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Potter Children's Home, Bowling Green, KY  
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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.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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## ON THE HOME FRONT



*Patricia*

*Seasons Greetings*

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# Anger, Losing One's Temper

Gary Colley

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**T**his spiritual problem is widespread, it seems, and needs to be addressed. Some do seek to control their anger and temper while others do not. Some claim not to be able to put it under control. One thing is sure from the study of the scriptures: one not only can bring anger under control but must do so! One of the eight keys necessary to go to Heaven, and mentioned by Peter in inspiration, is "temperance" or self-control (II Pet. 1:5-11). The commands of God in His word are always for our good, both in this life and for eternal life. Anger and temper can not only keep one out of Heaven but can also wrongly affect ones health, friends, and loved ones drastically.

Paul stated to the church at Colossae when exhorting them to live as Christians, "But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth" (Col. 3:8). Anger left uncontrolled turns into ugly wrath. Wrath, when left untended, brings malice, or an attitude of retaliation. How important it becomes, then, to handle anger before it and other sins become prevalent. Paul commanded the Roman church: "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord" (Rom. 12:17-19). To continue in these sins would be clear

evidence that the "old man [of sin] with his deeds" had not been dealt with and that the Christian is still carnal or worldly.

Anger is a built-in mechanism given by our Creator in the make-up of man for his defense, protection, and help. It is that sudden arousal in our thinking which causes us to determine if we are in danger. The person who controls anger and temper simply determines if he is truly in danger and if not then subdues the anger. One speaker stated that he would not give a dime for a man who had no temper, but again he said, "I would not give another dime for a man who could not control his temper." Good thinking!

Paul also wrote to the Ephesians, "Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath" (Eph. 4:26). Let us clearly state that not all anger is sin. It is written of Jesus that there was time when the Pharisees caused Him to be angry: "And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts" (Mk. 3:5). The Lord did not sin in His righteous indignation, for the apostle Peter states that He "did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth" (I Pet. 2:22). The Lord, whom we are to follow, controlled His anger, and so must we.

Whatever is necessary, whether "counting to ten" or "tasting our words before spitting them out," let each of us determine that this sin shall be that which we "mortify" (Col. 3:5). This means we can, should, and will subdue it and put it to death in our lives.

# January 2009



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>JANUARY COMMUNION SERVICE</b>            Tracy Smitherman    Ron Wallace            Woodrow Porter    Jared McDade            Larry Sanders    Leonard Hillis            Warnie Hudson    Rob Barringer            Alternate: Larry Pike</p>			<p><i>1</i> Gen. 1-3 Matt. 1</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p><b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b></p>	<p><i>2</i> Gen. 4-6 Matt. 2</p>	<p><i>3</i> Gen. 7-9 Matt. 3</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron &amp; Karen Wallace</p>
<p><i>4</i> Gen. 10-12 Matt. 4</p> <p>Cards: Team 1 Meet: Team 4</p>	<p><i>5</i> Gen. 13-15 Matt. 5:1-26</p>	<p><i>6</i> Gen. 16-17 Matt. 5:27-48</p> <p>*Leonard Hillis</p>	<p><i>7</i> Gen. 18-19 Matt. 6:1-18</p>	<p><i>8</i> Gen. 20-22 Matt. 6:19-34</p> <p>*Charles Shappley</p>	<p><i>9</i> Gen. 23-24 Matt. 7</p>	<p><i>10</i> Gen. 25-26 Matt. 8:1-17</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron &amp; Karen Wallace</p>
<p><i>11</i> Gen. 27-28 Matt. 8:18-34</p> <p>Cards: Team 2 Meet: Team 1</p>	<p><i>12</i> Gen. 29-30 Matt. 9:1-17</p>	<p><i>13</i> Gen. 31-32 Matt. 9:18-38</p>	<p><i>14</i> Gen. 33-35 Matt. 10:1-20</p>	<p><i>15</i> Gen. 36-38 Matt. 10:21-42</p>	<p><i>16</i> Gen. 39-40 Matt. 11</p>	<p><i>17</i> Gen. 41-42 Matt. 12:1-23</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron &amp; Karen Wallace</p>
<p><i>18</i> Gen. 43-45 Matt. 12:24-50</p> <p>Cards: Team 3 Meet: Team 2</p>	<p><i>19</i> Gen. 46-48 Matt. 13:1-30</p>	<p><i>20</i> Gen. 49-50 Matt. 13:31-58</p>	<p><i>21</i> Ex. 1-3 Matt. 14:1-21</p> <p>*Billy Hayes</p>	<p><i>22</i> Ex. 4-6 Matt. 14:22-36</p>	<p><i>23</i> Ex. 7-8 Matt. 15:1-20</p>	<p><i>24</i> Ex. 9-11 Matt. 15:21-39</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron &amp; Karen Wallace</p>
<p><i>25</i> Ex. 12-13 Matt. 16</p> <p>Cards: Team 4 Meet: Team 3</p>	<p><i>26</i> Ex. 14-15 Matt. 17</p> <p>**Bobby &amp; Juanita Comstock (58)</p>	<p><i>27</i> Ex. 16-18 Matt. 18:1-20</p>	<p><i>28</i> Ex. 19-20 Matt. 18:21-35</p>	<p><i>29</i> Ex. 21-22 Matt. 19</p>	<p><i>30</i> Ex. 23-24 Matt. 20:1-16</p>	<p><i>31</i> Ex. 25-26 Matt. 20:17-34</p> <p>**Ed &amp; Martha Jo Hagstrom</p> <p>Comm. Prep. Ron &amp; Karen Wallace</p>



# FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES



**I WAS SICK AND  
YE VISITED ME  
(MATT. 25:36)**

**Addie Nelms** is in Select Specialty Hospital located at St. Francis Hospital in Room 1224.

Please remember with your cards, calls, and prayers those of our number who are confined at home or in nursing homes: **Hazel Bizzell**, 356 Calle Escada, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459-3698; **Buddy Brandon**, 1560 Marcia Rd., 38117, 682-5224; **Nell Brandon**, Quince Nursing and Rehab Center, 6733 Quince Rd., Room 2006A, 38119; **Emma Brotherton**, Landmark of DeSoto, 3068 Nail Rd. W., Room 310B, Horn Lake, MS 38637; **Frances Collins**, 4779 Amboy Rd., 38117, 682-6917; **Mary Haynes**, 274 S. Highland, Apt. 808, 38111, 327-2127; **Addie Nelms**, 4007 Dunn Ave., 38111, 743-7554; **Skipper Schulz**, 139 Magnolia Dr., 38117, 683-3049; and **Minnie Wayne**, Gallaway Healthcare Center, Room 106,

435 Old Brownsville Rd., Gallaway, TN 38036, 317-4590.

## SPIRITUAL SWORD GIFTS

M/M Kurt Pfaff (NY), James Maurer (OH), Ray Fullerton (TX), Rick Short (TN), Steve Kelly (MS), W. Osborn (TX), Ronald Witten (TX), James Stephens (GA), and the estate of Mignon Doran (KY).

## ACTIVITY CHANGE

Our midweek service this week will be Tuesday, December 23rd, instead of Wednesday, December 24th.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## GUEST SPEAKER

For many years it has been our privilege to have brother Robert R. Taylor, Jr. speak for our services on the last Sunday of the year, and we are delighted to continue that custom this year. Brother Taylor will be speaking at all our services on Sunday, December 28. Please make your plans to be with us.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 28, 2008

Welcome: George Cloys  
Lead Singing: Pat Phillips  
Opening Prayer: George Cloys (a.m.)  
Lenwood Luttrell (p.m.)  
Sermon: Robert R. Taylor, Jr.  
Closing Prayer: Charles Shappley (a.m.)  
Rob Barringer (p.m.)

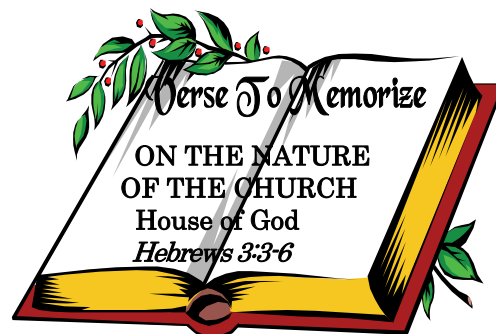
## OUR ATTITUDE

December 21, 2008

Bible Study	92
Morning Worship	103
Evening Worship	56
Wednesday (12/17)	53
Contribution	\$3,277.95
Weekly Budget	\$3,665.00

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Soups, Canned Meats,  
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