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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 work at Getwell continues to increase as souls hear the Gospel and obey the same (Acts 2:38, 41, 47). Doing the Lord's work demands that we study and apply the Holy Scriptures in all that we do (Col. 3:16-17). Those who ignore the guidelines, the "binding and loosing" given by inspiration through the apostles (Matt. 16:18-19), are not friends of the Lord no matter how much they claim to be His disciples (Jn. 14:15). Today's "change agents" need to stop changing the Lord's commands for their own, repent, and return to living Scripturally (II Tim. 3:16-17).

There are those today who claim God approves the "homosexual life-style" and what they also term "same sex marriages." The God of Heaven does not approve of this error and, in fact, condemns it in no uncertain terms. Why not take the time to read what God has to say about this life-style: I Cor. 7:1-3; Matt. 19:3-9; Gen. 2:18-23; 19:1-14; Lev. 18:22-23; 20:13; Rom. 1:26-32; I Tim. 1:8-10; I Cor. 6:9-11.

Marriage has always been, in God's economy, between a man and a woman. That is the reason God "made them male and female" (Matt. 19:4; Gen. 2:24). God had Paul to warn the Corinthian brethren to cease, end, stop fornication (I Cor. 7:2) or else be lost (I Cor. 6:9-11). The answer to stopping fornication (elicit sexual relations) was to be done by every man having his own wife, and every woman having her own husband. This eliminates the ungodly practice of homosexuality! We love the souls of those who live in this way, and want them to know that they are in an eternally dangerous departure from Truth.

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .

Gary Colley

“Left Behind” Books Are Scriptural?

The series of books published entitled “Left Behind” is a publishing phenomenon, with over 18,000,000 books already sold! Though life books are marketed correctly as “fiction,” which they truly are, they are being used by dispensational premillennialists as a spring board to teach their false doctrines of premillennialism. These false teachers advocate a division of the history of the world into seven days of creation. The seventh era is supposed to parallel the 1000 year reign of Christ on earth over a literal kingdom over in Jerusalem. The sick superstition of thousands of gullible people no doubt have caused the large amount of sales. It seems more will read human books than read the Bible, where the Truth can be found (Jn. 8:31-32). The Bible does not teach premillennialism, “dispensational” or otherwise. It does not teach “the rapture,” “the great tribulation,” “the Antichrist” of this theory, “the battle of Armageddon,” etc. These are figments of men’s imaginations, who will not correctly study the Bible (II Tim. 2:15). It does not teach that planes and cars will suddenly be without pilots and

drivers, who have left behind “pacemakers, hearing aids, and even fillings out of their teeth!” It does teach that all shall be raised at the SECOND coming of Christ, but not the THIRD (Heb. 9:27-28; Acts 1:11; Jn. 5:28-29). The Bible does not teach a “silent” second coming of the Lord to “rapture His people,” but a very, very noisy one! (I Thess. 4:13-18). How sad that people will take advantage of men’s superstition and ignorance to publish and sell such a book as “Left Behind.” Many of these books have been published in the past, such as Hal Lindsey’s book “The Late Great Planet Earth.” He made predictions as to the time of the Lord’s return, but proved to be a false teacher and false prognosticator! No man knows the day and hour of the Lord’s second coming (Matt. 24:36, 42, 44, 50). But “every eye shall see him” (Rev. 1:7). How foolish for men to guess about that which they cannot know! But, is it not worse for the poor folks that let these false teachers lead them into the destruction of Hell? Jesus warned of these deceivers (Matt. 15:13-14).

RON'S REMINDERS



At this writing I know Father's Day is two weeks past. I came across these two articles pertaining to fathers: one is a prayer, the other a pledge.

—Ron Wallace

Father's Day Prayer

Lord, please bless our fathers, these men who mean so much to us,
who are greatly responsible for who we are and who we are becoming.
Bless them for having the courage to do what's necessary to keep us out of trouble,
for making us do the right thing, for helping us build our character, even when it makes us angry;
and bless them for pushing us to do our best, even when they just want to love us.
Bless our fathers for being our protectors, for leading us through stormy times to safety,
for making us believe that everything will be all right and for making it so.
Bless our fathers for quietly making a living to provide for those they love most,
for giving us food, clothing, shelter and the other material things that really matter,
for unselfishly investing time and money in us that they could have spent on themselves.
Bless our fathers, Lord, for saving some energy for fun,
for leading us on adventures to explore the outer reaches of ourselves,
for making us laugh, for being our playmates and our friends.
Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock,
for holding on tight to us ... until it's time to let us go.
Lord, bless these men we look up to, our role models, our heroes, our fathers.
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

—J Fuchs

via Camden Avenue Church of Christ Bulletin
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The Resolution

I Do solemnly resolve before God to take full responsibility for myself, my wife, and my children.
I WILL love them, protect them, serve them, and teach them the Word of God
as the spiritual leader of my home.
I WILL be faithful to my wife, love and honor her,
and be willing to lay down my life for her as Jesus Christ did for me.
I WILL bless my children and teach them to love God with all of their hearts,
all of their minds, and all of their strength.
I WILL train them to honor authority and live responsibly.
I WILL confront evil, pursue justice, and love mercy.
I WILL pray for others and treat them with kindness, respect, and compassion.
I WILL work diligently to provide for the needs of my family.
I WILL forgive those who have wronged me and reconcile with those I have wronged.
I WILL learn from my mistakes, repent of my sins,
and walk with integrity as a man answerable to God.
I WILL seek to honor God, be faithful to His church, obey His Word, and do His will.
I WILL courageously work with the strength God provides to fulfill this resolution
for the rest of my life and for His glory.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. —Joshua 24:15

—CourageousChristianFather.com