

# 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

Please consider the following words by Ira Stanphill, penned in the song, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

I don't know about tomorrow,  
I just live from day to day.  
I don't borrow from its sunshine,  
For its skies may turn to gray.  
I don't worry o'er the future,  
For I know what Jesus said,  
And today I'll walk beside Him,  
For He knows what is ahead.  
Every step is getting brighter,  
As the golden stairs I climb;  
Every burden's getting lighter;  
Every cloud is silver lined.  
There the sun is always shining,  
There no tear will dim the eye,  
At the ending of the rainbow,  
Where the mountains touch the sky.  
I don't know about tomorrow,  
It may bring me poverty;  
But the one who feeds the sparrow,  
Is the one who stands by me.  
And the path that be my portion,  
May be through the flame or flood,  
But His presence goes before me,  
And I'm covered with His blood.  
Many things about tomorrow,  
I don't seem to understand;  
But I know who holds tomorrow,  
And I know who holds my hand.

As we face uncertain times, remember that God is in control, and His will is going to be accomplished.

Bradley Smith

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## From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

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### Why Do You Defend Drinking Alcohol (Pt. 1)?

The following is an article written by Tim Kidwell, a Gospel preacher in the Branson, MO area. He has given me to run it in our bulletin. I hope that you find this beneficial:



Question: Why do people drink alcohol as a beverage? Over the period of about a year I asked that question to hundreds of teenagers who were attending a driver's education class which I taught. Those young people, from all walks of life, were just trying to obtain their driver's license. They had no reason to give me a "Bible" solution. The honest answer I received every time (without fail); "People drink alcohol because they like the way it makes them feel!"

Question: Why would a Christian drink alcohol as a beverage?

1. Because they are thirsty. Fact: Alcohol actually dehydrates you.
2. Because they have nothing else from which to choose. Stop shopping in liquor stores.
3. Because it makes them happy. Fact: Alcohol is actually a depressant.
4. Because it helps them bring others to Jesus. "When I have my Bible in one hand and a drink in the other, people take me more seriously about spiritual things."
5. Because they like the way it makes them feel. "Thank you for being honest!"

But still, some may argue; "What about the health benefits of consuming alcohol in moderation?" Grow up, Christian! Quit trying to defend your vice with flimsy arguments by those who also desire alcohol, but do not want to feel the guilt associated with its consumption.

# September 2021

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</p>			1 Jer. 22-24	2 Jer. 25-27	3 Jer. 28-30	4 Jer. 31-33
<p>5 Jer. 34-36</p> <p>*Jack Smith</p>	<p>6 Jer. 37-39</p> <p>*Annette Prater</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	7 Jer. 40-42	8 Jer. 43-45	9 Jer. 46-48	10 Jer. 49-52	11 Lam. 1-3
<p>12 Lam. 4-Ezek. 1</p> <p>Happy Grandparents Day</p>	13 Ezek. 2-4	14 Ezek. 5-7	15 Ezek. 8-10	16 Ezek. 11-13	17 Ezek. 14-16	18 Ezek. 17-19
19 Ezek. 20-22	20 Ezek. 23-25	21 Ezek. 26-28	<p>22 Ezek. 29-31</p> <p>Autumn Begins</p> 	<p>23 Ezek. 32-34</p> <p>*Betty Taylor</p>	24 Ezek. 35-37	25 Ezek. 38-40
26 Ezek. 41-43	27 Ezek. 44-46	28 Ezek. 47-48	29 Dan. 1-3	30 Dan. 4-7		