

# Good News

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The Spiritual Sword Television Ministry

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

Forest Hill Hispanic Ministry, at Getwell  
Tennessee Children's Home, Spring Hill, TN  
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 Study.....10:00 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

Gary Colley

Our elders and members at Getwell continue to see the need of carrying out the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20). Not only do we seek to spread the Truth through this bulletin, but also by radio, TV, *The Spiritual Sword* publication, Gospel tracts, correspondence courses, classes and sermons, and through our Spiritual Sword Lectureship. The Lord willing, 2009 will be our thirty-fourth year of annual Lectureships!

Our thrust has not changed to preach the Gospel, and we hope that we are an encouragement to others to obey Jehovah, to "Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls" (Jer. 6:16). But, sadly, some said, "We will not walk therein" (Jer. 6:16).

At railroad crossings used to be this sign: "Stop, Look, and Listen." This is good advice for every Christian today! Thus God warned us for our safety to heed the warnings on life's highway! These were, and are, the right directions for all today, especially for the dangers that are coming in the new and false religions. We are still commanded in the New Testament to "prove all things; hold fast that which is good" (I Thess. 5:21).

We mentioned above the *Spiritual Sword Lectureship* books. Some of these are out of print, but there are still many available, and they need to be in the hands of those who want to walk in the old paths. On the inside of this bulletin, a list of the books available and the special prices are shown. We urge all to take a look. They will be great additions to your personal library, the church library, and for our children and grandchildren to read and study.

## Spiritual Sword Lectureship Books

1976	Living Messages of the Books of the New Testament (paperback)		\$10.00
1977	Living Messages of the Books of the Old Testament (paperback)		\$10.00
1978	God Demands Doctrinal Preaching (paperback)		\$10.00
1979	The Home As God Would Have It... (paperback)		\$12.00
1980	The Church – The Beautiful Bride of Christ (paperback)		\$10.00
1982	The Sermon on the Mount (paperback)		\$10.00
1983	The Book of Romans (paperback)		\$10.00
1984	The Book of Ephesians		\$11.00
1989	The Book of Mark		\$15.00
1990	The Scheme of Redemption		\$16.00
1993	The Restoration – The Winds of Change	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
1995	God's Amazing Grace	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
1996	The Inspiration of the Bible		\$16.00
1997	The Church – The Sect Everywhere Spoken Against	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
1999	"Then Cometh the End" – I Corinthians 15:24	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2000	The All-Sufficiency of the Bible	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2001	The Glory of Preaching (Passing the Torch)	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2002	The Authority of the Bible	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2003	"So Great Salvation" (Hebrews)	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2004	The Foundations (Psalm 11:3)	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2005	The Gospel of John – The Gospel of Belief	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2006	Restoring the New Testament Church	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2007	"Lift Up Your Eyes" (John 4:35)	stock reduction discount	\$12.00
2008	Deuteronomy – Moses' Masterpiece		\$16.00

Postage and handling is \$4.00 per book. For multiple copies postage is adjusted by weight.

The books published for the lectureships that are not listed here are out of print. Those oral lectures are available on cassette tape. Please contact the church office for more information: 901-743-0464 ext. 302 or [mail@getwellchurchofchrist.org](mailto:mail@getwellchurchofchrist.org).

*Make plans now to attend*

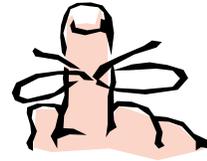
The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Spiritual Sword  
 Lectureship**

*"Lead Me To Calvary"*

**October 18-22, 2009**

*A warm and friendly welcome  
 awaits you.*

# RON'S REMINDERS



## Creation Fact #76 Evidence from Language

Evidence continues to mount that human beings, unlike any other creature on Earth, are born with complex language ability. Research shows that children as young as two months have already learned to distinguish characteristic vowel and consonant sounds in the language spoken by their parents.

In one test, researchers rewarded babies who responded by turning their heads in the direction of the test sound. Sounds distinctive to English and Swedish were used. *American babies* responded to the English sounds two-thirds of the time, while Swedish babies ignored these sounds as gibberish. *Swedish babies* responded to the Swedish sounds two-thirds of the time, while American babies ignored them as gibberish!

Researchers have concluded that two-month-old children have already begun classifying the elements of language. This is the first step in organizing sounds into meaningful words. Other research shows that six-month-old infants already understand the basic emotional tones of language.

**The human ability to learn language appears to be programmed into the baby's brain** and goes to work immediately upon birth (if not before). Humans have been created uniquely different from any other creature on Earth.

## Creation Fact #77 Evidence from Mathematics

**The coded instructions contained in the DNA of a human cell would fill 4,000 encyclopedia-sized books** with meaningful information. Even if we assume life and matter evolved, there is zero probability that mutations and natural selection produced this tremendous amount of information.

Evolutionists assume that anything is possible with enough time. For instance, it has been stated that, given enough time, even a monkey could type out the entire Encyclopedia Britannica. However, it can be calculated that just getting the title "Encyclopedia Britannica" by random trials would only happen one time in  $10^{39}$  attempts. **One in  $10^{39}$  is approximately the same as one monkey sitting on every square foot of the earth's surface, stacked 10 miles deep**, and making one attempt every second for 10 billion years. Yet all these attempts would only result in a correct title one time!

The odds of natural processes producing the information on a single strand of DNA vastly exceeds the total number of subatomic particles within the entire known universe. This intelligent information content of our cells could only have been produced by an inconceivably brilliant designer. How could anyone deny the existence of God in face of this evidence?

—A Closer Look at the Evidence  
by Richard & Tina Kleiss

# FAMILY NEWS AND NOTES



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

Paula Perkins is recuperating from pneumonia and some heart irregularities and is at the home of her daughter Susan. Addie Nelms remains in Room 4211 at Baptist Hospital Memphis.

Please also 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, 11714 Macon, Eads, TN 38028, 853-4720; 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.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our love and sympathy to Frances Costin and Leslie Costin and the family in the passing on March 5 of Katherine McCulloch. Services were March 10 in Shelbyville, TN.

## NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish or two this Sunday, March 15, and stay for our annual potluck Newcomers Luncheon as we recognize those who have become a part of our Getwell family over the past year.

## PHOTO UPDATES

Each Sunday in March following our morning worship service, pictures will be made in the large meeting room to update our hallway picture board.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 15, 2009

Welcome: George Cloys  
 Lead Singing: Pat Phillips  
 Opening Prayer: Dewey Murray (a.m.)  
 Ransom Reaves (p.m.)  
 Bible Reading: Raymond McCoy  
 Sermon: Gary Colley  
 Closing Prayer: Jack Thomas (a.m.)  
 W. T. Hardwick (p.m.)

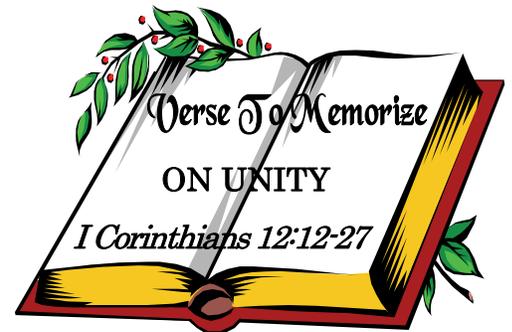
## OUR ATTITUDE

March 8, 2009

Bible Study	80
Morning Worship	119
Evening Worship	55
Wednesday (3/4)	64
Contribution	\$4,145.50
Contribution (3/1 correction)	\$2,351.94
Weekly Budget	\$3,706.00

## PACK OUR PANTRY

Soup  
 Canned Fruit



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