

# 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

It was certainly good to be back with everyone this past Sunday. After going on vacation for one week, then battling COVID-19 for two weeks, I was ready to see everyone once again. For everyone wondering, I am doing much better. I am totally symptom-free. I am still dealing with some of the longer-lasting effects of COVID-19, such as extreme fatigue. Please do not worry, though, I am not contagious. I appreciate all those who were able to "step up to the plate" in my absence. We are grateful to have a few who are willing and able to preach and write bulletin articles, and we are thankful for their efforts. A special thanks to Ron Wallace and Pat Phillips who preached in my absence. I know that they both presented excellent sermons. Please continue to pray for all of those who are dealing with this virus, whether it be those who have contracted it or those who are working diligently to fight it. We long to "get back to normal."

As we begin this new year, 2021, let's all come together and work. The only way that we will prosper is by doing the work of the Lord (1 Cor. 15:58). Though our numbers are not what they used to be, we have a good group. We all want to see Getwell grow; not for our own glory, but for God's glory. This new year will bring new challenges. We do not know what is ahead of us, or even if the world will continue to stand, but we do know that as long as we are here, we must be diligent in doing the Lord's work.

Bradley Smith



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## From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

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### How Can I Grow as a Christian?

Think about a football player. If a football player wants to be the strongest that he can be, what must he do? If he wants to be the best that he can be, he must eat right, exercise, and study his playbook in order to improve. The Christian life is often compared to the life on an athlete (1 Cor. 9:24-27, 2 Tim. 2:5, etc.). If I desire to grow in my Christian walk (and I should (2 Pet. 3:18), I must put in the necessary work. How can I grow in my Christian life?

#### Having the Right Input




Just like that football player cannot grow stronger by eating junk food, I cannot grow stronger as a Christian by allowing spiritual "junk" into my mind. I should be solely focused on the word of God, as it is perfect (2 Tim. 3:16-17). The Bible should be my Guide, not what this person or that person says (Psa. 119:105). While it is not inherently evil to listen to people, I must always remember that God is always right, so if a man contradicts God, I should always agree with God, not men.

#### Having the Right Output

The football player will never get stronger by sitting on the couch, and I will never get stronger if I let God's word go "in one ear and out the other." I must apply what I have studied if I desire to grow (James 1:25).



# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p><i>Please be sure that we have your birth date and anniversary date on file in the church office.</i></p>	<p>1 Lev. 4-6</p>	<p>2 Lev. 7-9</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p> 	<p>3 Lev. 10-12</p>	<p>4 Lev. 13-15</p>	<p>5 Lev. 16-18</p>	<p>6 Lev. 19-21</p>
<p>7 Lev. 22-24</p> <p>*Susan Oakley</p>	<p>8 Lev. 25-27</p> <p>*Perma Kundeti</p>	<p>9 Num. 1-3</p>	<p>10 Num. 4-7</p>	<p>11 Num. 8-10</p>	<p>12 Num. 11-13</p>	<p>13 Num. 14-16</p>
<p>14 Num. 17-19</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> 	<p>15 Num. 20-22</p> <p>President's Day</p> 	<p>16 Num. 23-25</p>	<p>17 Num. 26-28</p> <p>*Tom Pinner</p>	<p>18 Num. 29-31</p> <p>*Pat Mayberry</p>	<p>19 Num. 32-34</p>	<p>20 Num. 35- Deut. 1</p>
<p>21 Deut. 2-4</p>	<p>22 Deut. 5-7</p>	<p>23 Deut. 8-10</p>	<p>24 Deut. 11-13</p>	<p>25 Deut. 14-16</p>	<p>26 Deut. 17-19</p>	<p>27 Deut. 20-22</p> <p>*Patricia Phillips</p>
<p>28 Deut. 23-25</p>						