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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

Each Lord's Day is a beautiful day for Christians, whether the sun is shining, it's cloudy, or the cold weather has come for winter time! It is the Lord's Day! It is the Day when we come together for worship and service unto a great God and wonderful Savior. It is a Day at the Getwell church of Christ when we are able to greet each other with approval as we come to worship together. The singing, the preaching, praying, giving, and the Lord's supper are all actions that the Bible prescribes for our active devotion to God to be shown. Yea, every Lord's Day is a special time for Christians!

One asked recently, "Where do I find references to the Book of Life?" With a little study the following answer is offered in the references of scripture in the Book of God. There may be other passages referring to this subject, but some of the passages are: Exodus 32:32-33; Psalm 69:28; Malachi 3:16; Luke 10:20; Philippians 4:3; Hebrews 12:23; Revelation 3:5; 20:12; 20:15; 21:27; 22:19. When you read and study these scriptures, you will find that God knows everything about everybody. He knows us by name; no names are there recorded that should not be there; no names are left out that should be there; everybody's name is not presently in the Book of Life; most people's names are not there; specific conditions must be met to have our names recorded there; one's name can be removed from the Book of Life; names not found there on Judgment Day will be lost forever; one must be a member of the church of Christ in order to have his name in the Book of Life. IS YOUR NAME INSCRIBED IN THE LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE?

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

Gary Colley

What Is Truth and What Is Error?

Since the apostles of Christ were to be guided "into all Truth" by the Holy Spirit during their lifetime, we know that what they taught was Truth, and that which is opposite to what they taught is error (Jn. 16:13; II Pet. 1:3; Gal. 1:8-9). The New Testament is an exclusive body of Truth which does not include the Patriarchal or Jewish laws as our law today, but they are for our learning (Rom. 15:4; Col. 2:14-19; Eph. 4:4-6). Christ's law, indeed, was a "new" testament sealed by the blood of Christ (Matt. 26:28; Heb. 10:1-4). It is by this "perfect law of liberty" (Jas. 1:25) that we can test to find what is truth and what is error, WHAT IS TRUE AND WHAT IS FALSE. The beloved apostle John wrote, "Beloved, believe not every spirit [teacher, GC], but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (I Jn. 4:1). But how shall we test these teachers? John explains in this same chapter, "They are of the world . . . We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us, HEREBY KNOW WE THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH, AND THE SPIRIT OF ERROR" (I Jn. 4:5-6; Lk. 10:16). Since we can know by study of God's Word, let us know! Which of the following are true, and which are false?

1. Man is saved by hope (see Rom. 8:24).
2. Man is saved by grace (Eph. 2:5, 8-10).
3. Man is saved by faith (Rom. 5:1; Acts 16:31).
4. Man is saved by mercy (Tit. 3:5).
5. Man is saved by words (Acts 11:14).
6. Man is saved by baptism (I Pet. 3:21).
7. Man is saved by the Word (Jas. 1:21).
8. Man is saved by the truth (Jn. 8:32; II Thess. 2:10).
9. Man is saved by obedience (Heb. 5:8-9).
10. Man is saved by the Gospel (Rom. 1:16; I Cor. 15:1-3).
11. Man is saved by belief and baptism (Mk. 16:15-16).
12. Man is saved by belief and confession (Rom. 10:9-10).
13. Man is saved by calling on the name of the Lord in baptism (Rom. 10:13; Acts 2:21; 22:16; Matt. 7:21).

How many are truth, and how many of the above are error? If you have opened and read your Bible, you have found all of the above to be Truth. Will you accept the Truth above error that you may be saved? It is our prayer that you will, today!

RON'S REMINDERS



In less than seven weeks the 40th Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship begins. This year's lectureship theme is "Great Bible Portraits of the New Testament." I hope everyone has cleared their schedule and plans on attending as many lectures as possible. We need every member's help in making our lectureship a success. On Saturday, October 3, we will have a work day to spruce up the building and grounds. During the lectureship week we will need extra men for parking lot security, and we will need greeters in the foyers to greet and register our guests. Since we feed our guests every day, we will need kitchen help and clean-up help. In connection with our daily noonday meal, your zone coordinators will be calling on you to bring certain food items needed for that specific day. The zone coordinators are Vincent and Pam Nesby, Robbie and June Barringer, and Ron and Karen Wallace. I especially want to recognize the Nesbys as our newest zone coordinators.

The elders would like to thank the congregation for the generosity exhibited during the recent Potter Children's Home commodities drive. We donated 25 boxes of goods and \$240.00 in a monetary donation.

Throughout this summer we have been participating in the "Shoes for Andrew" shoe drive. The response from Getwell and surrounding congregations has been great. At this writing we have collected 661 pairs of shoes. Outside the Memphis area, the overall shoe drive has reached 52% of their goal of 70,000 pairs of shoes. The truck will pick up the area's shoes at Getwell on September 21 or 22. The following congregations and individuals have generously participated in the shoe drive:

Covington Church of Christ
Independence Church of Christ
Munford Church of Christ
Olive Branch Church of Christ
Park Avenue Church of Christ
Quince Church of Christ
Southaven Church of Christ

7th Street Church of Christ,
West Memphis, AR
Sister Jean Jones of Nesbit, Mississippi
Sister Debbie Allen
of White Station Church of Christ

If you have been waiting go get involved in this effort, time is quickly running out. Feel free to contact Ron Wallace at Getwell.

As I mentioned Sunday, the elders have agreed to adopt a nearby school—the Getwell Elementary School, just down the street from the building. There are so many ways we can be helpful to this school and show the love of Jesus Christ to these kids. Following are some categories in which we may choose to get involved: student development, teacher support, school climate, family support and resources. Various tasks in these categories are tutoring, proctoring, career day, coach teams, appreciation events, classroom assistance, classroom supplies, monitoring, beautify campus, chaperones, PTO member, fundraising, reading to classes, etc.

Today, after the announcement, I had a very enthusiastic response from many members of the congregation wanting to help. God has truly given us a golden opportunity.

In other news, congrats go out to several of our young people. First, we congratulate Jordon Grace, who was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps at the University of Memphis. His next stop is Quantico, Virginia. We pray for God's blessing upon Jordon. Congrats to Kristen Bright, who attends worship here while she studies at Rhodes College. She will be spending one week in London, England, in January on a music fellowship. She currently plays the viola in the school orchestra. Deadrick Mayberry is back at Tennessee State University. June and Noah Wallace are back at Freed-Hardeman University after both completing a summer internship. Erin Willis has settled into teach at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

— Ron Wallace