

# Good News

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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.

##### **WEDNESDAY**

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

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## ON THE HOME FRONT

Gary Colley

The work at Getwell continues to accomplish, with the Lord's help and within our abilities, the goal set forth by the Lord to carry the Gospel to all the world (Mk. 16:15-16). The Gospel, or the good news of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, is the only hope of the world for eternal salvation (I Cor. 15:1-4). The Gospel must be heard, must be believed, must lead one to repentance, must cause one to confess with the mouth Jesus as Lord, and must lead one to submit to baptism in water for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38-41, 47; 22:16). These actions of obedience bring one into Christ or the church of Christ, and gives one the place where he may serve the Lord on earth and have the hope of heaven (Jn. 14:1-2).

There is great rejoicing in the knowledge that one's sins are forgiven, that he is clean in the sight of God, that we can now be guided by the "law of the Spirit of life" (Rom. 8:1-2), and that we can now live without fearing punishment for past sins. We no longer walk with the wicked of the world who are living in the broad way that leads to destruction, but we are now walking with the redeemed who have their eyes fixed on Heaven. To serve in the kingdom faithfully becomes our aim and intent desire! The Psalmist expressed not only the joy of serving in the church, but also the Lord's blessings and protection while we serve! He wrote,

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand [days in worldliness GC]. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee (Psa. 84:10-12).

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# **“Where in the Bible Will I Find . . .”**

## **How To Win Others to Christ?**

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Knowing that the wise man said, “ ... he that winneth souls is wise” (Prov. 11:30), every Christian makes it their aim to win others to Christ. With the peerless apostle Paul, faithful Christians today say, “ ... my hearts desire and prayer to God for Israel is that all might be saved” (Rom. 10:1-3). Though Paul wanted “Israel,” his kinsmen in the flesh to be saved, he did not pray that they would be saved without obeying the Gospel, which he knew was impossible. Paul worked under the great commission of King Jesus, who said, “Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned” (Mk. 16:15-16). He taught that men had to be baptized into Christ in order to be saved (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:26-27). He knew that even though these Jews had a zeal for God, yet Paul says it was “not according to knowledge” and would not save them. Even though they were following a system of righteousness (their own), it was not the Lord’s system of righteousness revealed in the Gospel (Rom. 1:16-17). It is possible for men today to be religious as these of whom Paul spoke, yet to be found in a lost condition (Matt. 7:21). All Christians are to be seeking the lost even as was our Lord’s mission (Lk. 19:10). “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that

whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (Jn. 3:16). All who would be saved must believe with all of their hearts that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God (Jn. 8:24). But the Bible teaches that belief alone is not sufficient for salvation (Jas. 2:14, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26). Jesus is not willing that any should perish, but commands that all should come to repentance (II Pet. 3:9). But belief and repentance will not save one who refuses to confess his or her faith in Christ (Jn.12:42-43). Each one desiring salvation must make this good confession (Rom. 10:9-10). Jesus also commands, that after one has been taught he or she must be baptized into the name of the sacred three (Matt. 28:19-20). This is the manner in which men were won to Christ in the first century, and the manner with which men must be won to Christ today (Acts 2:38; 18:8). Let every Christian live a righteous life, letting their light shine, that others may see their good works and glorify the Father in Heaven (Matt. 5:16). Let every Christian support faithful Gospel teaching and preaching (I Tim. 4:16; II Tim. 2:2). Let every Christian “hold fast the profession of faith without wavering” and “consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together” (Heb. 10:23-25). Honest seekers will be won!



# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Dan. 8-10 *Martha Hodum Kitchen Help Meeting 4:00 pm	<b>2</b> Dan. 11-12	<b>3</b> Hos. 1-3	<b>4</b> Hos. 4-7	<b>5</b> Hos. 8-10	<b>6</b> Hos. 11-14	<b>7</b> Joel 1-3 Clean-up Day: Meet 9:00 am Comm. Prep. Stanley Wallace
<b>8</b> Amos 1-3 Zone Captains Meeting 4:00 pm	<b>9</b> Amos 4-6	<b>10</b> Amos 7-9	<b>11</b> Obad.-Jon. 2	<b>12</b> Jon. 3-4	<b>13</b> Mic. 1-3	<b>14</b> Mic. 4-7 **Jack & Carolyn Smith (56) Comm. Prep. Stanley Wallace
<b>15</b> Nah. 1-3	<b>16</b> Hab. 1-3 *Ron Wallace	<b>17</b> Zeph. 1-3 *Doug Miller	<b>18</b> Hag. 1-Zech. 1	<b>19</b> Zech. 2-4	<b>20</b> Zech. 5-7 *Bernita Davidson	<b>21</b> Zech. 8-10 Comm. Prep. Jacob & Becky Wallace
<i>The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship            Pressing Toward the Mark</i>						
<b>22</b> Zech. 11-14	<b>23</b> Mal. 1-4	<b>24</b> Mt. 1-4	<b>25</b> Mt. 5-9	<b>26</b> Mt. 10-13	<b>27</b> Mt. 14-17	<b>28</b> Mt. 18-21 Comm. Prep. Jacob & Becky Wallace
<b>29</b> Mt. 22-25	<b>30</b> Mt. 26-28	<b>31</b> Mk. 1-4	<div> <b>OCTOBER COMMUNION SERVICE</b>            Tracy Smitherman    Ron Wallace            Woodrow Porter    J. R. Mayberry            Melvin Hammond    Jacob Wallace            Thaxter Hodum    Dylan Mayberry            Alternate: Larry Pike         </div>			<b>*BIRTHDAY            **ANNIVERSARY</b> If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our calendar, please contact the church office.