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#### SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

#### SUNDAY

| Bible Study | 9:30 a.m. |
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| Worship     |           |
| Worship     | 5:00 p.m. |

#### WEDNESDAY

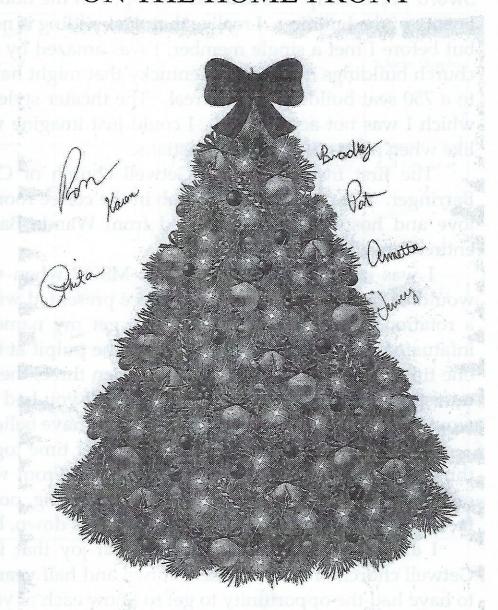
Bible Study......7:00 p.m.

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Season's Greetings

# From The Desk Of Bradley Smith

## My Goodbye to Getwell

I cannot explain enough just how much the past two and half years have meant to me. I still remember the very first time that I stepped foot inside the building here at Getwell. I was a first year student at MSOP, attending the Spiritual Sword Lectureship. As soon as I stepped in the doors, I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the building. I realize that the building is not what makes a congregation, but before I met a single member, I was amazed by the design. I had been inside church buildings in Western Kentucky that might have held 100 people, so coming to a 750 seat building was surreal. The theater style seats were also something to which I was not accustomed. I could just imagine what the building would look like when it was filled with Christians.

The first member of the Getwell church of Christ that I met was Wanda Barringer. She did such a great job in the coffee room during the lectureship. The love and hospitality that radiated from Wanda Barringer was indicative of the entire Getwell congregation.

I was a second year student at MSOP when we heard that brother Colley would be resigning. The students were presented with the opportunity to fill in on a rotation, and I knew that I had to get my name on that list. I had become infatuated with the idea of standing in the pulpit at Getwell, even if it was just the one time. One time turned into two, then three, then I was hired to be the eighth minister of the Getwell church of Christ. If you had told me two years prior that I would be so blessed to be here, I would not have believed you.

We have been through a lot in our brief time together. It is always a horrible thing to see division in the Lord's church. From what I saw through the entire ordeal, the nucleus of this congregation is strong, no matter what adversity it may face. A global pandemic also tried to slow us down, but it was unable.

I am eternally grateful for the great joy that it has been to work with the Getwell church of Christ these last two and half years. I count myself so fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know each of you. All of you have taught me valuable lessons that I will use the rest of my life. Thank you all so much for all that you have done for me.

# January 2022

| Sun   | Mon                         | Tue           | Wed           | Thu           | Fri           | Sat   |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| *BIRTHDAY ***ANNIVERSARY Please be sure that we have your birth date and anniversary date on file in the church office. |                             |               | e do momm     |               |               | I Gen. 1-3  |
| 2 Gen. 4-6  | 3 Gen. 7-9                  | 4 Gen. 10-12  | 5 Gen. 13-15  | 6 Gen. 16-18  | 7 Gen. 19-21  | 8 Gen. 22-24 *Charles Shappley                                    |
| 9 Gen. 25-27  | 10 Gen. 28-30               | 11 Gen. 31-33 | 12 Gen. 34-36 | 13 Gen. 37-39 | 14 Gen. 40-42 | 15 Gen. 43-45   |
| 16 Gen. 46-48   | 17 <sub>Gen.</sub> 49- Ex.1 | 18 Ex. 2-4    | 19 Ex. 5-7    | 20 Ex. 8-10   | 21 Ex. 11-13  | 22 Ex. 14-16  |
| 23 Ex. 17-19  |                             | 25 Ex. 23-25  | 26 Ex. 26-28  | 27 Ex. 29-31  | 28 Ex. 32-34  | 29 Ex. 35-37  |
| 30 Ex. 38-40  | 31 Lev. 1-3                 |               |               |               |               | "And let flu<br>pence of Go<br>rule in your<br>hearts."<br>Coloss |