

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

February has come to an end, marking the end of our "Pack Our Pantry Month." As Ron stated, we are certainly appreciative of everyone who brought in supplies for the needy. As was also mentioned, we need a volunteer or two to come help organize our pantry due to the influx of new items. Any help would certainly be appreciated. Just because our designated month is over does not mean that we should neglect our pantry. Remember, there is a pantry item or items on the back of the bulletin each week. Please check these and help us keep our pantry stocked up. This is a very good benevolent work and we are glad to have so many that are willing to help.

March is also the month in which you can have your picture remade for the hallway picture board. If you have not had your picture made lately, please see Charles Shappley after morning services each Lord's day in March to have it made. Also, as an unrelated side note, if you have moved or have gotten a new phone number, please let someone on the office staff know so we can put it in the bulletin. Going along with this, if we do not have your birthday on file, please let a secretary know so that we can put it on our calendar, as well as have a card sent during the month of your birthday.

For the past three weeks, we have been studying a Bible study method in the auditorium class. These are good for having personal Bible studies with individuals. If you need or want an extra copy of any of the lessons, please let me know and we will have one for you. I would encourage each person to seek out Bible studies. You do not have to use this material which I have developed, so long as we have more people studying the Bible with the lost.

Instead of a verse to memorize, I would like to emphasize a chapter for us to read. Psalm 119, though it is a lengthier "chapter", there is so much to learn from it. If you would, read Psalm 119 and focus on all the descriptions that are given to the word of God. It would be a good list for us to keep and see the different attributes of God and His Word.

Bradley Smith

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

From time to time, we will receive letters addressed to us thanking us for the Spiritual Sword. Here are some that I would like to share with you.

Glenda Hauhe

2/28/2020 2:25 PM

To mail@getwellchurchofchrist.org

I have recently received a copy of the October 2019 issue and have thoroughly enjoyed reading it and have learnt so much. I would like to order the individual subscription.

Thank you so much.

Glenda Hauhe

Gordon Annan

1/31/2020 3:14 PM

To mail@getwellchurchofchrist.org

Hello Brethren

I subscribed to The Spiritual Sword many years ago. I still receive the quarterly editions and enjoy reading the extra ordinary rich topics discussed by the well seasoned writers. It is obvious the efforts of Getwell Church of Christ under the oversight of the elders have always made each quarter publication possible! I wish to say my spiritual understanding is always enlightened by every piece from each writer.

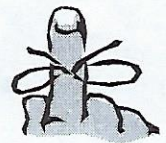
God bless you!

In Christ

Gordon Annan

(Chapel Hill Church of Christ, Cape Coast C/R
Ghana).

RON'S REMINDERS



Think: SOUL FOOD

By Billy R. Davis, Ph.D. USAF Ret.

My New Life's Resolution: AVOID THE DEVIL'S '5-G' NETWORK!

We live in a day and time where patience, forbearance, and thoroughness appear to have disappeared from the landscape of human communications and interaction. We must have the **fastest internet** connect speeds, the **quickest** lines at the amusement/theme parks, the **shortest** super check-out lines at the grocery store, and last, but not least-a parking space as close to the church building as possible (never mind the visitors) so that I can leave the building during the final song and be first in line at my favorite restaurant! Now, I am sure that none of these indiscretions characterize your behavior ... but unfortunately they describe the signs of our time!

The ongoing quest and thirst for faster cellular technology, especially pertaining to 5G seems to be a prominent theme with regard to "speed discussions." Dave Johnson's treatise entitled *How Worried Should You Be About the Health Risks of 5G?* (www.Howtogeek.com) raises provocative concerns pertaining to this proposed **upgrade** to our hectic life-in-the fast lane. As I wrestled with the contents of the article, a spiritual truth crystallized in my mind. I was struck by the fact that the devil has already constructed his own "5G" network and is using it to the detriment, discouragement, and destruction of souls! As a matter of fact, he is so wicked and sinister that if he initially fails to injure, hurt, or maim you, just rest assured that he **will return** to continue his onslaught to destroy you and the ones you love.

In light of this reflection, I hope and pray you join me in applying this **New Life's Resolution: Avoid the Devil's "5-G" Network!** Here are the specifics of his nefarious tools, and behaviors associated with his dastardly schemes:

- *Gloom
- *Gluttony
- *Greed

- *Grumbling
- *Godlessness

These deadly, poisonous "connections" that emanate from the evil one causes us to lose our focus, faith, and fidelity to God and His holy Word. And to make matters worse, the devil always travels with his hammer and chisel to exploit/create openings/cracks in our character and commitment to Jesus in order to expedite the spread of spiritual, emotional, physical, and mental poisons/infections in our lives. We must remain vigilant and wary of his devices! So here are some strategies we can employ to combat his '5G' network of evil and remain on the King's Highway to Heaven:

- *Combat gloom **with Rejoicing**,
Philippians 4:4
- *Combat gluttony **with Discipline**,
1 Corinthians 9:24-26
- *Combat greed **with Contentment**,
1 Timothy 6:8-10
- *Combat grumbling **with Praising**,
Philippians 2: 14-18
- *Combat **with godliness**
1 Peter 1:15-16

As we continue to live soberly, righteous, and godly in this present age, may we always keep our eyes on Jesus and serve Him to the best of our ability. The Devil's "5G" network is a sinister web of pain, confusion, doubt, deception, and discouragement that leads to spiritual death/separation from our Heavenly Father. Let's do everything within our power to avoid this path of destruction, and choose to walk the narrow way that leads to the abundant life in Christ!
Bon appetite!