

# Good News

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- West Tennessee Children's Home, Pinson, TN
- Potter Children's Home, Bowling Green, KY
- Children's Homes, Paragould, AR

**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 work at Getwell continues to go forward. Faithful Christians are still worshipping the Father in Heaven in accordance with His will. We believe that the only way we can be assured that we are worshipping correctly is to go to the Scriptures for our authority (Col. 3:16-17). The words of Jesus will judge us in the last day, the Judgment Day (Jn. 12:48).

The worldly thinking person still seeks to justify the inventions of men, which are added to their worship, to be approved of God. We hear often in speaking with people about their use of mechanical instruments of music in worship that they reason, "But I like it." Jesus calls it "vain worship" (Matt. 15:9). This reasoning does not assure approval in God's sight! We may like to add other items to the Lord's Supper, because "we like them," but that does not change the authority of the Lord (Matt. 28:18-20). Jubal, the sixth descendant from Cain, was the first to invent instruments of music. But David the king, without God's stated approval, introduced them into the Old Testament worship (I Chron. 23:5; II Chron. 7:6; 29:26; Amos 6:5). The references to the kind of music that God approves in New Testament worship should be studied closely (Matt. 26:30; Mk. 14:26; Acts 16:25; Rom. 15:9; I Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Heb. 2:12; Jas. 5:13). This constitutes the "whole counsel of God" about the kind of music God accepts in worship today, which is singing.

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## Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

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### Proclaiming Christ's Death Each Lord's Day?

We continue to emphasize to our readers the importance of having authority for the things we do in religion (Matt. 28:18-20). It is necessary to have authority from the Word of God for all that we do in work and worship, in order to have God's approval (Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 11:6; Rom. 10:17). When we practice things in religion that we do not find in the Scriptures, we sin (I Jn. 3:4; II Jn. 9-11). Hence, we should desire to "prove all things; hold fast that which is good" (I Thess. 5:21).

Since God is to be worshipped (Jn. 4:24), we should be very careful that we worship Him in such a way as to meet His approval. Cain's worship was rejected of the Lord, when he brought vegetable offerings to the Lord instead of a blood offering as instructed (Gen. 4; Heb. 11:4). Some have lost their lives because they offered in worship "strange fire" to the Lord, which He had not commanded them (Lev. 10:1-7), and even their kinfolks were forbidden to mourn their deaths! So, it demands our best study to be assured we are doing those things that are pleasing to God! (II Tim. 2:15). Some religions observe the Lord's Supper once a year, others quarterly, and others on days not authorized except as they dictate in their own

hearts! Have you read the only example given as to when the Supper of the Lord was to be observed? It is written, "Upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread" (Acts 20:7). We remember that Jesus arose from the dead upon the first day of the week (Mk. 16:9). Also, that Inspiration says, the Lord made this memorial to His death before His death, and He promised to "drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom" (Matt. 26:26-30). Of course, we know that the church of Christ was established on the first day of the week, and also that the new Christians continued "steadfastly . . . In breaking of bread . . ." as they were taught by the Lord through the apostles (Matt. 28:20; Acts 2:42). All faithful Christians since Pentecost have observed this supper faithfully on the first day of every week as a memorial in memory of Jesus' death. Jesus commanded three times, "This do in remembrance of me" (Lk. 22:19; I Cor. 11:24-25). "Every Sunday?" Yes! Just as the Jews kept every Sabbath of every week because of Exodus 20:8, Christians today are to give, and remember the Lord in this sweet memorial, every Lord's Day of every week (Acts 20:7; I Cor. 16:1-2).

# RON'S REMINDERS



Well, another year is quickly drawing to a close. 2015 was a great year at Getwell. We did much good for the cause of Christ, and all glory goes to our Lord.

If you have been following the reading guide in our bulletin, you should be close to reading the entire Bible completely for 2015.

We started the year with our annual Sweetheart Luncheon in February, honoring our widows and widowers. Then, in March we had our annual Newcomers' Luncheon, recognizing and honoring those who placed membership at Getwell and those who were baptized into Christ.

In May we had our Gospel meeting, with Robert Rawson bringing the message from God's Word. Speaking of which, next year Cameron Freeman will be conducting our Gospel meeting on May 1-4, 2016.

In October we had our 40th Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship, entitled "Great Bible Portraits of the New Testament." It was a very profitable lectureship with a wonderful companion book. The congregation came together as a team and helped make the entire event a success.

Getwell in 2015 was involved in several benevolent efforts. One was a commodities drive for Potter Children's Home. The congregation responded very generously.

The congregation was involved in a very unique effort this year, a shoe drive, called "Shoes For Andrew." The purpose of this effort was to raise funds for Andrew Sanders, a young brother in Christ with muscular dystrophy. The young man needed a new van for transportation. The original goal was to collect 70,000 pairs of shoes. A company agreed to purchase these collected shoes and recycle them. Getwell, along with congregations and individuals across the region worked toward this goal in a wonderful example of love for

Andrew and our Lord. The final total of shoes collected was 87,213 pairs of shoes and enough funds to pay the taxes. With these funds they will be able to purchase a 2016 Dodge Grand Caravan.

We are currently in the process of finishing up our gift drive for fifteen children at Potter Children's Home. The congregation responded eagerly in this effort. Potter does a great job in providing these kids with a foster home, many times taking them out of an unhappy and sometimes dangerous situation. The kids we are helping start at age one and go up to age 18. Below is a list of the kids and their ages.

Nehemiah – 9 years old  
Zion – 11 years old  
Emma Sue – 1 year old  
C. J. – 9 Years old  
Daniel – 5 years old  
Andrue – 18 years old  
Timothy – 10 years old  
Jade – 4 years old  
Kailey – 7 years old  
Geneva – 2 years old  
Brooklyn – 8 years old  
Thomas – 11 years old  
Caydence – 13 years old  
Joshua – 10 years old  
Sophie – 2 years old  
Julius – 13 years old  
Nathaniel – 6 years old

In summation, let us look forward to 2016 and to doing more with our talents for the kingdom.

In other news, we congratulate Vincent Nesby, Jr., who graduated from the Memphis Fire Academy. Congrats also go out to Jacob E. Wallace, who is receiving his Master's degree in education from Harding University.

– Ron Wallace