

# Good News

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**The Getwell congregation sends monthly support to the following:**

Forest Hill Hispanic Ministry, at Getwell  
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West Tennessee Children's Home, Pinson, TN  
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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

**Gary Colley**

Brother Jason McDade has informed us of a special need of Spiritual Sword Media. He has given the facts in the following letter about commercials that are to be aired on WMC during the closing day of the Olympics and later for the churches of Christ. The schedule for the announcements is posted on the bulletin board. Here is his letter, given with the hope that more may help:

Brethren,

I finally have the schedule for our commercials. WMC has been covered up with this project and has not been able to deliver as soon as they promised. We will have our ad air during the Olympics as promised, however, which means thousands more people will see it than normally would. For the first month 8/21-9/14 our ad will air 31 times! They over delivered to make up for the late start. Let me know if you have any questions or comments about this work. You can see the ads on our website ([www.spiritualswordmedia.com](http://www.spiritualswordmedia.com)) in case you miss it on TV or want to know what to look for.

Without your support this would not be happening. We still have not reached our goal of \$2400 per month, though, and we ask you to mention this to anyone you think might be interested in helping in any way. We believe that brethren will get excited about this effort and want to know how they can help. Tell them to mail contributions to:

Spiritual Sword Media

P.O. Box 280744

Memphis, TN 38168

and write "WMC-TV" ads on the "for" line. Feel free to call me anytime on my cell (901) 461-1424.

Jason McDade

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## “Then Sings My Soul . . .” – III

Gary Colley

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“Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power, Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?” or is your greatest happiness found in wealth, power, or pleasure according to the “ruler” of this world? (cf. Matt 4:8-10). Do these things alone make your heart sing? Does your greatest delight come with “lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life” (I Jn. 2:15) as you reject Christ and His Way as your Saviour and serve the “god of this world”? To love these things stops cold the vibrant singing produced by the “love of the Father” and the redemption in Christ! And as a part of the world, these, too, will pass away or go into eternal destruction! (cf II Pet. 3:9-10).

### **The Narrow Way**

Jesus commands us to choose and enter the “narrow way,” which He says few will find and few will continue to travel (Matt. 7:13-14). Entering into this narrow way, entering into Christ, and obeying the Gospel by faith, repentance, confession, and baptism, are one and the same. Jesus said again, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me” (Jn. 14:6). And, Paul said to those who have left the world by obedience to Christ for the service of the Lord and His cause that they enjoy all of the spiritual blessings in Christ (Eph. 1:3).



### **Christ Our Redeemer**

The Christian’s heart sings when he remembers Jesus, “Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross” (Phil. 2:6-8). The Christian's heart sings because he has confessed with his mouth that Jesus is the Son of God and his Saviour and knows he will be confessed by Christ in the last day before the Father! (cf. Matt. 10:32-33). He sees “Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he the grace of God should taste death for every man” (Heb. 2:9), and the faithful Christian crowns Him the Lord of His life. He can sing when he knows that Christ is the one “in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace” (Eph. 1:7).

“THEN SINGS MY SOUL . . .”

“Oh! What a Saviour!” How joyous to join our hearts and voices with others of like precious faith in the Son of God and sing unto Him our praises. Yes, the Christian has much to sing about and will sing the songs of victory here until he is welcomed home to Heaven where we will continue to sing around the great white throne of God, with all of the redeemed from the earth from all ages.

