

# 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

Brother and Sister Wyatt have been away enjoying **Polishing The Pulpit**. On Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> he will be preaching at Lebanon, TN. Pray that they will have safe travels and be back with us soon.

Sunday, the congregation had to suffer through sermons by a brother who had never preached before. We are thankful the congregation survived. The Word was preached.

Keep praying for the sick and for our old folks who face the daily struggle of old age and health related problems.

God bless us all.

Dewey Murray



# You Can Prove ANYTHING by the Bible

Have you ever heard, "You can prove anything by the Bible"?

This is only true if someone misuses the Bible and misapplies its teachings. The Bible is unified; it harmonizes. It brings unity, not confusion (Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 Corinthians 14:33, 40).

How is the Word of God misused?

**The Word of God can be perverted by removing a passage from its setting and giving it a meaning never intended by the Holy Spirit.** For example, this is done when 1 John 3:9 is used in an attempt to prove that a child of God cannot fall from grace because he cannot sin. This passage actually teaches that the child of God does not continue in the old life of sin he lived prior to his conversion, since the seed (the Word of God, Luke 8:11) abides in his heart.

**The Word of God is perverted when a misconstruction is placed on a text.** This is done when "rock" in Matthew 16:18 is made to apply to the apostle Peter. "Rock" refers to the great truth Peter confessed, that Christ is the Son of God (see 1 Corinthians 3:11).

**The Word of God is perverted when it is changed to suit the times.** This is often done in moral issues (divorce, homosexuality, abortion, modesty). God's Word flows from God's nature and thus, like God (Malachi 3:6), the Word of God changes not (Luke 21:33). God has given different covenants at different times (Hebrews 8), but the Law of Christ has never changed since it was completed nearly two thousand years ago (Galatians 1:6-9).



**The Word of God can be perverted by misusing passages to justify evil practices.** For example, this is done when 1 Timothy 5:23 is used to justify social drinking. This text is dealing with using wine as a medicine.

**The Word of God is perverted when figures of speech are literalized.** For example, some try to argue that the "cup" of Matthew 26:27 is made to refer to the container rather than to the content.

**The Word of God is perverted when it is misquoted.** In the Porter-Tingley Debate years ago, Glenn V. Tingley took the word "not" out of 1 Peter 3:21 and made the text teach the opposite of what the Lord intended.

Let us all sincerely study the Bible and carefully follow its teachings.

# September 2023

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  OFFICE CLOSED  	5 Jer. 34-36	6 Jer. 37-39  *Annette Prater	7 Jer. 40-42	8 Jer. 43-45	9 Jer. 46-48
10 Jer. 49-52  Happy Grandparents Day	11 Lam. 1-3	12 Lam. 4-Ezek. 1	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	22 Ezek. 29-31	23 Ezek. 32-34  Autumn Begins 
24 Ezek. 35-37	25 Ezek. 38-40	26 Ezek. 41-43	27 Ezek. 44-46	28 Ezek. 47-48	29 Daniel 1-3	30 Daniel 4-7