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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

We are so excited with the recent success of the Spiritual Sword. It seems like this publication becomes even better with each issue. We are so thankful for brother Highers who has done an exceptional job as editor for a number of years now, and for each Gospel preacher who has contributed articles for this work. The Spiritual Sword is strong, and we are thankful for that. We are glad that others see the need for it as well. While we realize that money is not everything, it is certainly needed to carry out this work, and we are truly grateful for a very special donation that the Spiritual Sword received this past week. This is a great work, and we are thankful for all who help make it possible.

We are only about 7 months away from the 46th Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship. As we have mentioned before, our theme will be, "The Book of James: A Roadmap for Christian Living." We are so thankful for everyone working together last year, and we will need the same effort this year.

As we go throughout this week, let's look for opportunities to help others. Our food pantry is just one aspect of that. We will always have those around us who need help. Helping with physical needs can contribute to opening doors to help with spiritual needs.

Bradley Smith

From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

What I Have Learned from One Year of COVID-19 (Part 2)

Preachers all across the country (and probably all across the world) preached similar sermons about “A Disease Worse than Coronavirus.” It wasn’t long until congregations had made the decision not to meet at all due to the possibility of someone getting sick. Just think about that. If someone told you five years ago that congregations would stop meeting out of the possibility of getting sick, what would your reaction be?

We were flooded with images from China, predicted death tolls in the hundreds of millions, global panic. I was personally affected with COVID-19, as in January of 2021, I contracted the virus. Opinions and “takes” have raged on for over a year, and each person is convinced that he has the answer to the coronavirus.

Even worse than COVID-19, I am afraid that congregations of the Lord’s church faced a pandemic of their own. We learned where the values of some lie. What have I learned through one year of COVID-19?

Some Value Self Over Service


It is amazing how quickly self-preservation mode kicks in for some individuals. Remember the start of the pandemic? You could not find essentials on shelves. I was in a grocery store and a man had filled his cart with over one hundred cans of soup. It should be no surprise that the world chose selfishness. What about the church?

Surely, good church folks wouldn’t be selfish, right? In fact, quite the opposite happened. What happened to contribution? Taking a look at any church bulletin will show you that people have stopped giving as the Lord commanded (2 Cor. 9:6-7). What about food pantries? What about community outreach? How much has been done to help others in the past year?

The events of the past year have revealed a problem that was lying under the surface for decades. We care more about self than we do about others. It did not take a global pandemic to make this shift.

We will continue this study next week, Lord willing.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p><i>Please advise the office of your birthday or anniversary if they are not on our calendar</i></p>				1 Sam. 8-10	2 Sam. 11-13	3 Sam. 14-16
<p>4 Sam. 17-19</p> <p>EASTER</p> 	5 Sam. 20-22	6 Sam. 23- 1 Kings 1	7 Kings 2-4 <i>*Jason Smith</i>	8 Kings 5-7	9 Kings 8-10	10 Kings 11-13
11 Kings 14-16	12 Kings 17-19	13 Kings 20-22 <i>*Billy Collins</i>	14 Kings 1-3	15 Kings 4-6	16 Kings 7-9	17 Kings 10-12
18 Kings 13-15	19 Kings 16-18	20 Kings 19-21 <i>*Dewey Murray</i>	21 Kings 22-25 <i>*Volene Godwin</i>	22 Chron. 1-3	23 Chron. 4-6	24 Chron. 7-9
25 Chron. 10-12	26 Chron. 13-15	27 Chron. 16-18	28 Chron. 19-21	29 Chron. 22-25	30 Chron. 26-29	