

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

We believe we can safely say that the members at the Getwell church of Christ are a happy and considerate group of people who love the Lord and His cause. No, they are not perfect in every way, and they would no doubt acknowledge the fact, but they are improving their faith with each passing week. When we "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18), we show our dependence on Him who loved us enough to redeem us from our sins (Heb. 2:9). We want to encourage each person we come in contact with to live better tomorrow than they have today. "Giving up" should not be a part of our vocabulary! Let us seek to "live up" to the standard given by God.

Sadly, some have so swallowed the teaching of liberalism that they have decided all Christians are hypocrites and "have no love or care for others." These seem blinded to the love Christians have for lost souls and have not considered all of the time, labor, interest, and money that they have expended to spreading the Gospel. We hear of Christians almost weekly who have shown their love and interest in others by teaching to them the Truth. Because Christians do not approve the Devil and his servants but oppose those who teach error to lost souls, dooming their souls these make the false conclusion that they are "not loving enough." Because we hate every false way, some think we have no "love for others" (I Jn. 4:1; Gal. 1:8-9). The Hebrew writer reminds us of our leader, and the captain of our salvation, Jesus Christ. He wrote by inspiration, "But unto the Son *he saith*, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the scepter of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, *even thy God*, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows" (Heb. 1:8-9).

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .



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That God Answers Prayer?

An article recently appeared in our local paper about whether or not God answers prayer. The article was enough to make the heart sad, because this person admittedly had turned her back on God for “a couple of decades” because her faith in God had waned. Her questions of doubt are not new; many atheists and infidels have asked them for centuries. There were many “tell-tale” thoughts in her article that showed a lack of Bible study by which true faith comes (Rom. 10:17) and the denominational errors in which she had walked. Statements such as her speaking of parishioners, “pray . . . For a dead person’s soul,” remembering “something the pastor at my church said . . .,” and that her pastor (preacher) was a “she.” All of these miss the mark of the Lord’s authority revealed in His Word (Mt. 28:18-20; Col. 3:16-17; II Jn. 9-11). It is taught for sure in the Bible that God answers the Christian’s prayer (I Pet. 3:10-12). The Christian is to continue constant in prayer (Rom. 12:12). It is also clear that even all Christians’ prayers are not answered, because they may pray “amiss, that ye may consume it

in your own lust” (Jas. 4:3). There are conditions clearly revealed in the Word which even the Christian must meet for prayer to be acceptable to God. 1. We must have a forgiving spirit when we pray (Mk. 11:25-26). 2. We must ask in faith (Jas. 1:6-7). 3. We must pray according to His Will (I Jn. 5:14-15). 4. We must keep His commandments for our prayers to be heard and answered (I Jn. 3:22). 5. We must be righteous to have our prayers heard (I Pet. 3:12). Clearly, one is not a Christian who has not heard the Word to establish faith in the heart, believed the Word with all their heart, repented of past sins, confessed the name of Christ before men, nor has been baptized into Christ for the remission of sins (Rom. 10:17; Jn. 8:24; Lk. 13:3; Mt. 10:32-33; Mk. 16:15-16). “Now we know that God heareth not sinners” (Jn. 9:31). But we are assured that the “effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (Jas. 5:16), and that the Lord’s ears are open to the righteous (I Pet. 3:12). Let the child of God freely spread all of his desires and needs before a merciful and gracious God (Phil. 4:6-7).

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>Please be sure that we have your birth date and anniversary date on file in the church office.</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER COMMUNION SERVICE</u> John Chaney Carl Allen Rob Simpson Arthur Winbush Jesse Matthews Larry Pike Raymond McCoy Stanley Wallace Alternate: Ed Lyon</p>			<p>1 II Cor. 5-8 *J. R. Mayberry</p>	<p>2 II Cor. 9-12</p>	<p>3 II Cor. 13-Gal. 3 Comm. Prep. Raymond McCoy</p>
<p>4 Gal. 4-6 *Brenda Pike</p>	<p>5 Eph. 1-3</p>	<p>6 Eph. 4-6</p>	<p>7 Phil. 1-4</p>	<p>8 Col. 1-4</p>	<p>9 I Th. 1-4 Staff & Teachers Holiday Party 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10 I Th. 5-II Th. 2 Comm. Prep. Raymond McCoy</p>
<p>11 II Th. 3-I Tim. 3 Children's Potluck Holiday Luncheon</p>	<p>12 I Tim. 4-6</p>	<p>13 II Tim. 1-4</p>	<p>14 Tit. 1-Phie.</p>	<p>15 Heb. 1-4</p>	<p>16 Heb. 5-8</p>	<p>17 Heb. 9-13 *June Wallace Comm. Prep. Jesse/Shirley Matthews</p>
<p>18 Jas.1-3 **Jacob & Becky Wallace (6)</p>	<p>19 Jas.4-5 **Thaxter & Martha Hodum (41)</p>	<p>20 I Pet. 1-3 **Dewey & Wynona Murray (53)</p>	<p>21 I Pet. 4-5 </p>	<p>22 II Pet. 1-3</p>	<p>23 I John 1-5 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>24 II John-Jude Comm. Prep. Jesse/Shirley Matthews</p>
<p>25 Rev. 1-4 Guest Speaker At All Services Today at Getwell Robert Taylor, Jr. </p>	<p>26 Rev. 5-7 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27 Rev. 8-10</p>	<p>28 Rev. 11-13</p>	<p>29 Rev. 14-16 **W. T. & Mary Hardwick (13)</p>	<p>30 Rev. 17-19 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>31 Rev. 20-22 *Shirley Baldrige</p>