

# 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

It was good to come together this past Lord's day and worship together. Brother Wyatt was absent as he conducted a meeting in Lebanon, Tennessee. I thank the other two elders for allowing me to fill the pulpit. It is always an uplifting experience to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. I always feel inadequate standing where some great gospel preachers have stood. But I never want to lose sight to give all glory to the God we serve.

This past Sunday has been set aside in our country as Father's day, a day to honor our fathers and express our love and appreciation for them. Stanley and I were blessed with a great dad and mom. We never went hungry and always had clothes on our back. Our dad taught us to hold a job and be honest in our daily lives. Our dad has been gone ten years and I think of him often. I remember some of his sage comments. Some examples being when I asked to borrow the car, he would reply "walking ain't crowded." Or if I was getting a bit heavy he would comment "I can't tell if you're rolling or walking". Or if I asked for my weekly allowance he would reply "you get paid every time you put your feet under my table." But our dad was rarely too tired to play catch after working all day. If I had car trouble I could always depend on my dad to come help. Well my eyes are getting a bit teary eyed so it is time to conclude but if your dad is still around tell him thank you and thank God for your dad.

I am in the midst of reading the current Spiritual Sword. The theme is "A Handy Guide to the Eldership", as an elder myself, I find this guide very helpful, aspiring to be a better elder at Getwell. If possible make sure your eldership obtains a copy of this particular issue. Thank you brother Highers for choosing this helpful subject.

Until next week!

Ron Wallace



# RON'S REMINDERS



## 4 Aspects of Life *We Cannot Control*

Life is hard enough, but it becomes more difficult when we try to control the uncontrollable. Things that are out of our control are not worthy of worry.

**Our Lifespan.** While we should not live recklessly or needlessly put ourselves in dangerous situations, we must realize that our time on this earth is temporary. Paul's mindset concerning this reality was two-fold: he would live for Christ in his time on this earth, yet he was excited to embrace eternal life whenever his end arrived (Philippians 1:21).

**Other People's Actions.** Life becomes a burden if we feel responsible for the actions of others. We can teach and encourage others to do right, but ultimately each must decide his own actions, and will be judged accordingly (2 Corinthians 5:10). Good or bad, other people's actions are normally out of our control.


**Our Past.** A past bad experience or a negative lifestyle can haunt our present. Guilt can weigh us down and keep us from enjoying God's blessing of forgiveness. David praised God for many of His attributes in Psalm 103, but specifically noted His forgiveness: "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12). In terms of geography, east and west suggest a boundless measurement. We control our current faithfulness to Him, but we cannot undo the past. Let God erase it from His book, and then move on (Philippians 3:13-14).

**Change.** Unfortunately, we are powerless to keep things as they are. No matter how much he tried, Elisha was unable to control the departure of Elijah (2 Kings 2). Elisha repeatedly told Elijah, "Stay here, please." Change comes in a variety of forms, but perhaps the most noticeable change we experience is our ever-fluctuating relationship with people.

*"All things work together for good."  
Romans 8:28*

# JULY 2023



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 and give us the dates.</p>						1 Psalms 103-105
2 Psalms 106-107	3 Psalms 108-110 *Wynona Murray *Donna Murray-Hankins	4 Psalms 111-114 Office Closed 	5 Psalms 115-118 *Alan Highers	6 Psalms 119	7 Psalms 120-122	8 Psalms 123-126
9 Psalms 127-129	10 Psalms 130-132	11 Psalms 133-135	12 Psalms 136-138	13 Psalms 139-141	14 Psalms 142-144	15 Psalms 145-147 *Maxine Ward
16 Psalms 148-150	17 Prov. 1-3	18 Prov. 4-6	19 Prov. 7-9	20 Prov. 10-12	21 Prov. 13-15 *Michael Wyatt	22 Prov. 16-18
23 Prov. 19-21	24 Prov. 22-24 **Scott & Anita Shepherd (38)	25 Prov. 25-27	26 Prov. 28-31 *Leslie Costin	27 Eccl. 1-3	28 Eccl. 4-6	29 Eccl. 7-9
30 Eccl. 10-12	31 Song of Sol. 1-3					