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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

Our work at Getwell continues to be very rewarding! The members of this congregation desire the Gospel to be preached in fullness and power. This has been the course for many years. We commend our elders for their desire for the same Gospel work to continue. This is, of course, what the Great Commission commands and under which banner we march toward Heaven (Mk. 16:15-16).

We continue to encourage every member to attend every service, every time. This is important to other members who may need encouragement in the race of life. It also lets our many visitors know that we are serious about Christianity and going to Heaven. If we forsake the services, we harm ourselves and weaken our efforts to serve in the army of the Lord. The direct negative command of Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching," is just as strong as "Thou shalt not kill" (Ex. 20:13). Transgressing God's law in the New Testament will not be overlooked in the great Day of Judgment (I Jn. 3:4). We do not want to "run things in the ground" by calling attention often to these facts, but they are important to all.

We look forward to seeing you in all the services of the Getwell church of Christ. Please note with care the service times listed in this bulletin and be present on time every time.

Saved By Grace Through Faith

Gary Colley

If any man is ever saved it will be by the grace of God. We are saved by grace, on God's part, but also by obedient faith, on our part (Eph. 2:8-10). Christ is not the author of eternal salvation to any except to those who obey Him (Heb. 5:8-9). One who used to be a faithful preacher says that there is "not one whit that we contribute to our salvation"! He seems to reason that no one can have enough "works" to demand salvation from God, which is correct. But, by the same "reasoning," neither can man have "enough" faith to demand salvation from God! He is wrong to think, with other errorists, that we are saved by grace through faith alone. The Bible does not so teach. The preacher's reasoning comes back to slay his thinking, because the inspired writer James says we are not saved by faith alone (Jas. 2:14). Man must receive the grace, favor, and pardon which are offered by God in meeting the conditions of grace (Rom. 1:5; Acts 2:38-41). Man can reject the grace of God by disobedience, to the loss of his soul, or accept God's unmerited favor or grace by obedience to the Gospel (Tit. 2:11-12). The Gospel is the message of salvation by grace, and receiving it by obedience is the only hope of man (Mk. 16:15-16). We must let it be our pattern for living or else we live and worship in vain (Matt. 15:9).

One of the most beautiful and most moving songs is "Amazing Grace," given in most of the songbooks around the world. Perhaps we can appreciate it more if we understand the background. It is said that it was written by an old sea captain named John Newton, in the year 1748. He was on a return sea trip to England from Africa, where he had secured a load of slaves. A huge storm almost sunk Newton's

slave ship, and it appeared that all would be lost! He thought God was dealing with him for his sin! On his tombstone in a small churchyard in Olney, England, is written this inscription:

John Newton, clerk, once an infidel and Libertine, a servant of slavers in Africa, was by a rich mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, preserved, restored, pardoned, and appointed to preach the Faith he had long labored to destroy.

In the song he wrote:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found.
Was blind, but now I see.

BUT YOU HAVE NO HOPE

Prior to his debate with Robert Owen on the truth of Christianity, Alexander Campbell was hosting the famous atheist at his farm. As they walked across a pasture, Owen noticed a cow resting in the shade, calmly chewing her cud. "Mr. Campbell," he said, "I am like that cow, because I don't believe in God or judgment, I have no more fear of death than she."

"True, Mr. Owen," replied Campbell. He immediately added, "Like that cow you have no fear of death, but also like that cow you have no hope of eternal life."

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October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER COMMUNION SERVICE Tracy Smitherman Ron Wallace Woodrow Porter Jared McDade Larry Sanders Leonard Hillis Warnie Hudson Rob Barringer Alternate: Larry Pike			<i>1</i> Isa. 11-13 Eph. 4	<i>2</i> Isa. 14-16 Eph. 5:1-16	<i>3</i> Isa. 17-19 Eph. 5:17-33	<i>4</i> Isa. 20-22 Eph. 6 **Tom & Nancy Harris (45) Comm. Prep. Donna Murray
<i>5</i> Isa. 23-25 Phil. 1 Lect. Cooks & Kitchen Help Meeting at 4:00 Meet: Team 4 Cards: Team 1	<i>6</i> Isa. 26-27 Phil. 2	<i>7</i> Isa. 28-29 Phil. 3 *James Byrd	<i>8</i> Isa. 30-31 Phil. 4	<i>9</i> Isa. 32-33 Col. 1	<i>10</i> Isa. 34-36 Col. 2	<i>11</i> Isa. 37-38 Col. 3 Clean-up Day: Meet at 9:00 a.m. Comm. Prep. Donna Murray
<i>12</i> Isa. 39-40 Col. 4 *Janell Park Zone Captains Meeting at 4:00 Meet: Team 1 Cards: Team 2	<i>13</i> Isa. 41-42 I Thess. 1	<i>14</i> Isa. 43-44 I Thess. 2 **Jack & Carolyn Smith (47)	<i>15</i> Isa. 45-46 I Thess. 3	<i>16</i> Isa. 47-49 I Thess. 4 *Ron Wallace	<i>17</i> Isa. 50-52 I Thess. 5	<i>18</i> Isa. 53-55 II Thess. 1 Comm. Prep. Frances Wallace
<i>19</i> Isa. 56-58 II Thess. 2	<i>20</i> Isa. 59-61 II Thess. 3 *Bernita Davidson	<i>21</i> Isa. 62-64 I Tim. 1 *Frances Costin	<i>22</i> Isa. 65-66 I Tim. 2 *Juanita Comstock	<i>23</i> Jer. 1-2 I Tim. 3	<i>24</i> Jer. 3-5 I Tim. 4	<i>25</i> Jer. 6-8 I Tim. 5 Comm. Prep. Frances Wallace
<i>The Thirty-Third Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship</i> Deuteronomy—MOSES' MASTERPIECE						
<i>26</i> Jer. 9-11 I Tim. 6 Meet: Team 2 Cards: Team 3	<i>27</i> Jer. 12-14 II Tim. 1	<i>28</i> Jer. 15-17 II Tim. 2	<i>29</i> Jer. 18-19 II Tim. 3	<i>30</i> Jer. 20-21 II Tim. 4	<i>31</i> Jer. 22-23 Titus 1	*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our calendar, please contact the church office and give us the information.

FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES



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

Leonard and Fern Hillis request prayers for their 6-year-old great-granddaughter, **Paige Tucker**, who is in LeBonheur Children's Hospital and will be going to Cincinnati Children's Hospital on October 6th for evaluation.

Please remember with your cards, calls, prayers, and visits those of our number who are confined at home 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.

RESTORED

Michelle Watkins
Melissa Watkins

LECTURESHIP HOUSING

Donations for lectureship accommodations are being accepted. Please see one of the elders or secretaries. Your help would be very much appreciated.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

B. J. Clarke will be the speaker in a gospel meeting September 28th through October 1st at Highway 77 Church of Christ in Marion, AR. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m.

Mack Lyon will be speaking October 5th through 8th in a gospel meeting at Berclair Church of Christ in Memphis. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 28, 2008

Welcome: George Cloys
Lead Singing: Pat Phillips
Opening Prayer: George Cloys (a.m.)
Lenwood Luttrell (p.m.)
Sermon: Gary Colley
Closing Prayer: Rob Barringer (a.m.)
Charles Shappley (p.m.)

OUR ATTITUDE

September 14, 2008

Bible Study	87
Morning Worship	108
Evening Worship	64
Wednesday (9/10)	65
Contribution	\$4,162.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,665.00

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