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#### SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

#### **SUNDAY**

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Worship	
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## 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 generosity of the members of the church meeting at Getwell is truly wonderful! So interested are these good people in the furtherance of the Cause that they give heartily of the blessings given to them by Heaven. They express their gratitude and love for the Lord by giving cheerfully and as they are prospered. Many great works are being carried on in this congregation! We do not intend to brag, but simply to state some facts.

Our children learn so many lessons by hearing and watching the actions and restraints of their parents. The parents are responsible for training their children whom they have brought into the world (Eph. 6:1-4). The soul of the child is intended to be and is eternal! At the close of life he or she will be judged by the deeds done in the body (II Cor. 5:10-11). At death, their body will return to the dust, but their spirit shall return to God Who gave it (Ecc. 12:7). It is a sad fact that correct discipline is not practiced by many parents today! The wise man wrote by inspiration, "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him" (Prov. 22:15). Where will your child live in eternity? This may determine where you will live in eternity!

# Where in the Bible Will I Find . . . The True Way to Religious Unity (3)

## Gary Colley

This writer believes that the reason we do not have religious unity today has to do with a wrong attitude toward the Bible. Many are not convinced that the New Testament is compete (Jas. 1:25), that it is authoritative (II Pet. 1:3), and that it is powerful (Rom. 1:16; Heb. 4:12). This constitutes an improper attitude toward the inspired Scriptures (II Tim. 4:1-4). Too many have the attitude, whether admitted or not, of a young man with whom we spoke for hours about his sinful lifestyle of homosexuality. When asked if he respected the Bible, he responded, "I don't give a hoot about the Bible!" If the Word of God is not the final standard for religious unity, there can be none! Unity, without the New Testament being the final answer to every religious question, simply cannot exist (Matt. 17:1-6). Where men add to Bible their Prayer Books, Disciplines, the

Catechisms, Book of Mormon, etc., unity does not have the heart-beat of a chance!

## Love for the Lord, the Answer

Jesus states clearly that the path to true unity is to come together in the love of and on the authority of His Word (I Jn. 1:7). That demands that each of us love the Lord more than we love self, kinfolks, or our own opinions "If ye love me, keep my Matt. 10:37). commandments" (Jn. 14:15). "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you (Jn. 15:14). The churches of Christ in your community agree in these sentiments of the Lord. We have contended for these sentiments through the years, but we have been looked upon by the enemies of the cross as narrow, and sometimes branded as a group of bigots! However, this is still our plea to every honest soul.

# August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST COMMUNION SERVICE  Dewey Murray Ransom Reaves Ed Lyon Jason Smith Thaxter Hodum Ron Wallace McArthur Frison Doug Miller Alternate: Larry Pike		Song of Sol. 4-6 Summer Series The Church At Laodicea Noah Icenhour	2 Song of Sol. 7-8 **Alan & Sandra Highers (61)	3 Isa. 1-3	4 Isa. 4-6 *Byron Hampton Comm. Prep. Dewey/Wynona Murray	
5 Isa. 7-9	6 Isa. 10-12	7 Isa. 13-15	Summer Series The Church At Ephesus Ryan Manning	<i>9</i> Isa. 19-21	10 Isa. 22-24 *Karen Wallace	11 Isa. 25-27 Comm. Prep. Donna Hankins
12 Isa. 28-30 **McArthur & Florence Frison	13 Isa. 31-33 *Linda Beard	14 Isa. 34-36	15 Isa. 37-39	16 Isa. 40-42 *Becky Buchanan	17 Isa. 43-45 **Pat & Patricia Phillips (34) **J. R. & Pat Mayberry	18 Isa. 46-48 Comm. Prep. Donna Hankins
19 Isa. 49-51	20 Isa. 52-54	21 Isa. 55-57 *Pat Smith	22 Isa. 58-60	23 Isa. 61-63	24 Isa. 64-66	25 Jer. 1-3 *Christine Allen Comm. Prep Raymond McCoy
26 Jer. 4-6	27 Jer. 7-9 *Jessica Kundeti	28 Jer. 10-12 *Inesha Sawyer	29 Jer. 13-15	30 Jer. 16-18 *Florence Frison	<i>31</i> Jer. 19-21	*BIRTHDAY  **ANNIVERSARY  If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our calendar, please contact the church office and give us the information.