

# 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

As we have been mentioning the past few weeks, there are a number of area events coming up in the next few weeks. This week, the Southaven congregation is having a meeting with B.J. Clarke. I plan on attending on Tuesday night, most likely. I am sure that you will benefit greatly from attending this event.

I mentioned Sunday, but will mention it again. I have a Bible study which is ongoing. Please pray for this effort, that everything will go well with it and that the individual will be receptive to the truth. Everything is going well so far, but we are about to go through a fairly difficult lesson.

We are only about 6 months away from the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship. All of us in the office have been working hard to make sure that we get everything that we need from our speakers in order to get the book ready to send to Paul Sain for printing. As with last year, we will need everyone's help for the lectureship. We all know of the importance of the lectureship and we are so excited for October. This year, we are doing something that has not been done in quite some time. In the early days of the lectureship, many of the themes addressed specific books of the Bible. So far, we have covered Romans, Ephesians, Genesis, Colossians, Philippians, Matthew, Mark, Job, Revelation, Hebrews, John, and Deuteronomy. Lord willing, this year we will add James to that list.

Bradley Smith



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## From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

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### The Distinctiveness of the Lord's Church

In years gone by, people knew that the Lord's church was different from the denominational world. I recently heard Rob Whitacre speak at one of his evangelism seminars, and he had a dictionary from the 1950s. He showed us the definition of the word, "Christian." As one of the given definitions, they proposed that a Christian was "a Campbellite." We realize that this is a derogatory term that was used against members of the Lord's church. Is it not interesting, though, that Christians were making such an impact that they were recognized in the dictionary?


Today, many people, even those who say that they are members of the church, do not realize the distinctiveness of the church. It is not uncommon to hear a "Christian" speak of the "other denominations" although the Lord's church is not a denomination. Since the church is the bride of Christ (Eph. 5:22-32), consider these statements about the distinctiveness (or lack thereof) of the church in the minds of many individuals, when applied to husbands and wives:

- Would a husband want his wife to take another man's name? (See Rom. 16:16).
- "You know, one wife is as good as another." (See Eph. 4:4).
- "My wife is too old and out of touch, I think I need a new one." (See Mat. 16:18).

These obviously do not sound correct. Why then do we try to do the same thing with the church, the bride of Christ?



# May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>If your birthday or anniversary is not recognized on our calendar, we do not have it on file. Please call the church</p>						1 <i>II Chron. 1-3</i>
2 <i>II Chron. 4-6</i>	3 <i>II Chron. 7-9</i>	4 <i>II Chron. 10-12</i>	5 <i>II Chron. 13-15</i>	6 <i>II Chron. 16-18</i>	7 <i>II Chron. 19-21</i>	8 <i>II Chron. 22-24</i>
9 <i>II Chron. 25-28</i> *Gwyn Watkins 	10 <i>II Chron. 29-31</i>	11 <i>II Chron. 32-34</i>	12 <i>II Chron. 35-36</i>	13 <i>Ezra 1-4</i>	14 <i>Ezra 5-7</i>	15 <i>Ezra 8-10</i>
16 <i>Neh. 1-4</i>	17 <i>Neh. 5-7</i>	18 <i>Neh. 8-11</i>	19 <i>Neh. 12- Esther 2</i>	20 <i>Esther 3-6</i>	21 <i>Esther 7-10</i>	22 <i>Job 1-4</i>
23 <i>Job 5-8</i> *Jennifer Kundeti	24 <i>Job 9-10</i>	25 <i>Job 11-14</i>	26 <i>Job 15-18</i>	27 <i>Job 19-21</i>	28 <i>Job 22-25</i>	29 <i>Job 26-28</i>
30 <i>Job 29-31</i> *Stanley Wallace	31 <i>Job 32-34</i> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 