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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

The church of Christ meeting at 1511 Getwell Road continues to go forward in the work of the Lord. We are happy to report that we continue to have visitors with us for each worship hour, and for this we are grateful. We invite any and all who would like to join with us in the Lord's work at Getwell to make their wishes known, either by stating this desire to the elders, coming forward with their information, or placing a card of desire and intent in the collection plate. You will be working under the oversight of the elders at Getwell, and they will be responsible for giving an account of you before God (Heb. 13:17).

Paul writes some special instructions for public worship services to the young preacher Timothy which, of course, are still applicable to us today. He wrote, "I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works (I Tim. 2:8-10). Brother Michael Hyatt wrote in a recent Magnolia Messenger, "FOUR GUIDELINES FOR MODEST DRESS" which we believe are worthy of our thinking.

- "If you have trouble getting into it or out of it, IT IS PROBABLY NOT MODEST.
- If you have to be careful when you sit down or bend over, IT IS PROBABLY NOT MODEST.
- If people look at any part of your body before looking at your face, IT IS PROBABLY NOT MODEST.
- If you can see your most private body parts under the fabric, IT IS PROBABLY NOT MODEST."

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

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Instrumental Music Is Acceptable To God?

Isaiah gave to Israel the admonition of the Lord, "Seek ye out of the book of the Lord and read . . ." (Isa. 34:16). The seeker is one who is searching for a desired object and realizes he must seek in the right place. The book of the Lord enters into our heart by reading or hearing and is the means of establishing saving faith (Rom. 10:17; Jn. 20:30-31). Paul urged Timothy in the New Testament, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim. 2:15). Since the Bible is our only infallible standard of right and wrong, and since it is the only accurate source of information of how to please God, how important it is that we carefully consider its contents! This is especially true in the worship we offer. Jesus declared that the object of our worship is God the Father and that He must be worshipped "in spirit and in truth" (Jn. 4:24). To worship Him "in truth" means to worship Him according to His revealed will, which is Truth (Jn. 17:17). It is always in order to examine our practices in worship to be sure they are acceptable to the

Lord. Most modern religions incorporate instrumental music into their worship. Is this action authorized and acceptable to God? **We are not asking:** Is it pleasing to our ears? Do we like it? Does it entertain us? Does it allow us or our children to show our talents? **We should rather ask:** Is this commanded by God in the Truth? Are we authorized by Heaven's Word to use instrumental music? Where in the New Testament can we find the Lord's church, under inspired men, using instrumental music? There is no need for us to attempt to go to the Old Testament to "prove" we can use instrumental music in New Testament worship, since we are not under the Law today (Rom. 6:14; Col. 2:14-17). Instead of a New Testament command to "play," we have a specific command to "sing" (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). These verses also make clear that every worshipper is to "sing" in worship. That excludes solos, choruses, quartets, whistling, humming, etc. If instrumental music is being used where you attend, would you please ask your preacher for New Testament authority for the practice?

RON'S REMINDERS



30 Old Testament Verses To Learn Before You Die

1. **Genesis 1:1** Origin of the universe
2. **Genesis 1:26** Man's relationship to God and place in creation
3. **Genesis 2:24** The foundation of marriage
4. **Genesis 3:15** First prophecy of Jesus and Calvary
5. **Genesis 6:8** Noah found grace
6. **Genesis 12:3** Promise to Abraham
7. **Exodus 3:14** I AM THAT I AM
8. **Exodus 12:13** When I see the blood, I will pass over you
9. **Exodus 20:2-17** The Ten Commandments
10. **Deuteronomy 6:4-5** Hear, O Israel
11. **Joshua 1:9** Be courageous
12. **Joshua 24:15** As for me and my house
13. **Ruth 1:15-16** Whither thou goest, I will go
14. **Psalms 23:1** The Lord is my Shepherd
15. **Psalms 46:1** God is a refuge and strength
16. **Psalms 119:11** Hide the Word in the heart
17. **Proverbs 3:5-6** Source of wisdom for living
18. **Proverbs 14:12** Danger of following man's wisdom
19. **Proverbs 22:6** Train a child
20. **Ecclesiastes 12:1** Remember thy Creator in youth
21. **Isaiah 2:3** Kingdom to be established in Zion
22. **Isaiah 7:14** A virgin shall conceive
23. **Isaiah 9:6** His name shall be called Wonderful
24. **Isaiah 40:31** Soar on wings like eagles
25. **Isaiah 53:3** A Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief
26. **Isaiah 55:8** Wisdom of acknowledging God's supremacy
27. **Jeremiah 29:11** God has a plan for every person
28. **Ezekiel 18:20** Children are born perfect and sinless
29. **Daniel 2:44** Kingdom established in days of Roman kings
30. **Habakkuk 2:4** The just live by faith

A Book For All Seasons

The Bible is all-sufficient because it instructs us in every relationship and stage of life:

- Children – Ephesians 6:1-3
- Husband/Wife – Ephesians 5:22-33
- Parents – Ephesians 6:4
- Employees/Employers – Ephesians 6:5-8
- Young – 1 Timothy 4:12
- Old – Titus 2:1-3
- Outside Christ – John 3:3-5
- In Christ – 2 Peter 1:5-8; Galatians 5:22-24

This book gives us timeless answers for

- Rearing children (read Proverbs)
- Improving our marriages (read Song of Solomon)
- Managing our emotions (read Psalms)
- Handling our money (read Proverbs)
- Breaking bad habits (read John)
- Finding fulfillment in life (read Ecclesiastes)
- Experiencing God's forgiveness (read Acts)
- Receiving eternal life (read 1 John)

Have you read the Bible yet?

Source for these two articles:

House to House Heart to Heart