# September 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<p><b>1</b> Psa. 135-136 I Cor. 12 *Rob Barringer <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>2</b> Psa. 137-139 I Cor. 13</p>	<p><b>3</b> Psa. 140-142 I Cor. 14:1-20 *Mary Ray *Tracy Smitherman</p>	<p><b>4</b> Psa. 143-145 I Cor. 14:21-40 *Lenwood Luttrell **Warnie &amp; Lydia Hudson (3)</p>	<p><b>5</b> Psa. 146-147 I Cor. 15:1-28 *Jack Smith</p>	<p><b>6</b> Psa. 148-150 I Cor. 15:29-58 Comm. Prep. Raymond McCoy</p>	
<p><b>7</b> Prov. 1-2 I Cor. 16 Promotion Day Meet: Team 4 Cards: Team 1 <b>GRANDPARENTS' DAY</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Prov. 3-5 II Cor. 1</p>	<p><b>9</b> Prov. 6-7 II Cor. 2 *Alma Jackson</p>	<p><b>10</b> Prov. 8-9 II Cor. 3</p>	<p><b>11</b> Prov. 10-12 II Cor. 4 *John Watkins </p>	<p><b>12</b> Prov. 13-15 II Cor. 5</p>	<p><b>13</b> Prov. 16-18 II Cor. 6 *Bernice Snyder Comm. Prep. Raymond McCoy</p>	
<p><b>14</b> Prov. 19-21 II Cor. 7 Meet: Team 1 Cards: Team 2</p>	<p><b>15</b> Prov. 22-24 II Cor. 8</p>	<p><b>16</b> Prov. 25-26 II Cor. 9</p>	<p><b>17</b> Prov. 27-29 II Cor. 10</p>	<p><b>18</b> Prov. 30-31 II Cor. 11:1-15</p>	<p><b>19</b> Eccl. 1-3 II Cor. 11:16-33 *Evelyn Byrd</p>	<p><b>20</b> Eccl. 4-6 II Cor. 12 Comm. Prep. Dewey &amp; Wynona Murray</p>	
<p><b>21</b> Eccl. 7-9 II Cor. 13 Meet: Team 2 Cards: Team 3</p>	<p><b>22</b> Eccl. 10-12 Gal. 1 <b>AUTUMN BEGINS</b> </p>	<p><b>23</b> Song of Sol. 1-3 Gal. 2 *Betty Taylor **Albert &amp; Bernice Snyder (28)</p>	<p><b>24</b> Song of Sol. 4-5 Gal. 3 *Lillie Bodiford</p>	<p><b>25</b> Song of Sol. 6-8 Gal. 4</p>	<p><b>26</b> Isa. 1-2 Gal. 5</p>	<p><b>27</b> Isa. 3-4 Gal. 6 Comm. Prep. Dewey &amp; Wynona Murray</p>	
<p><b>28</b> Isa. 5-6 Eph. 1 *Tina Sparks Meet: Team 3 Cards: Team 4</p>	<p><b>29</b> Isa. 7-8 Eph. 2</p>	<p><b>30</b> Isa. 9-10 Eph. 3</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>SEPTEMBER COMMUNION SERVICE</b> Tom Harris                      John Watkins Raymond McCoy                Jack Thomas Billy Collins                    Larry Pike John Chaney                    Emmett Meek Alternate: Ron Wallace</p> </div>				<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our calendar, please contact the church office.</p>

# FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES



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

June Barringer and Wynona Murray continue to recuperate at home. Buddy McDade, father of Gary McDade, has returned home from the hospital. Please keep all of these in your prayers as well as those of our number who are home bound or in nursing homes: **Hazel Bizzell**, 3910 Stuart Rd. Apt. 701, 38111, 452-2679; **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.

## THANK-YOU NOTES

Notes of appreciation from June Barringer and Mary Haynes are posted on the bulletin board.

## DIRECTORY CHANGE

**Snyder, Albert & Bernice** (2)  
657 Withers, 38104  
(901) 578-1295

## The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship

**Deuteronomy**  
Moses' Masterpiece

**October 19-23, 2008**

*A warm and friendly  
welcome awaits you.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 24, 2008

**Welcome:** George Cloys  
**Lead Singing:** Dewey Murray (a.m.)  
Jared McDade (p.m.)  
**Opening Prayer:** George Cloys (a.m.)  
Lenwood Luttrell (p.m.)  
**Sermon:** Gary Colley  
**Closing Prayer:** Charles Shappley (a.m.)  
Rob Barringer (p.m.)

## OUR ATTITUDE

August 17, 2008

Bible Study	85
Morning Worship	95
Evening Worship	68
Wednesday (8/13)	52
Contribution	\$3,257.75
Weekly Budget	\$3,665.00

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Dry Cereal, Instant Potatoes,  
Peanut Butter, Jelly,  
Macaroni & Cheese



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