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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 year 2022 was an eventful year at Getwell. At the end of 2021 we bid farewell to our preacher, Bradley Smith, who did an excellent job during his tenure at Getwell. Bradley began working with the Hickory Grove congregation in Almo, Kentucky. Bradley was married in May to the former Lauren Bonner. We wish them well as they begin wedded bliss.

In June we welcomed Michael and Susie Wyatt to Getwell. Michael joined us as the new minister here at Getwell. He is a graduate from Brown Trail School of Preaching with over 45 years of experience. We are truly blessed to have Michael and Susie come our way in 2022.

On a more somber note we bid farewell to three of our members. We will miss Billy Collins, Connie Ferrell and Mary Helen Overton who went on to their reward.

So long, 2022, hello 2023.

Ron Wallace

This Much I Know

A "Know So" Religion from First John

Some say, "We can't know anything." Others seem to think they know everything. The truth is somewhere in the middle, for we can know the truth (John 8:32; 1 John 2:21), but we will not understand many things until we get to heaven (1 John 3:1-2).

Consider fifteen "knows" in 1 John.

We can know the following:

1. "We know Him" (1 John 2:3-4).
2. "We are in Him" (1 John 2:5).
3. Who is born of God (1 John 2:29).
4. We will be like Him (1 John 3:1-3).
5. "He was manifested to take away our sins" (1 John 3:5).
6. We have "passed from death to life" (1 John 3:14).
7. "We are of the truth" (1 John 3:19).
8. "He abides in us" (1 John 3:24).
9. The Spirit of God abides (1 John 4:2, 3, 6).
10. "Everyone that loves knows God" (1 John 4:7-8).
11. "We abide in him" (1 John 4:13).
12. "We love the children of God" (1 John 5:2-3).
13. We have eternal life (1 John 5:11-13).
14. He hears us (1 John 5:14-15).
15. The whole world lies in wickedness (1 John 5:19).

*"And ye shall know the truth, and
the truth shall make you free"*

John 8:32

RON'S REMINDERS



At this writing there are 357 days left in 2023. 357 opportunities to serve our Lord. The question or challenge I put to you and in turn, to myself, is what spiritual resolutions have you made for 2023. Several ideas come to mind. First so far there have been two Lord's days in this year, we have approximately 50 more Lord's days to worship our God and learn his Word. Let us take advantage of these 50 opportunities.

A second resolution is to choose a potential convert who has an open heart and open mind to the teaching of the gospel. Above all don't underestimate the power of the gospel.

A third resolution is to set the goal of daily prayer and daily Bible study and reading. To help with the Bible study, the elders place a daily Bible reading chart in the bulletin.

A fourth possible resolution is scripture memorization. Set a goal of learning one verse per week. To help us in this effort we have put a weekly memory verse in the bulletin each week. Wouldn't it be great at the conclusion of 2023 to know 52 verses of the Bible by memory.

Lastly, have you determined to increase your monetary contribution to the Lord's work at Getwell. As we all are aware the cost of living has increased. Therefore, the expenses for the work here at Getwell have also increased. So let me encourage you to examine your giving to the Lord and pass the question, are you being a good steward with the blessings the Lord blessed you so generously with.

I hope these suggestions will prove helpful as we begin a new year.

Til next week.

Ron Wallace