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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:20 a.m.
Worship.....5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies Bible Class (Sept. - May) 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

Gary Colley

Things continue to be well at Getwell! The faithful continue to uphold the Truth and seek to teach as many as possible. Our interest in souls is certainly evident. Our God and the Lord Jesus Christ are in the lead of our lives. We recently spoke on the subject of Hell and how it is described in the Bible. How long has it been since you heard a sermon on Hell? It is described as:

A furnace of fire (Matt. 13:41-42, 49-50).

An eternal fire (Matt. 25:41).

A place of unquenchable fire (Matt. 3:12).

A place of fire and brimstone (Rev. 14:10).

A lake of fire (Rev. 20:15).

A place of eternal darkness (Matt. 25:30).

A place of weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matt. 25:30).

A place of eternal destruction (II Thess. 1:9).

A place of everlasting shame and contempt (Dan. 12:2).

A place prepared for the Devil (Matt. 25:41).

A place of torment forever and ever (Rev. 14:11).

A place of memory and remorse (Lk. 16:25).

A place without rest (Rev. 14:11).

A place without hope (Lk. 16:26).

A place of everlasting punishment (Matt. 25:46).

It is the destiny of the disobedient (II Thess. 1:7-9).

If you have not obeyed the Gospel already, please don't wait too long!

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

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The Grace of God?

God's grace flows freely throughout the Bible! In the abolished Old Testament both Noah and Israel found favor or grace in the eyes of God (Gen. 6:8; Acts 7:46). The original word for "grace" expresses God's unmerited, unearned, and undeserved favor. It is comforting to know that God's grace is extended to men though we are unworthy. Due to sin, no man has any claim on God, nor can we demand or bargain with God because of our goodness (Rom. 3:23; 6:23). God's grace is always conditional.

For salvation, God's grace has appeared and been extended to all (Tit. 2:11-12). The only reason men will not be saved will not be the fault of God, but man. Jesus Christ brought grace and truth to the world (Jn. 1:17). It was by grace that Jesus died for every man (Heb. 2:9). By this sacrifice, all have the privilege offered to "come boldly unto the throne of grace" (Heb. 4:16). The riches of God's grace can be obtained through the blood of Christ today (Eph. 1:7; 2:7). It has been announced in "the Gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24, 32). God's wonderful grace must be coupled with our whole-hearted obedient faith (Heb. 5:8-9; Acts 8:37-39). Our belief in the testimony of the Bible produces our obedience to Jesus as our Lord (Lk. 6:46). The Bible declares that no one can be saved by "grace alone" (Eph. 2:8-10) nor by "faith only," as many denominations teach (Jas. 2:24). We can know the Truth by which God's grace is offered and rejoice in the consolation and good hope through it (II Thess. 2:16), when we believe, repent, confess, are baptized into Christ, and live faithfully. Concerning God's offered grace, some men reject it (Acts 13:45-46); some "frustrate it" (Gal. 2:21); some express insult toward God's grace (Heb. 10:29); some act in disobedience so as to receive God's grace in vain (II Cor. 6:1); and there are those who have completely fallen from the grace of God (Gal. 5: 4).

We urge you to consider the grace of God offered in the Gospel for yourself. God's part in offering salvation's grace has been perfectly accomplished through His only begotten Son (Jn. 3:16). It is available to all, but He forces no one to receive His grace. He has promised to save those who do the Father's will (Matt. 7:21). Will you be saved by His grace?

That God Hates Divorce?

One of the references showing God's hatred of divorce is given by the last writer of the Old Testament: "For the Lord, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away [divorce]" (Mal. 2:16). Some other things that God hates are mentioned in Proverbs 6:16-19. We should never practice what God hates!

Marriage is an institution ordained by God for the happiness and good of society (Gen. 2:18). Following His Word causes faithfulness in our vows. God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit agree that marriage is one man, for one woman, for life; therefore, no one can put away an innocent mate (where fornication is not involved) and marry another without committing adultery (Matt. 19:3-9). Adultery is named in every place sin is listed in the Bible.

Marriage between believers and unbelievers is always a problem, even as it was at Corinth. ". . . If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she is pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away. And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him" (I Cor. 7:13). The Christian and the unbeliever are still bound together by God's law of marriage (Gen. 2). The influence of the believer should be a good reason for thinking that their mate might also become a Christian (:14; I Pet. 3:1-3).

If the unbeliever does not want to remain married to the Christian, desertion is not a scriptural ground for divorce and remarriage (Matt. 5:32; 19:9). "And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, let not the wife depart from her husband; But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife" (I Cor. 7:10-11). "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will Judge" (Heb. 13:4).

Children of divorced parents are more likely to divorce. To stop the sadness of hearing over a million times each year, "Divorce Granted," let us seek to be faithful to our marriage vows.



May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>If your birthday or anniversary is not recognized on our calendar, we do not have it on file. Please call the church office to update.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>MAY COMMUNION SERVICE</p> <p>Dewey Murray Ransom Reaves Ed Lyon Jack Smith Thaxter Hodum Lenwood Luttrell Buster McGuire Doug Miller</p> </div>					<p><i>1</i></p> <p>II Chron. 1-3</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>II Chron. 4-6</p> <p>*Braley Rovenstine</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Betty Taylor</p>
<p><i>3</i></p> <p>II Chron. 7-9</p> <p>*Mary Thomas</p> <p>Potluck Luncheon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel Meeting with Robert Rawson</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>II Chron. 10-12</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>II Chron. 13-15</p> <p>**Leonard & Fern Hillis (68)</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>II Chron. 16-18</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>II Chron. 19-21</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>II Chron. 22-24</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>II Chron. 25-28</p> <p>*Gwyn Watkins</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron & Karen Wallace</p>	
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<p><i>24</i></p> <p>Job 9-10</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>Job 11-14</p> <p>Memorial Day Observed Office Closed</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>Job 15-18</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>Job 19-21</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Job 22-25</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>Job 26-28</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>Job 29-31</p> <p>*Stanley Wallace</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Stanley Wallace</p>	
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