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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 am

Morning Worship 9:50 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

“DOST THOU KNOW GREEK?”

By B. C. Goodpasture

After Paul had been delivered from the savage fury of the bloodthirsty mob in Jerusalem, he calmly and courteously inquired of Lysias, the chief captain: “May I say something unto thee?” to which the Roman officer answered in amazement: “Dost thou know Greek?” (Literally, *do you know it in Greek?*) This episode suggests:

1. While Paul was addressing a chiliarch, a commander of one thousand men, of the imperial army, he employed not the native Latin of Rome, but the Greek. This was the universal language of the first century. From the conquest of Alexander the Great until the time of Paul, the Greek language had grown in popularity and use. When Paul wrote to the church in Rome, his epistle was in Greek. Marcus Aurelius, the Roman emperor, wrote his *Meditations* in Greek. During the New Testament, Greek was in such general use that the Roman Senate and imperial governors used it as a means of scattering their decrees over the empire. Josephus wrote his history of the Jewish wars first in Aramaic and then in Greek. It is not strange, then, that the gospel message was written in Greek. Not the stately Attic of earlier times, but in the *koine*, the Greek of the masses, the vernacular. No wonder Paul spoke in language of *Hellas*.

2. It is rather surprising, however, that the chief captain seemed astonished at Paul's ability to speak Greek. If it be suggested that the officer thought Paul was an Egyptian, “who before these days stirred up to sedition and led out into the wilderness the four thousand men of the assassins,” it may be replied that if he had been an Egyptian, as Lysias thought, there was nothing in that which would have rendered it impossible for him to have known Greek. Further, the Greek language had gained such currency in Egypt that, at the time of Paul, the Old Testament had been translated into it more than three hundred years. In addition to his native tongue, it was the one language that the average man knew.

3. Is it not rather likely that Lysias, in the excitement and haste of the occasion, accepted the mob's estimate of Paul? He heard them crying, “Away with him!” Thinking of him as a low (*Continued on last page*)

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS. Please fill out a white visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you, including your mailing address and email address, and drop it in the collection plate on your way out. We are so glad we can worship together today.

Friends and Family Day – We will be having our Friends and Family Day with Bill Watkins (who works with the Crieve Hall congregation near Nashville) on July 31.

Combined Song Service – We are going to be hosting a combined song service this evening here at Camden. All area congregations are invited. The last one at Holladay was really good! Let’s all plan to attend and have a good turnout for this!

- Those who are going to be leading song(s) are asked to please sign the list on the table by the bulletins and indicate your song number(s) and verses. This might help us reduce the delays between songs and give more time for all who wish to lead.
- There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for finger foods after the service.

Joel and Callie’s Wedding – There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to ride the bus to the wedding (this Saturday, leaving at 11 a.m.).

Lads to Leaders Kickoff – The kickoff for Lads to Leaders this year is going to be on Sunday evening, June 12th, after our evening worship service. Let’s plan to be here and get involved in this. It is a good work and a good thing for our kids to be a part of.

Serving Lunch in Waverly – Our congregation is going to be helping to hose a lunch at the Waverly church of Christ on June 7th. We are asking for lots of help with this, please. There is a signup list on the bulletin board for things that will be needed. We are supposed to prepare enough to feed up to 150 people.

Mowing – A sign-up sheet for mowing has been placed on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to help with that. This could change, but for right now, we need help with both the zero turn and tractor.

Guest Speaker – We are glad to have Shane Riddle and his family with us again this morning! He is being considered for the youth minister position and will be preaching for us this morning.

Gospel Meeting – We want to encourage everyone to go ahead and save the date for our upcoming Gospel meeting with Keith Parker. This is going to be October 16-19.

