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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

The brethren at Getwell church of Christ continue to be blessed daily! We are grateful to our Father in Heaven for all of our blessings. We agree with James, the brother of the Lord, that "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning (Jas. 1:17). It is important that we use these blessings in a responsible way.

We had a recent wonderful letter from Janice Diggs, secretary and elders wife for the Phillips Street church of Christ in Dyersburg, TN. Her letter informed us that one of the members there, Traci Ing, has her 84-year-old maternal grandmother, who was just recently baptized into Christ! Sister Traci had taken her a box of **SPIRITUAL SWORD** publications to read, knowing her love of reading. She said that "Basically it was this literature that convinced her that she was wrong in what she believed religiously." She had also asked Steven Sutton to show her in the book of Acts where the "sinner's prayer" was given. He told her it wasn't in there! She came to the conclusion that she needed to be baptized for the remission of her sins, and thus she obeyed the Lord (Acts 2:38-41; Heb. 5:8-9; Rom. 6:3-4). We rejoice with all of these good brethren and the angels of Heaven! We pray that more will be delivered out of the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son (Col. 1:13).

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

Gary Colley

The Church That Jesus Built?

Many honest people are confused today because of the existence of so many Churches. Not knowing the Bible, and desiring to be generous, they decide to think that all religions are pleasing in the sight of God. However, this thinking does not agree with the Bible! Saul, later called Paul, was in the "Jews' religion," and beyond measure persecuted the church of Christ, before he learned and obeyed the Gospel and came into the one body, the church (Gal. 1:13-14). We read in the New Testament of only one God, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one Spirit, one hope, as well as only ONE BODY OR CHURCH (Eph. 4:4-6; 1:22-23). In the first century of the Christian era, all people were classified as saved or lost; in the church of Christ or out of the church, believers or disbelievers, in Christ or out of Christ. But today we have the confused picture of many religious bodies. The many confusing names, doctrines, and practices cannot all be right! Is there some way we can identify the church of Christ amidst all the religious confusion? Yes, the solution is quite simple! If you can identify by certain evidence your car, your house, and your wife, then likewise you can identify the Lord's church! One has but to read the New

Testament and find the religious group today that is identical in faith and practice with the Church of the first century. Accept no substitutes! Recognize the counterfeit when you see it!

Identifying Features To Find

1. Built by Christ not man (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 2:19-22), in the city of Jerusalem (Isa. 2:2-4).
2. Individual members wore the name of Christ—"Christians" (Acts 11:26; I Pet. 4:16-18). Collectively also, they wore the name of Christ (Rom. 16:16).
3. They obeyed the Lord's conditions of pardon even to being immersed in water for the forgiveness of sin (Jn. 8:24; Matt. 10:32; Lk. 13:3, 5; Mk. 16:15-16; Rom. 6:3-4).
4. They worshiped according to the New Testament pattern (Jn 4:24; Acts 2:42; Eph. 5:19; Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:2).
5. They recognized Christ as their only head (Col. 1:18).

When you find the identifying marks, you have found the church of Christ—not many, just one. Please investigate!

40th Annual
Spiritual Sword Lectureship
Great Bible Portraits of the New Testament
October 18-21, 2015

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:30 A.M.	Portrait of John the Baptist	Gary Colley
10:20 A.M.	Portrait of Jesus	Alan E. Highers
6:30 P.M.	Congregational Singing	Daniel P. Phillips
7:00 P.M.	Portrait of Peter	Billy Bland
8:00 P.M.	Portrait of Paul	Cameron Freeman

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 A.M.	Portrait of Joseph and Mary	Bobby Liddell
10:00 A.M.	Portrait of Andrew	Mark Teske
11:00 A.M.	Portrait of James	Ryan Manning
1:00 P.M.	Portrait of Phillip	Willie Alvarenga
2:00 P.M.	Portrait of Thomas	Dan Cates
3:00 P.M.	Portrait of Judas Iscariot	David H. Prophater
6:30 P.M.	Congregational Singing	Daniel P. Phillips
7:00 P.M.	Portrait of Herod	Tommy Hicks
8:00 P.M.	Portrait of Mary Magdalene	Jeff Jenkins

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 A.M.	Portrait of Cornelius	Victor Eskew
10:00 A.M.	Portrait of Mary, Martha, Lazarus	Randall M. Evans
11:00 A.M.	Portrait of the Widow and Her Mites	Mike McDaniel
1:00 P.M.	Portrait of Nicodemus	Robert Jefferies
2:00 P.M.	Portrait of Ananias and Sapphira	Ben Giselbach
3:00 P.M.	Portrait of Stephen	Roger Jackson
6:30 P.M.	Congregational Singing	Daniel P. Phillips
7:00 P.M.	Portrait of Titus	Glenn Colley
8:00 P.M.	Portrait of Matthew	Paul Sain

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 A.M.	Portrait of Barnabas	Caleb Colley
10:00 A.M.	Portrait of Elymas	Keith Mosher, Sr.
11:00 A.M.	Portrait of Timothy	Jason Hilburn
1:00 P.M.	Portrait of Lydia	Mike Hixson
2:00 P.M.	Portrait of Demetrius.....	David Powell
3:00 P.M.	Portrait of Jude	John Scaggs, Jr.
6:30 P.M.	Congregational Singing	Daniel P. Phillips
7:00 P.M.	Portrait of Dorcas	B. J. Clarke
8:00 P.M.	Portrait of John the Apostle.....	Robert R. Taylor, Jr.