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SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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ON THE HOME FRONT

Gary Colley

We are hopeful that each individual Christian who receives this bulletin will take advantage of the Summer Series at Getwell. If not, you are the loser! Fine speakers have been chosen to present these lessons, and they are doing an outstanding work. For the seven weeks of our Summer Series, we are noticing the great treasures of the seven parables of our Lord in Matthew 13. Of the thirty-eight parables recorded in Matthew, Mark, and Luke, perhaps these are the most challenging of all in living faithfully in the Kingdom of Heaven or the church of Christ. If you have not availed yourself of hearing these lessons why not mark your calendar and be present for the last five of these to be presented?

Perhaps all are aware of David's prayer for forgiveness and pardon, which he desired of the Lord to show in His mercy and restore to him the joy of his salvation (Psa.51). Like some today, David had lost the joy of living according to God's will and in His providence. It is a sad day when we lose the joy of living the Christian life! Have you considered what is lost? 1. We become unfruitful members (branches) because we are no longer connected to the Lord (vine) as we should be (Jn.15:1-6; Heb.10:25). 2. Our heart is not right in the sight of God (Acts 8:21). 3. We are in a condition of rotting or perishing spiritually (II Thess.2:10-12). 4. These have erred from the truth and need to be rescued from their sins (Jas.5:19-20). 5. They are unprepared to meet the Lord in peace (Matt.25:1-13). 6. They have forfeited the promises of blessings here and eternally (I Jn.2:25; II Pet.2:20-22). 7. These are pictured as being sickening to the Lord (Rev.3:15-16). If you find yourself in the conditions here described, please make the necessary changes TODAY and return to faithfulness and the joy in your salvation.

Where in the Bible Will I Find . . . The Danger of Deception?

Gary Colley

This may be the most important study that has ever been presented to our readers! It seems to be so easy for some to be deceived; and, being deceived, these may "join" religions of which they cannot read one word in the Bible and, therefore, cannot save the soul (Eph. 5:23; 1:22-23). We must remember that all teachings of men, even those of the blinded religious Pharisees, given in addition to the Lord's teaching, will be "rooted up" in the Judgment Day! (Matt. 15:13). There are those who "handle the word of God deceitfully" (II Cor. 4:2), and who will speak perverse things to draw a following (Acts 20:30). Paul wrote to the Christians at Colosse, "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds" (Col. 3:9). When a Christian lies, it is proof that he has not completely put off the old man of sin and has not put on the new man of righteousness (Col. 3:10). Paul also warned, "Be not deceived" (Gal. 6:7). The Bible makes the fact clear, therefore, that it is our personal responsibility not to lie, and not to accept the lies of others to our own destruction. There are those pointed out in the Scriptures that would deceive "even the very elect" (Matt. 24:24). Jesus and His apostles warned, "Take heed that no man deceive you" (Matt. 24:2; I In. 4:1). Each of us are responsible to "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). Likewise, we are responsible for knowing the Truth, which is able to save and make us free, from error, false teachers, vain worship, and God's wrath (Jas. 1:21; Jn. 8:31-32). When one studies, learns, knows, and obeys the Truth, he will be saved (Matt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16). When one does not study, learn, know, and obey, the Bible says he will be eternally punished (II Thess. 1:7-9). If men really respected God and believed the Bible, they would study, learn, understand, and obey (II Pet. 1:3). Jesus made us aware of religious false teachers, who would deceive those who blindly follow (Matt. 7:15). These "by their smooth and fair speech, beguile the hearts of the simple" (Rom. 16:18). Eve was deceived by Satan, then she influenced Adam, and they murdered the whole human race (Gen. 3:1-7; II Cor. 11:3). Jacob was deceived by his own sons with the bloody coat of Joseph and wept as if his son was dead (Gen. 37). Feelings are deceptive! Paul wrote to the young preacher Timothy, "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth" (I Tim. 2:3-4). Will you die deceived?

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our calendar, please contact the church office and give us the dates.		JULY COMMUNION SERVICE Tracy Smitherman Ron Wallace Woodrow Porter J. R. Mayberry Melvin Hammond Jacob Wallace Thaxter Hodum Doug Miller Alternate: Larry Pike				Psa. 103-105 *Noah Wallace *Brittany Watkins Comm. Prep. Thaxter/Martha Hodum
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9 Psa. 127-129 *Larry Pike	10 Psa. 130-132	11 Psa. 133-135	12 Psa. 136-138 *Ed Lyon Summer Series "Parable Of Treasure In the Field" Stan Mitchell	13 Psa. 139-141	14 Psa. 142-144	15 Psa. 145-147 *Maxine Ward **Tracy & Brenda Smitherman (45) Comm. Prep. Dewey/Wynona Murray
16 Psa. 148-150	17 Prov. 1-3	18 Prov. 4-6	19 Prov. 7-9 *Melissa Watkins Summer Series "Parable Of the Pearl Of Great Price" Mike Hixson	20 Prov. 10-12	21 Prov. 13-15	22 Prov. 16-18 Comm. Prep. Dewey/Wynona Murray
23 Prov. 19-21	24 Prov. 22-24	25 Prov. 25-27	26 Prov. 28-31 *Leslie Costin Summer Series "Parable Of the Net Cast Into the Sea" David Looney	27 Eccl. 1-3	28 Eccl. 4-6	29 Eccl. 7-9 Comm. Prep. Donna Hankins
30 Eccl. 10-12 5th Sunday Fellowship Luncheon	<i>31</i> Song of Sol. 1-3					