Please Continue to Pray for:

Cancer: Robert Blackstock (a friend of Greg Matlock), George Smith (brother of Brenda Travis), Bryant Allen (Michelle Ballard’s brother), Loman Ballard (Stacy’s father), Faylene Marvin (Cecil Bates’s sister), Eddie Breeden (a member of the Hustburg church of Christ) Shane Karney (grandson of Kathy Butler), Paula Cox (a teacher at Briarwood), Janet Holland (friend of Rebecca Whitfield), Myrt McLarty, Becky Orr (John Taylor’s aunt), Triston Frye, Alex (the son of Ron Reiter, a friend of Ross Cole), Judy Kennon (Renee Crossett’s stepmother), Steve Cannady (a local nurse practitioner), Mark DeBruce (Glenda Sparks’ brother-in-law), Doug Utley (Anita Boyd’s son), Millette Florence (Emory’s sister-in-law), Maelinda Varneke (the wife of Michael Varneke, who does our fire extinguishers and is a member of the church), Meg Day (Heidi Laux’s sister), Kari McDaniel (a friend of Megan Todd), Frank and Terry (Barbara Thompson’s brothers).

Others: Luke Crossett, Susie Brackins, Tracy Tolley, Linda Hams, Tammy DeBruce, Lynn White, Vickie Cox, Ann Dinkins (Angela Hick’s mom), Johnny (Susie Brackins’ brother), David Taylor, Larry Fisher (Jana Ulderich’s step-father), Walter Bryant (a friend of Ross Cole), Tommy Hams (the brother-in-law of Greg Matlock), Beau Griffin, Chesney Bell, Russell Holmes, Aaron Roberts (a friend of Garrett Todd and Shawn McDowell), Donnie Cuthbertson (a friend of Ross Cole), Jeff Homan (a nephew of Emma and John Dawson), Brian Melton (a friend of John and Cindy Lumpkin), Thomas Little (a friend’s grandson of Wanda Horner and Marge Phillips), Mildred Hedge (J.C. Hedge’s widow), Janice and Billy Watkins, Brenda Travis, Rita Kelly, Lainey and Levi Chisholm, Brett Wyatt (a nephew of Penny’s niece), Lynn McKee (a friend’s mother of Nicole Blackburn), Vickie Hudgins (Mike Wilson’s sister), Debra Bates, Madison French (Wanda Malin’s niece), Sharon Oros (Debra Bates’ cousin), Anthony Herbison (Greg Matlock’s stepson), Diana Berdy (Debra Bates’ mother), Jerry Kelley, Virgie Heintz, Wanda Horner, DeeDee Ellis (a friend of Tonya Robinson), Rita Kelley, Bob Farmer, Dorothy Laux, Mary Margaret Ulderich, Eddie (a friend of Tom Ulderich), Juana Chavez (Karla Cook’s mom), Christopher Jordan (the child of a friend of Brian and Heather Larkins), Tony Matlock, Frances Layman (Sid Osment’s great aunt), Anna Sue Curtis, and Nannette Jarrett (Dorothy and Desmond’s daughter).

Sympathy: To the families of Kenneth Hatley (Lisa Richardson and Rhonda Ashby’s uncle), and Alice Pafford (Joan Shannon’s sister).

Military: Mallory Pratt Triplett, US Marine Corp; Joshua Melton, US Marine Corp; Austin Riley, US Navy; Hunter Sparks, US Airforce.

Special Donations

- Given to the building fund in memory of **Nell Blackburn & Phyllis Wilkinson** by m/m Johnny Lumpkin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Susan Phipps** by m/m George P. Sugars.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Phyllis Wilkinson** by Charletta Ragsdale.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Phyllis Wilkinson** by m/m Bill Jarnagin.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Susan Phipps** by m/m I. A. Roberts.
- Given to the building fund in memory of **Eddie Curtis** by Anita Boyd.

Our caring remembrances are gratefully appreciated by the families and by the church.

