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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

One of the strengths of Getwell are the talented, dedicated people who place membership. Three come to mind, Adrian Bradley recently placed membership and I am sure is ready to contribute to the work and use his talents for the Lord. Also Calvin and Denise Johnson have come our way to use their talents for the kingdom here at Getwell. As a matter of fact, we have two very attractive bulletin boards that Denise designed and put up. One board dealing with our Summer Series and the other board spot lighting the Spiritual Sword, recognizing 50 years of publication and Brother Highers' 31 years as editor. On a side note, we here at Getwell have always taken great pride in our bulletin boards around the building and the classrooms. These boards not only brighten our building but serve as teaching tools.

Denise has also volunteered to teach our fourth through sixth grade class, Connie Ferrell just recently stepped down from teaching after filling that role for many years. My mother, Frances, stepped down last year from assisting Ms. Connie.

Referring back to our bulletin boards, in my tenure as deacon coordinating bulletin boards in our building, let me take a line or two and recognize some of those talented people who have designed and put up bulletin boards, many I have fond memories of, listed in no particular order: Matilene McGuire, Mary Siler (Hardwick), Dorothy Askew, Ethel Hardwick, Myrtle Davis, Carolyn Shappley, Martha Hodum, Karen Wallace and June Wallace. This list is not exhaustive. I truly miss Carolyn Shappley, who left us too soon, she was truly a prolific bulletin board creator.

It is hard to believe our 44th Spiritual Sword Lectureship is just barely three months away. October 20th - 23rd are the dates and the theme is "Opening the Windows of Heaven".

Ron Wallace

Resisting the Adversary

Bradley Smith

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Pet. 5:8). We face a fearsome adversary. This adversary has, by his lies, persuaded many to cease from following the Lord (John 8:44). It is difficult, but this adversary can be resisted: “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” (James 4:8). Since the children of God have been commanded to do so, we know that it is possible to resist the devil. What is required of us to resist that adversary that has led so many astray?

We Must Be Steadfast

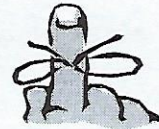
A charge is found in 1st Corinthians 15:58, “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” Far too many have turned away from God because of the lack of steadfastness. Much like a runner who is running in the race, we must continue to push toward the finish line (Phi. 3:14), despite how difficult it may be at times. We must always remember that the crown of righteousness (2 Tim. 4:8) is far better than anything which the world has to offer. How many have fallen short of that great reward from God simply because of a lack of endurance? Remember 1st Corinthians 9:25, “And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.”

We Must Be Studied

When the adversary came to Jesus to tempt Him (Mat. 4:1-11), how did Jesus combat the lies of the devil? After each temptation, Jesus answered with “It is written...” (Mat. 4:4, 7, 10). We must get back to being “men and women of the Book” like the brethren of years gone by. There never has been, nor will there ever be, a better answer than “Thus saith the Lord” whenever we are faced with temptation. “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Psa. 119:11). When we have properly studied the word of God, we will see that the world has nothing to offer us, but God has promised eternal life through our faithfulness to Him (Rom. 6:23).

We hope that this study has been beneficial to all. We will continue with Part 2 of “Resisting the Adversary” next week, Lord willing.

RON'S REMINDERS



Below is the schedule of this year's "Power" lectureship:

2019 POWER LECTURESHIP

JULY 21 - 25, 2019

The Politically Incorrect Church of Christ

Sunday, July 21

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am Homosexuality is Still Sin Robert Jefferies
 10:30 am - 11:30 am Don't Shoot? The Christian and Self-Defense
 Don Blackwell
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Are Only Members of the Church of Christ Going
 to Heaven? B.J. Clarke

Monday, July 22

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Church Discipline: The Forgotten Commandment
 Barry Kennedy
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Judging: Calling Sin, Sin Paul Sain
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Toxic Masculinity? Acting Like Men in a Feminized
 World John DeBerry
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm The Flat Earth Theory Branyon May
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm If a Man Doesn't Work, Neither Should He Eat:
 When Helping Hurts Tim Kidwell
 Ladies - 2:00 pm Sarah: A Model of Submission Mary Lawson
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Am I Your Enemy Because I Tell You the Truth?
 Eric Owens

Tuesday, July 23

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Spare the Rod, Spoil the Child Mike Benson
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Hellfire and Brimstone Preaching Saves Souls
 Jason Rollo
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm The Evolution of Modesty and the Unchanging
 World Steve Higginbotham
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm The Political Platform of Jesus Scott Cain
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Speaking the Truth in Love: Answering with
 Meekness and Fear Chad Dollahite
 Ladies - 2:00 pm Cozbi: Sexual Freedom Melissa Cain
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dancing, the Prom, & Other Temptations Faced
 By Young People Glenn Colley

Wednesday, July 24

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Atheism: The Fool Has Said in His Heart
 Terrance Brownlow-Dindy
 10:00 am - 11:00 am The Young Earth Kyle Butt
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm All Lives Matter: Racism Glenn Hitchcock
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm God is the Audience: Worship is About Pleasing God
 Sean Embree
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Freedom of Speech: Taming the Tongue
 Kenny Townsley
 Ladies - 2:00 pm Icabod's Mother: Failure to Discipline
 Sheiley Hazel
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dying to Self in a Selfie Nation Westley Hazel

Thursday, July 25

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Jesus: The Politically Incorrect Evangelist
 Rob Whitacre
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Going to Heaven Without a College Degree
 Kevin Rutherford
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Animals Are People Too? The Animal Rights
 Movement Chris Perry
 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Understanding Islam Rod Rutherford
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Love, Honor, & Obey: The Head of the Woman Is
 The Man Jack Honeycutt
 Ladies - 2:00 pm Abigail: Living in a Hard Marriage
 Brenda Rutherford
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Case Studies in Political Correctness
 Robert Taylor

Ladies' Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall



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