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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

For many years the preaching at Getwell has been known for soundness. Gospel preaching, we believe, has been done in the love for God, the church of Christ, and the souls of lost mankind. We trust that it shall ever be true. Our elders have contributed greatly to this fact, and the faithful members of the congregation have stood with them. It is our prayer that this example may encourage others to obey the charge given by Paul to Timothy to "preach the word" (II Tim. 4:1-4). An unknown author has written about a younger preacher being critical of older preachers and the response in the following way:

"You're out of date," said young preacher Bate,
To one of our faithful old preachers:
Who carried for years, in travail and with tears,
The Gospel to poor sinful creatures.

"You still preach on Hell, and shock cultured ladies,
With your barbarous doctrine of blood;
You're so far behind you will never catch up;
You're a flat tire stuck in the mud."

For some little while, a wee bit of a smile,
Enlightened the old preacher's face;
Being made the butt of ridicule's cut,
Did not ruffle his sweetness or grace.

Then he turned to young Bate, so suave and sedate,
"Catch up,' did my ears hear you say?"
Why I couldn't succeed, if I doubled my speed,
My friend, I'm not going your way."

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

Gary Colley

The Lord's Plan for Unity?

The Bible throughout teaches God's desire for His people to be unified upon His Word. He wanted unity in the first family, but Satan entered, and Eve ate the forbidden fruit and caused Adam to eat also (Gen. 3). Paul referred to the serpent beguiling Eve, fearing lest the minds of Christians "should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ" (II Cor. 11:3). God wanted the people in Noah's day to enter the one ark to be saved from the flood, but unity was refused by those who would not believe God's Word, and many drowned (Gen. 6). There was once one language and one speech among the sons of men, but they refused unity with God by desiring to build their own tower reaching to Heaven (Gen. 11). Unity is possible today! It is commanded in the New Testament! The Lord prayed for all to be unified upon the teaching He brought from Heaven and which the apostles were sent forth to preach (Matt. 28:18-20). Jesus passionately prayed, "Neither pray I for these [the apostles] alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me" (Jn. 17:20-21). Jesus died in order that the blood-sealed covenant might bring unity to His followers (Acts 20:28;

Lk. 24:46-47). It is shameful and eternally condemning to reject His teaching for humanly written creeds (Jn. 12:48-50).

The inspired apostle Paul exhorted, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (I Cor. 1:10). In view of these verses, it is a flagrant sin for men to pray and thank God for division today.

Though it may seem a paradoxical thought, unity demands division in one sense. Jesus said, "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword" (Matt. 10:34). The sword of His Word is not accepted by all (Heb. 4:12) but must be followed: to have unity and peace. We are to divide from those who cause their fellowmen to sin morally and religiously (Matt. 18:6-7); We are to divide ourselves from men who teach another doctrine (Gal. 1:6-9); We are to even separate ourselves from those who cause division in the body of Christ, the church (Rom. 16:17); We are not to be "unequally yoked together" with those who refuse to walk in the light of Truth (I Jn. 1:7; II Cor. 6:17-18. These we must oppose (Eph. 5:11; II Jn. 9-11).

RON'S REMINDERS



Below are ten more important facts concerning abortion. RW

1. Abortion is more dangerous than childbirth.
2. Prior to abortion's legalization, 90% of abortions were done by doctors, not by coat hangers in back alleys.
3. The 8 week plus unborn baby feels real physical pain during an abortion.
4. Abortion is condemnable for the same reasons that slavery and genocide are.
5. Abortion is not a "women's only" issue.
6. Every legal surgical abortion stops a beating heart and terminates measurable brain waves.
7. The right to not be killed supersedes the right to privacy.
8. Abortion disproportionately targets minority babies.
9. Abortion has become a form of gendercide, shrinking the global female population at an alarming rate.
10. Laws concerning abortions have significantly influenced whether women choose to have abortions.

—AbortionFacts.com

Presidential Wisdom

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

— Abraham Lincoln

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God's Plan for Saving Man

God's Grace, Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood, Romans 5:9

The Holy Spirit's Gospel, Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith, Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance, Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession, Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism, I Peter 3:21

Christian's Work, James 2:24

Christian's Hope, Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance, Revelation 2:10

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