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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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### James 1

- <sup>1</sup> James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.
- <sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;
- <sup>3</sup> Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.
- <sup>4</sup> But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.
- <sup>5</sup> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.
- <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.
- <sup>7</sup> For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.
- <sup>8</sup> A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
- <sup>9</sup> Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:
- <sup>10</sup> But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.
- <sup>11</sup> For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.
- <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.
- <sup>13</sup> Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:
- <sup>14</sup> But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.
- <sup>15</sup> Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.
- <sup>16</sup> Do not err, my beloved brethren.
- <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.
- <sup>18</sup> Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.
- <sup>19</sup> Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:
- <sup>20</sup> For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.
- <sup>21</sup> Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.
- <sup>22</sup> But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
- <sup>23</sup> For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:
- <sup>24</sup> For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.
- <sup>25</sup> But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.
- <sup>26</sup> If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.
- <sup>27</sup> Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

# *What If Jesus Had Never Come?*

I cannot imagine trying to make it through life without having “the good shepherd” (John 10:11), who is the “one mediator between God and men” (1 Timothy 2:5) and the “King of kings and Lord of lords” (Revelation 19:16) in my corner. But what if Jesus had never come into this world “to give His life a ransom”? (Mark 10:45).

**A Life without True Meaning.** Jesus came that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly (John 10:10). Paul said we “can do all things through Christ” (Philippians 4:13). The whole of man is to fear the Lord and keep His commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13).




**A Life without a Totally Reliable Model to Imitate.** There are many fine people in this world. Some are worthy of imitation because they demonstrate selfless behavior, pure speech, and a respectful attitude. Yet no mere human is a good example in every way all of the time. Each person makes mistakes. “All have sinned” (Romans 3:23). But not Jesus, who “committed no sin,” and that is why He alone is worthy of complete imitation (1 Peter 2:21-22).

**A Life without Direction.** Where am I going in my life? Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life” (John 8:12).

**Life without Salvation.** The wages of sin is death because sin separates a person from God (Romans 6:23; Isaiah 59:1-2). Thank God that He loved us so much that He sent Jesus “into the world to save sinners” (1 Timothy 1:15; Ephesians 1:7). Because Jesus is the only Savior, the only “name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12), without Him we could never enjoy the forgiveness of sins.

**A Life without Hope.** People that live without hope are miserable indeed. Jesus is the hope of the world (1 Timothy 1:1). Through Jesus we can live “in hope of eternal life” (Titus 1:2). The choice is ours: we can live life either with Him or without Him. Let us choose wisely, for this choice will determine our eternal destiny. To live with Him, of course, means to live according to His will. Are you doing that? —

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daniel 8-10	2 Daniel 11-12	3 Hosea 1-3	4 Hosea 4-7	5 Hosea 8-10	6 Hosea 11-14	7 Joel 1-3  Work Day 
8 Amos 1-3	9 Amos 4-6 	10 Amos 7-9	11 Obed-Jonah 2	12 Jonah 3-4	13 Micah 1-3	14 Micah 4-7
15 Nah. 1-3	16 Hab. 1-3	17 Zeph. 1-3	18 Hag. 1-Zech. 1	19 Zech. 2-4	20 Zech. 5-7 *Bernita Davidson	21 Zech. 8-10
48th Annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship (15th-19th)						
22 Zech. 11-14	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	31 Mark 1-4  Halloween 				*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY  Please be sure that we have your birth date and anniversary date on file in the church office.