Recent Prayer Requests

- Let's please remember **the people of Ukraine** in our prayers. If anyone would like to send aid for them, there is an address on the bulletin board where that can be sent.
- **Jim Curry** is under Hospice care in Hohenwald.
- **Meg Day**, Heidi Laux's sister, finished her last treatment Friday and seems to be doing well.
- **Scarlett Barber**, Alayna Ulderich's niece, is a newborn who had seizures as a result of excess bleeding in her head outside the skull. She has suffered some brain damage and has been placed on seizure medication. The extent of her brain damage will not be known until she is older.
- **Gail Carman**, a sister of Karen Lynch, will be having surgery tomorrow, May 23rd.
- **Doug Utley** is doing a little better but still needs prayers.
- **Brenda Travis** is having some health issues.
- We have been requested to add **Kadence Clark** to our prayer list. He is a 15-year-old student at Creekwood High School. He was diagnosed with T Cell Leukemia this past week.
- **Myrt McLarty** is having trouble with her back.
- **Marlinia Rhodes**, Joe Rhodes' wife, needs prayers for serious health issues.
- **Jimmy Johnson** was able to return home from the hospital and said he feels better than he has in a long time.

- **Evelyn Johnson** saw an orthopedic doctor Wednesday about her hand.

FROM THE ELDERS

The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, we would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine

FOR THE RECORD

Week of May 15, 2022

Sunday School	92
Sunday Morning Worship	122
Sunday Night Worship	69
Wednesday Night	82

NEXT WEEK

May 29, 2022

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Morning Prayers

Tom Ulderich
Michael Laux

Evening Prayers

Ronnie Grimes
John Ivey

The Lord's Table

Garrett Todd

Scripture Readers

Emory Florence (a.m.)
Bill Jarnagin (p.m.)

Evening Communion

David Branch

If unable to serve, please tell William Blow.

Please Remember Our Shut-ins

Mary Edwards, Ray and Joyce Frazee, Kathy Butler, Dorothy Laux, Dorothy Chappell, Sue Bell, Janice White, Virgie Heintz, Jimmy and Evelyn Johnson, Frank and Marge Phillips, Jean Bogle, and Wanda Horner.

"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." (Jas 1:27)

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criminal, as an Egyptian insurrectionist and cutthroat, who a few years before had terrorized the people and given Rome no little trouble, he naturally would be surprised to find in him an accomplished Greek scholar. He judged by appearance. His judgment was ill-founded and grossly unfair and untrue. It is always unwise to pass judgment when under the spell of mob frenzy and without all the facts.

WHY WAS THE NEW TESTAMENT WRITTEN IN GREEK?

It is common knowledge among all classes of people that the whole of the New Testament (with the possible exception of Matthew, which some think appeared first in Aramaic) was originally written in Greek. But why this, rather than some other language—the Latin or the Hebrew? Evidently, because, being a universal language, it was the one ideal medium for the transmitting of a world-wide, international message. It cannot be regarded as a matter of pure chance that the one common language reached its highest point of perfection just at the time when a new religion appeared which was to master the world. The Romans prepared the roads and the Greeks the language for the primitive messengers of the cross. Again, the Greek language furnishes facilities for the exact expression of fine shades of meaning which are characteristic of no other languages. For example, we read in the second chapter of James, “My brethren, quit holding the faith,” etc. If James had intended to warn against any future tendency toward respective persons, the aorist subjunctive would have served his purpose admirably. The tense of the verb here used reveals to us a condition which had arisen among the “twelve tribes of the dispersion.” This is only one of the many cases that might be cited to illustrate the point in question. The reason for Greek’s being the language of the New Testament, no one certainly knows, but the fact remains that it is. . . .

- The above article was copied from the February 16, 1933, issue of the Gospel Advocate (p. 163).

∞YOUTH GROUP∞

Remind code: @316-john

Taco Bell Wednesday

This Wednesday May 25 @ 5:30
Dutch Treat & we’ll ride the bus to church
after

WELCOME SHANE RIDDLE AND FAMILY!

BIBLE APP READING PLAN: ***EVERYTHING (PSALMS)***

See Trevor if you need help joining

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BIBLES TO CHURCH & CLASS

Kids Corner

5th Grade and Under

PEW PACKERS!

Sundays @ 5:45 in room 106 (next to nursery)