

Good News

From Getwell

Published by
Getwell Church of Christ

1511 Getwell Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38111-7299

Phone: (901) 743-0464

Fax: (901) 743-2197

E-Mail: mail@getwellchurchofchrist.org

Website: www.getwellchurchofchrist.org

ELDERS

Dewey Murray
Daniel P. Phillips

MINISTERS

Bradley Smith, Minister
Ron Wallace, Assoc. Minister
Daniel P. Phillips

Publishers of

THE SPIRITUAL SWORD

Alan E. Highers, Editor

Home of

The Spiritual Sword Lectureship

Radio Program

The Truth in Love

WHBQ-AM 560 / FM 87.7

Sundays, 8:00 a.m.

The Getwell congregation sends monthly support to the following:

Tennessee Children's Home, Spring Hill, TN
West Tennessee Children's Home, Pinson, TN
Potter Children's Home, Bowling Green, KY
Children's Homes, Paragould, AR

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.

Volume LXI

June 21, 2020

Number 19

ON THE HOME FRONT

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of brother Jack Thomas. He was a long time member of the Getwell congregation. I did not get to know brother Thomas very well, as his health was already declining when I was hired, but in the few interactions that I did have with him, it was easy to tell that he loved the Lord. It was always a joy to go and visit with him and hear some of his war stories or stories of years gone by at Getwell. For many years, Jack Thomas (along with others) was a handyman around the building. Whenever anything needed to be done, you could give him a call and he would be willing and able to help. While we grieve with the family at this time during the loss of a great friend, we are comforted by the words of Revelation 14:13, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Surely, these are comforting words, and we are glad that Jack is in that group who "sleep in Jesus" (1 The. 4:14).

On a personal note, it saddens me that I never got to know (or at least, very well) many Getwell members of years past. It brings me joy to hear stories about the many servants that have worshipped and worked with us here, and I believe that many that are still here share in that same spirit.

Bradley Smith

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

Does the Bible Really Say That?

We are taking a little bit of a different approach with our article this week. I have been trying to keep this under wraps as much as possible, but I need your help. A few months ago, I began an endeavor of writing a book. It is my intention that this book could be used both as an evangelistic tool, as well as a Bible study aid for Christians. The title of this book will be, "Does the Bible Really Say That?" In this book, we will seek to examine things that people say that the Bible says, but can fall into three categories: 1. Yes, the Bible says it, 2. No, the Bible does not say it, or 3. The Bible says it in a certain context that is not applicable to us today.

The main purpose in writing the book is to dispel some confusion that is in the world concerning the Bible. For instance, it is common to see a brother or sister in Christ post on Facebook about the sinfulness of homosexuality, and one of their Facebook friends may comment something along the lines of, "Yes, and the Bible also says not to eat pork or shellfish. You can't just pick and choose what to enforce." As Christians, we understand that the prohibition on pork, shellfish, and other foods was for those living under the Old Law, not for us today (1 Tim. 4:4-5).

This is where I need your help. What are some other things that people say that the Bible says, but God's Word may or may not actually say these things? For reference, I already have some selected topics, which I will attach below. I encourage each person who receives our bulletin, not just our Getwell members, to submit questions for consideration. Not every question will be covered due to the limitations of a book, but all help and input is appreciated. Thank you in advance for your help.

*Does the Bible Really Say that Homosexuality is a Sin?

*Does the Bible Really Say Not to Eat Pork and Shellfish?

*Does the Bible Really Say that Slavery is Okay?

*Does the Bible Really Say that All Morally Good People Will Be Saved?

*Does the Bible Really Say that Men Are Better than Women?

*Does the Bible Really Say that All Suffering is Punishment from God?

*Does the Bible Really Say Not to Judge Anyone?

*Does the Bible Really Say that Money is the Root of All Evil?

*Does the Bible Really Say that Racism is Okay?

*Does the Bible Really Say that Dinosaurs Lived with Humans?

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our calendar, please contact the church office and give us the dates.</p>			<p>1 Psa. 103-105</p>	<p>2 Psa. 106-107</p>	<p>3 Psa. 108-110</p> <p>*Wynona Murray *Donna Murray-Hankins *Karen Taylor</p>	<p>4 Psa. 111-114</p> <p>Happy 4th of July</p>
<p>5 Psa. 115-118</p> <p>*Alan E. Highers</p>	<p>6 Psa. 119</p>	<p>7 Psa. 120-122</p>	<p>8 Psa. 123-126</p> <p>*Carolyn Smith</p>	<p>9 Psa. 127-129</p> <p>*Larry Pike</p>	<p>10 Psa. 130-132</p>	<p>11 Psa. 133-135</p> <p>**Michael & Karen Taylor (2)</p>
<p>12 Psa. 136-138</p> <p>*Ed Lyon</p>	<p>13 Psa. 139-141</p>	<p>14 Psa. 142-144</p>	<p>15 Psa. 145-147</p> <p>*Maxine Ward</p>	<p>16 Psa. 148-150</p>	<p>17 Pro. 1-3</p>	<p>18 Pro. 4-6</p>
<p>19 Pro. 7-9</p>	<p>20 Pro. 10-12</p>	<p>21 Pro. 13-15</p>	<p>22 Pro. 16-18</p>	<p>23 Pro. 19-21</p>	<p>24 Pro. 22-24</p> <p>*Shannon Williams (Child)</p> <p>**Scott & Anita Shepherd (35)</p>	<p>25 Pro. 25-27</p>
<p>26 Pro. 28-31</p> <p>*Leslie Costin</p>	<p>27 Eccl. 1-3</p>	<p>28 Eccl. 4-6</p>	<p>29 Eccl. 7-9</p>	<p>30 Eccl. 10-12</p>	<p>31 Song of Sol. 1-3</p>	