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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

What a great day it was this Sunday at the Getwell church of Christ!

Ron Wallace was installed as an elder of this congregation. We all know the kind of man that brother Wallace is. He has served faithfully as a deacon and youth/associate minister for over thirty years. He has helped countless individuals with benevolent help and spent countless hours helping this congregation. He and his wife, Karen, our Spiritual Sword secretary, raised three outstanding children, all of whom attended Harding Academy and Freed-Hardeman University, and two of them are married to great Christian spouses who they met at Freed-Hardeman. Brother Ron has Getwell's best interest in mind and strives to do everything he can to help us. We are delighted to now have him serving as an elder, along with Dewey Murray and Pat Phillips.

On Sunday night, we discussed our need to grow. We discussed how that it is a full congregational effort, just a few individuals cannot do it alone. We need each person to "buy in" to the growth of the Getwell congregation. If you have any ideas about what we can do to help us grow, please give them to our elders, they would love to hear your ideas. We can grow. Congregations all over the country and all over the world are growing. We can do it too. We want your help. We need your help. We all hope and pray that you will help us do the Lord's work.

Bradley Smith

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

Here is another Spiritual Sword letter I would like to share with you that show the lives it touches:

Dear Brethren,

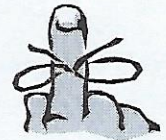
Greetings in the name of our dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I trust by God's grace this message finds you well.

I am glad to inform you that I have received all the four copies of Spiritual Sword for 2019.

I wish to express my profound appreciation for the good works you are doing by sharing the word of God with us here. God richly bless you all.

In His firm grip,
Samuel Cobbina.

RON'S REMINDERS



The following will be a 4 part article written by Eric Lyons from Reason & Revelation June 2020
The Four Most Important Questions You Will Ever Ask (Conti.)

CONCLUSION

We have now come full circle; we can end where we began. Since we can know where we came from, where we are going, and how to get there, we can absolutely know why we are here. Our lives are not meaningless. We are not mere molecules, DNA, or "dust in the wind." The life of every individual human being is precious and important because of where we came from and where we are going. Our purpose is to prepare our souls for eternity and to help others do the same.

In a world of so much unbelief, doubt, despair, confusion, and insecurity, the God-revealed, crystal-clear, soul-stirring answers to the four most fundamental questions of life desperately need to be heard. Thoughtful meditation on these truths can clear away the fog of unbelief and refocus our lives around what really matters – the true meaning of life.

ENDNOTES

- ¹ 1 Peter 5:8; John 8:44; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4.
- ² 1 Corinthians 14:33; cf. Romans 15:33; 16:20; Philippians 4:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 13:20.
- ³ Romans 15:4-5; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4.
- ⁴ 1 John 1:5.
- ⁵ Richard Dawkins (1995), "God's Utility Function," *Scientific American*, 273[5]:85, November, emp. added.
- ⁶ Graham Lawton (2016), "What is the Meaning of Life?" *New Scientist*, 231[3089]:33, September 3, emp. added.
- ⁷ *Ibid.*, emp. added.
- ⁸ *Ibid.*, emp. added.
- ⁹ "The Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem" (Ecclesiastes 1:1).
- ¹⁰ Lawton, p. 33.
- ¹¹ "Wretched: Nothing Made Everything" (2006), http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=sK2yNkTuJkY, emp. added.
- ¹² "Curiosity: Did God Create the Universe?" (2011), *Discovery Channel*, August 7, emp. added.
- ¹³ For these and other reasons, see Eric Lyons and Kyle Butt (2014), "7 Reasons to Believe in God," [http://](http://apologeticspress.org/APContent.aspx?category=12&article=5045)

apologeticspress.org/APContent.aspx?category=12&article=5045.

¹⁴ For a plethora of evidence for the existence of God and the divine inspiration of the Bible, see www.apologeticspress.org.

¹⁵ For a lengthy discussion on what it means to be created in God's image, see Eric Lyons (2002), "In the 'Image and Likeness of God' [Parts 1 & 2]," <https://apologeticspress.org/apcontent.aspx?category=11&article=149> and <https://apologeticspress.org/apcontent.aspx?category=11&article=151>.

¹⁶ The Greek word *esmen* is the first person plural of *eimi* (to be). This recognition of being God's offspring served as a basis for his argument as the next verse indicates: "Being then the offspring of God..." (Acts 17:29).

¹⁷ All bold text in Scripture quotations has been added for emphasis.

¹⁸ The English verb "are made" (ASV) derives from the Greek *gegonotas*, which is the perfect participle of the verb *ginomai*. The perfect tense in Greek is used to describe an action brought to completion in the past, but whose effects are felt in the present [see William Mounce (1993), *Basics of Biblical Greek* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan), p. 219].

¹⁹ W.B. Provine and Phillip E. Johnson (1994), "Darwinism: Science or Naturalistic Philosophy?" *Origins Research*, 16[1], Fall/Winter, www.arn.org/docs/orpages/or161/161main.htm.

²⁰ Romans 1:28; Hebrews 11:6; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9.

²¹ Romans 6:23; 3:23; John 3:16-17; 14:6; Acts 4:12.

²² Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18.

²³ Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:1-23; Philippians 1:21; Matthew 16:24-27.

²⁴ For helpful material on learning what it means to live the Christian life and the responsibilities that Christians have, see Kyle Butt's book, *Your Wonderful New Life in Christ* (<https://store.apologeticspress.org/collections/books/products/apbkkb0030>), as well as Jeff Miller's booklet, *Helpful Tools as You Begin Building Your Christian Life* (<https://store.apologeticspress.org/collections/books/products/helpful-tools-as-you-begin-building-your-christian-life>).