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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Worship	
Worship	5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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ON THE HOME FRONT

Gary Colley

Several of our members at Getwell have suffered health problems in recent weeks. We know that, as long as we are in this body, all will not be without difficulty (Job 14:1). But isn't it wonderful to be able to pray to the Father for help and comfort? To know that He will never leave us nor forsake us is certainly a sustaining help for the Christian! We do pray that our fellow members in the body of Christ will soon be restored to their desired health. Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (Jn. 9:4). Let us work while we can.

Christians were charged in the first Century with many damaging accusations of which they were not guilty! They were charged with being drunk on the notable day of Pentecost (Acts 2:13). For the haters of Christianity, their charges came fast and furious. This is said to be one reason that the doors and windows were open during their worship (Acts 20:7-9) so that the charges might be seen to be false! Paul wrote to Timothy concerning how older men and older women should be treated. He also, by inspiration, showed how the younger women were to be treated. These passages should not be overlooked today! He said, "Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity" (I Tim. 5:1-2). These are guards which would prevent wrong motives and treatment of any member of the church of Christ. We should speak to elders as we would speak to our father, not harshly but kindly and lovingly. We are to treat younger men as we would those in our same family. Older women are to be treated with the respect we would exercise to our mother. And to the younger women, let us treat them as our sisters, with purity! Good instructions!

RON'S REMINDERS

Mary Siler Hardwick 1923-2017

Last week, we said farewell to a sweet, gentle Christian lady. "Miss Mary" was the wife of W. T. Hardwick, one of our elders. Miss Mary's first husband, Travis Siler, was also an elder at Getwell. I think it speaks volumes that Miss Mary was the wife of two elders. Travis and Mary Siler came to Getwell in the mid 50s. Their two daughters, Jan and Kay, were born at Getwell. Travis and Mary had a successful and happy marriage until his death in 1995. In 2003, Mary married W. T. Hardwick, who had lost his wife earlier. They also had a happy and successful marriage. In many ways, Miss Mary was my mentor. I learned people skills and patience working side by side with her in the Bible school department. I never saw her become impatient with others, and she always exhibited an attitude of cooperation and a love for the children and for Jesus Christ. This article hardly does Miss Mary justice, but it is my feeble attempt to pay homage and tribute to this fine lady. Our sympathy goes out to the Hardwick and Siler families.

-Ron Wallace

Our Wednesday Summer Series will begin on June 7 and run through July 26 with the exception of June 28 when MSOP Foundations will conduct our evening service. Be sure to be with us at 7:00 each Wednesday evening for this series. Following is a list of the topics.

Treasures of Matthew 13

		June 7 — Don Walker — The Parable of the Sower					
June 14	_	Dan Cates — The Parable of the Tares					
June 21	_	Ryan Manning — The Parable of Leaven					
June 28	_	Foundations					
July 5		 Michael Clarke — The Parable of the Mustard Seed 					
July 12	_	Stan Mitchell — The Parable of Treasure in the Field					
July 19	_	Mike Hixson — The Parable of the Pearl of Great Price					
July 26	_	David Looney — The Parable of the Net Cast into the Sea					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY Please advise us of your birthday and anniversary if they do not appear on our calendar.	Johr McA Jess	NE COMMUNION SE Chaney Carl Alle thur Frison Arthur Ve Matthews Larry Pi nond McCoy Stanley Alternate: Ed Lyon	en Winbush ike Wallace	<i>I</i> Job 35-37	2 Job 38-40 *Sara Lyon	3 Job 41-42 Comm. Prep. Stanley Wallace
4 Ps. 1-6	5 Ps. 7-11	6 Ps. 12-15 **Jack & Mary Thomas (64)	7 Ps. 16-19 Summer Series The Parable Of the Sower Don Walker	8 Ps. 20-24	9 Ps. 25-28 *Scott Shepherd	10 Ps. 29-31 Comm. Prep. Stanley Wallace
11 Ps. 32-34 **Ron & Karen Wallace (35)	12 Ps. 35-37	13 Ps. 38-41 *Carl Allen	Ps. 42-45 Summer Series The Parable Of the Tares Dan Cates	15 Ps. 46-50	16 Ps. 51-54	17 Ps. 55-58 Comm. Prep. Jacob/Becky Wallace
Ps. 59-62 *Brenda Smitherman Happy Father's Day	19 Ps. 63-66 *Pat Phillips	20 Ps. 67-69	Ps. 70-72 Summer Series The Parable Of Leaven Ryan Manning	22 Ps. 73-75	23 Ps. 76-78 *Shirley Matthews *Jason Kundeti	24 Ps. 79-81 Comm. Prep. Jacob/Becky Wallace
25 Ps. 82-85	26 Ps. 86-88	27 Ps. 89-91 *Buster McGuire	28 Ps. 92-95 MSOP "Foundations" Will Conduct PM Services	29 Ps. 96-98	30 Ps. 99-102	