

# Good News

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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**

Perhaps by now most of us are about rested up from the wonderful 40<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Sword Lectureship. We continue to receive commendations on the work done in the lectureship, and we appreciate every comment! No one person can claim superiority of work over any other member at Getwell, and that is the way it should be. We again thank all who had an interest and who took their part in the work.

Our world is defiled now in many ways, but worst of all it seems is through the sin of homosexuality (Gen. 19). God certainly showed His displeasure in that He destroyed the inhabitants of Sodom (Lk. 17:28-30). This sin is against God's marriage law and is, therefore, to be abhorred (Matt. 19:4-6; I Cor. 7:2; 6:9-11; Heb. 13:4). Prior to the "sexual revolution of the 60s" fathers were important, divorce was frowned upon, adultery was shameful, and premarital sex was looked down upon! Out-of-wedlock births were the exception, certainly not the rule. Now many are suffering from diseases, assaults, and abortions. The number of murders of baby's in the womb is astronomical since "Roe vs. Wade in 1973! How sad to see the results of sin in our world! But how much sadder to know that Hell will be the eternal receptacle for these unless genuine repentance is practiced!

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# Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

Gary Colley



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## That All Faith Is Not Saving Faith?

The Bible speaks of weak faith, strong faith, and no faith. Many people, even some religious folk, do not think there is any difference in faith but rather that any and all faith is saving faith. This is simply not taught in the Bible. Weak faith will not save any more than no faith. The importance of saving faith is seen in Jesus' words, ". . . if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (Jn. 8:24). Jesus also said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mk. 16:15-16). Active, strong faith, is the only kind that saves (Jas. 2:14, 17-18, 20, 22, 24, 26; Gal. 3:26-27). There is no saving faith where man will not obey Christ's Word! Jesus says, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Lk. 6:46). Inspiration says further, "But without faith it is impossible to please him [God]" (Heb. 11:6). All that we do "in word or deed" must be done by our faith in the authority of Christ (Col. 3:16-17). Since the Bible declares that faith upholds hope, we must learn, and can know, that without proper saving faith, there is no hope! (Heb.11:1; I Thess. 4:13-18). The Bible makes clear how saving faith is obtained: "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17). Hence, to be eternally rewarded we must study, understand, and practice what the Bible teaches. In no other way can any man have saving faith (II Tim. 2:15). How greatly we should cherish our Bible! Except we be "nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine" it is not possible for we lost mortals to obtain, nor maintain, the faith that saves (I Tim. 4:6). There are no miracles today. Yet, miracles are sufficiently provided in the Bible to confirm all of the words of God for saving faith (Jn. 20:30-31). Real Bible faith causes its recipient to repent, confess the name of Christ, and be immersed for the remission of sins (Lk. 13:3, 5; Rom. 10:9-10; Acts 2:38). Learning more about the importance of Bible faith will keep us from error, bless our life in the present, and give us a home eternally in Heaven (Rev. 22:14). But remember, all faith is not saving faith!

# December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday										
<p><b>*BIRTHDAY</b> <b>**ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>Please be sure that we have your birth date and anniversary date on file in the church office.</p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>II Cor. 5-8</p> <p>*J. R. Mayberry</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>II Cor. 9-12</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>II Cor. 13-Gal. 3</p> <p>**Rob &amp; June Barringer</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Gal. 4-6</p> <p>*Brenda Pike</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Eph. 1-3</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Raymond McCoy</p>										
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<p><b>13</b></p> <p>II Tim. 1-4</p> <p>Children's Potluck Holiday Luncheon</p> <p>Potter Children's Home Gift Deadline</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Tit. 1-Phie.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Heb. 1-4</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Heb. 5-8</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Heb. 9-13</p> <p>*June Wallace</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Jas.1-3</p> <p>**Jacob &amp; Becky Wallace (5)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Jas.4-5</p> <p>**Thaxter &amp; Martha Hodum (40)</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron &amp; Karen Wallace</p>										
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>I Pet. 1-3</p> <p>**Dewey &amp; Wynona Murray (52)</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>I Pet. 4-5</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>II Pet. 1-3</p> <p> Winter Begins</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>I John 1-5</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>II John-Jude</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Rev. 1-4</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Rev. 5-7</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron &amp; Karen Wallace</p>										
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Rev. 8-10</p> <p>Guest Speaker At All Services Today at Getwell Robert Taylor, Jr.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Rev. 11-13</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Rev. 14-16</p> <p>**W. T. &amp; Mary Hardwick (12)</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Rev. 17-19</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Rev. 20-22</p> <p>*Shirley Baldrige</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER COMMUNION SERVICE</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">John Chaney</td> <td style="border: none;">Carl Allen</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Vincent Nesby</td> <td style="border: none;">Arthur Winbush</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Billy Collins</td> <td style="border: none;">Larry Pike</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Jesse Matthews</td> <td style="border: none;">Stanley Wallace</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border: none; text-align: center;">Alternate: Ed Lyon</td> </tr> </table>		John Chaney	Carl Allen	Vincent Nesby	Arthur Winbush	Billy Collins	Larry Pike	Jesse Matthews	Stanley Wallace	Alternate: Ed Lyon	
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