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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

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The good people at Getwell are preparing for the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual SPIRITUAL SWORD LECTURESHIP. Brochures are provided to be used for advertisement, and as reminders for ourselves and others of the speakers and the dates of October 15-18, 2017. Please take as many of these brochures as you need, and if you are not in our area, please contact our offices to have one mailed. We trust you have marked your calendar for these times and that you are anticipating a wonderful week in the study of God's precious Word! What a joy it is to be "Pressing Toward the Mark" along with other sincere brethren in Christ.

We have had our minds and eyes directed to the heavens this past week as the United States observed the "Eclipse" of the moon passing between the sun and the earth. It has been received with great excitement by thousands of people. Some have come great distances to observe this happening! An article from the Apologetics Press gives some interesting facts: "The sun is 400 times larger than the moon, but it is also 400 times farther away! The moon is approximately 240,000 miles from the earth, while the sun is 93 million miles away from the earth." And, some say, "There is no God" (Psa. 14:1).

Only a fool would conclude that that which is made, is without a maker! All should read the Bible again: "For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" (Heb. 3:4).

# "Where in the Bible Will I Find ..." Forbidden Changes of The "Change Agents"?

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Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:32). When one knows the Truth, the forbidden changes of the "Change Agents" and their condemning errors become evident. Christians are able to see the departures from the Word of God (II Jn. 1:9-11). But the younger, immature novices, or beginning students of the Word, are often deceived by what Paul called the "slight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive" (Eph. 4:14). Those who call themselves "Change Agents" are today leading young folks away from the faith and "the hope of the Gospel" (Col. 1:23). The anchor for the soul, the moorings of Truth, are being ignored by these to the extent that they are even establishing their own "Community Churches," though foreign to the churches of Christ revealed in the New Testament. These "grievous wolves" (Acts 20:28-32; Matt. 7:15) seek to "draw away disciples after them" and away from the Lord and His church in which salvation is found (Acts 4:12; Eph. 1:3; 5:23). What are some of the changes on their agenda?

- 1. They abandon the plea tor unity based in the New Testament (Jn. 17:20-21; I Cor. 1:10).
- 2. They change the plan of worship revealed in the New Testament (Jn. 4:24) for "a celebration" with clapping, lifting of hands, swaying, and other such actions to appeal to the emotions instead of the Bible heart.

- 3. They extend fellowship to denominations without seeking to correct the errors (Eph. 5:11).
- 4. They advocate unscriptural concepts of the "direct" operation of the Holy Spirit, separate from and in addition to the Word of God (II Tim. 3:16-17).
- 5. They press for following the "New Hermeneutics" or new interpretation of the Bible in order to follow their own pernicious ways.
- 6. They teach that the lost are saved by grace alone and that men are not to obey the Lord in the Heavenly works given for those "created in Christ Jesus unto good works" (Mk. I6:15-16; Eph. 2:8-10).
- 7. These approve and accept those living in adultery, who are divorced and remarried for reasons other than "fornication" or "death" (Matt. 19:8-9; Rom. 7:1-4).
- 8. They accept those into their fellowship who have not been baptized "for the remission" of past sins (Acts 2:38-41).
- 9. They advocate performances in worship, in preaching, "singing teams," and dramatic plays instead of pleasing God in preaching, congregational singing, etc. (I Cor. 1:18, 21; Eph. 5:18-19).
- 10. They ignore the teaching of the Bible by using women instead of men in acts of leadership in the church (I Tim. 2:8-15).

We warn those who belong to or follow the change movement that these changes will not please God (Rev. 22:18-19; Rom. 1:18).

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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.	John Chane Ron Wallace Jesse Mathe Melvin Hamr	Arthur Winbu	sh son ace Sunday in update	Pictures will be made in the large meeting room each o September to our hallway ure board.	<i>1</i> Jer. 22-24	2 Jer. 25-27 Comm. Prep. Jesse/Shirley Matthews
Jer. 28-30 *Tracy Smitherman Last Day To Bring Donations for Potter Commodities Drive	4 Jer. 31-33 LABOR DAY Office Closed	5 Jer. 34-36 *Jack Smith	6 Jer. 37-39	7 Jer. 40-42	8 Jer. 43-45	9 Jer. 46-48 *Alma Jackson Comm. Prep. Betty Taylor
10 Jer. 49-52 Happy Grandparents Day!	11 Lam. 1-3	12 Lam. 4-Ezek. 1 *Loraine Fowler	13 Ezek. 2-4	14 Ezek. 5-7	15 Ezek. 8-10 **Gary & Maggie Colley (62)	16 Ezek. 11-13 **Ransom & Virginia Reaves (56) Comm. Prep. Betty Taylor
17 Ezek. 14-16	18 Ezek. 17-19	19 Ezek. 20-22	20 Ezek. 23-25 **Carl & Christine Allen (14)	21 Ezek. 26-28	22 Ezek. 29-31 AUTUMN BEGINS	23 Ezek. 32-34 *Betty Taylor Comm. Prep. Ron & Karen Wallace
24 Ezek. 35-37	25 Ezek. 38-40 *Michelle Watkins	26 Ezek. 41-43	27 Ezek. 44-46	28 Ezek. 47-48	29 Dan. 1-3	30 Dan. 4-7 Comm. Prep. Ron & Karen Wallace