

# 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

The 47<sup>th</sup> annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship is quickly approaching. The theme is "Powerful Passages of the Pentateuch". We need all to pitch in and help prepare for this much anticipated event. Be sure and invite a friend.

It was great to have Michael and Susie back with us this past Lord's day. They have just returned from Europe. Michael's lesson Sunday was "Why We Need the Bible?" Also, we welcome Gwyn Watkins back to Getwell. She asked to be restored and placed membership. We hold Gwyn and the Watkins family in high regard. She and her family previously attended here for a number of years and Gwyn's husband was a deacon until his passing. She and her husband John could always be counted on to help with any project at Getwell.

This past September 17 we as a country celebrated "Constitution Day", which marks the ratification of our U.S. constitution. It is one of the greatest non-inspired documents ever written. It is the document that safeguards our rights from God in our land of the free. It was signed by 39 men guided by the principles found in God's Word. We ought to give thanks to God for this document and the men that signed it.

The word constitution is defined by Webster as a set of laws that govern a country. The church has a constitution, the Bible, more specifically the New Testament. We are admonished that if we love God, we will keep His commandments. But to keep His commandments, we must know them, we must study them to show ourselves approved unto God and man. On a side note, one of our restoration preachers referred to the book of Romans as the "constitution of the Church". Again, let us value and give thanks for our national constitution and more importantly our spiritual constitution, the Bible.

Until next week.

Ron Wallace



## THE ISLAND APPROACH

Is it possible to simply be a Christian today, twenty centuries after Christianity started? Can we avoid being entangled and weighed down by all manmade innovations that have found their way into religion over the past 2000 years?

The answer is yes. It can be accomplished by taking an island approach to Christianity. What do I mean by that?

Picture an island filled with people who know nothing of Jesus. One day a chest washes ashore containing a Bible. The islanders read it with great interest. After careful study, they come to the point of faith, turn from their sins, confess faith in Jesus as God's Son, and are baptized into Christ. They worship God together and commit to the moral standards contained in the Scriptures.



Question: What denomination would these islanders be in? What "brand" of Christian? These are silly questions. They would not be a part of any denomination, sect, or party. They would simply be Christians.

Friends, if people on an isolated island can be Christians only, then why cannot we be the same in our communities? The fact is, we can. However, it requires that we do what they did: open the Bible and unite on what it teaches, leaving behind those practices and doctrines that are not found therein.

*"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."*

JOHN 17:20-21

# October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>*BIRTHDAY</b> <b>**ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>If your birthday or anniversary does not appear on our calendar, please contact the church office</p>						<p>1 Daniel 8-10</p> <p>Work Day @ 9:00</p> 
2 Daniel 11-12	3 Hosea 1-3	4 Hosea 4-7	5 Hosea 8-10	6 Hosea 11-14	7 Joel 1-3	8 Amos 1-3
9 Amos 4-6	<p>10 Amos 7-9</p> 	11 Obed-Jonah 2	12 Jonah 3-4	13 Micah 1-3	14 Micah 4-7	15 Nah. 1-3
<p>16 Hab. 1-3</p> <p>*Ron Wallace</p>	17 Zeph. 1-3	18 Hag. 1-Zech. 1	19 Zech. 2-4	20 Zech. 5-7	21 Zech. 8-10	22 Zech. 11-14
<p>47th Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship (16th-20th)</p>						
23 Malachi 1-4	24 Matt. 1-4	25 Matt. 5-9	26 Matt. 10-13	27 Matt. 14-17	28 Matt. 18-21	29 Matt. 22-25
30 Matt. 26-28	<p>31 Mark 1-4</p> 