimes we think we only hear what not to do, but in these verses from Titus. He also tells what to do in the positive. Three things that Paul points out are “to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives...” The first is self-controlled which carries the idea we live by grace in our thoughts and in our actions and attitudes we want to live as Christ. Keeping our minds and hearts on things above and as James would point out to be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. The second is upright. This means having integrity in everything that we do. It is living out our faith with our actions. (Romans 1:17, James 2:26). We have been saved by grace, and our actions demonstrate that awesome grace that we have been received. This is part of making the gospel attractive as in the book of Titus. Romans 12:1-3 is a natural response of the awe-inspiring grace that Paul was speaking of in the end of Romans 11 and our natural response is to be a living sacrifice to our Lord in all our endeavors. The third is living godly lives (with godliness). This is the idea living our daily lives connected to the Lord in all that we do. Even when others don’t understand why we follow Christ, but the idea is that one day that we will see our good deeds and want to glorify our Lord just as we live to glorify the Lord in all we do. (Co. 3:6-17). 1 Peter 2:12 says “Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us”.

In conclusion, why want to do this? What is our motive? It is the grace of God. The grace of God knowing; we have a heavenly home. The grace of God has redeemed us and created a people eager to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do (Eph. 2:10). Look how Paul wraps up talking to Titus on this subject in 2:13-14 “while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.”

-Mark

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Sue Sloan has returned home and will possibly be taking her treatments in Mt. Pleasant. Joyce Gant did have surgery on Tuesday to replace her defibrillator & pacemaker. She did well and is home. Jo Barrett continues to recuperate at home. Pray for Earnest Clay who is having health difficulties and going on oxygen. Continue prayers Emma Martin. Bobbie Walker remains in rehab in Mt. Pleasant. Ralph Wilson, a former member here, fell & fractured his hip and was hospitalized in Paris. He will be moved to an undetermined location. Please pray for Denise Gentile, the 48 year old niece of our Dick Maynard, who has suffered a second heart attack. Vada Chandler, sister of our Leonard Banks, fell recently and was hospitalized. She was dismissed on Tuesday. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Wayne Awtry, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Marlene Bohr, Betty Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Pearl Honea, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Dale Mixon, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prah, Don Prah, Lloyd & Julia Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Don Richey, Vonnie Ross, Phil Saun-

ders, James Shoellmann, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker.

HARVEST TIME

On Sunday morning Lindsey MacKay made a very important decision and was baptized by her father, David. We rejoice with Lindsey and her family. We love her and look forward to her growing in the Lord. She is the daughter of our David & Deborah MacKay and granddaughter of our Walter & Sue Cox. Congratulations Lindsey!

HARVEST TIME

Last Sunday morning Wanda Purdy responded requesting prayers for her grandson, Christian Purdy, who was taken to the ER. Prayers have been said in his behalf and Wanda's. Please continue to pray for Christian as it looks like he may have ulcers.

PRAY FOR CHUCK LEE AND THE GROUP THAT LEFT FOR GHANA ON THURSDAY.

FYI

TNFTM begins Tuesday.
Ladies Bible Class begins Wednesday morning at 10.

VISITORS

We had the following visitors with us last Sunday: James Barnett Family, **Jonesboro, AR**; Willie Coffey, **Daingerfield**; Everett Holloway, Jr., **Big Sandy**; Crystal Hughes, **Waxahachie**; Diana Lane, **Waterloo IA**; Martin & Cindy Peterson, **Avinger**; Keith Russell & Teresa Phillips, **Gilmer**; Keith & Meredith Schubert & family, **Burnet**; Tim Beauchamp & Shawna, **Daingerfield**; Micah & Lilly Weatherford, **Omaha**.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING

The men of the congregation will meet this coming Sunday evening, September 9, for their regular monthly meeting. All men of the congregation are urged to attend. The elders *will not meet* this week, but will meet on September 17th.

AREA EVENTS

- Sept. 8-Ladies Day-Gracetown Church of Christ
 - Sept. 8-Children's Day-Fosters Home for Children, Stephenville
 - Sept. 9-Gospel Meeting-Swan Church of Christ, Tyler
 - Sept. 22-Ladies Day-E. Cotton Church of Christ, Longview
- *More information is located on the bulletin board in the hallway.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 9-Men's Business Meeting
- Sept. 11-TNFTM Resumes
- Sept. 12-Ladies Bible Class Resumes
- Sept. 16-FLG's Meet
- Sept. 17-Elders Meet

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"Youth Stuff"

Devo this week hosted by the Watkins/White families. Big thank you!

There is a new sign-up sheet for August -October.

Coming on Sundays to High School:

DATING



What GOD Expects