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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.

The True Father

By JOHN W. PIGG

(Continued where it was left off last week)

Man must also play a willing part in being begotten of God. He may or he may not hear the word of truth. He should be swift to hear. It is not the word of men that makes one a child of God. It is not man's wrath that brings him into God's family. It is in hearing that men are begotten. One must hear to be begotten. One must hear the word of truth to be begotten of God. Men should, therefore, place the emphasis on hearing. A man should distinguish himself as an efficient hearer of the word of truth. Hearing is the activity that causes a man to be a child of God begotten.

The word that is able to save the soul must be received. Man has the power to make the word of truth sterile. God will not force the word of truth into the heart that is not receptive. The strong will of God to beget man with the word of truth will not overpower the will of man. The word of truth is not imposed upon an unwilling heart.

One must be a doer of the word. The essence of the word of truth must come into the tongue, hands, and feet of him who is begotten of God. The word of truth moves the lips in the good confession. The word of truth moves the feet in repentance. The word of truth commits the body of the believer to the waters of baptism. The word of truth brings believers to the house of God when disciples meet to break bread. The word of truth elevates Christians to liberality with God. The word of truth employs the hands of him who is begotten of God in loving, gentle deeds of service. The word of truth gives skill to the hands and integrity to the heart. God is willing to beget man. The means are provided. The issue rests with man.

- The above article is from the September 16, 1948, issue of the Gospel Advocate (p. 897).

The Seat of Scoffers

By Cled E. Wallace

In Ps. 1 there is a contrast drawn between the righteous and the wicked. It is said that the righteous are "blessed" of God while "the way of the wicked shall perish." The righteous do not sit "in the seat of" *(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.

Little Ladies Day - Our 2nd Annual Little Ladies Day will be Saturday, August 13, from 10 a.m. to 12-noon. Our theme is “Let us build up . . . friendships.”

Second Harvest Collection – We are collecting dry breakfast cereal during the month of June. There is a collection box in the lobby.

Casserole Ministry – Money is being collected to buy the supplies needed for our first batch of casseroles. If you would like to donate, please give donations to Debbie Larkins or Connie Wright. For more information about this, please see the flyer on the table in the foyer.

Mowing – A sign-up sheet for mowing has been placed on the bulletin board for anyone who would like to help with that. We need help with both the zero turn and tractor.

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.

Fourth of July Cookout – We will have a 4th of July cookout at the barn on July 4th, at 6 p.m. There will be a “parade” for all of our youth. Our kids are invited to dress like patriotic/historical characters (or wear red, white, and blue), decorate their bikes, tricycles, or wagons and participate in our miniparade. Afterwards we will have hotdogs and all the trimmings.

Area Wide Singing – We will be having an area wide singing here at our building on Thursday, July 21, at 7 p.m. Let’s plan to come to this and invite others also, so that we can have a great night of worship to God in songs together!

Men’s Meeting and Breakfast – Our next area wide men’s meeting is going to be July 9th, at 9 a.m. We want to encourage all of our men who can, to join us! From now on, this we be on every 2nd Saturday of each month.

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), 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, Nannette Jarrett (Dorothy and Desmond’s daughter), Kadence Clark (acquaintance of Mark Ryals), Joyce Driver (Brennan Baker’s mother-in-law), Kim Woodard (Emma Dawson’s niece and Wanda Hensley’s daughter), and Jane Blow (William’s mom).

Sympathy: To the family David Love (C.J. and Haley Baker’s grandfather).

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.
- **Doug Utley** still needs prayers.
- **Jerry Kelly** has some health issues.
- **Jerry Berry** continues to have health issues that are keeping him at home.
- Continued prayers are requested for Megan Todd's friend, **Kari**, who is battling breast cancer. She did receive good news from a PET scan that showed no signs of anymore spreading!
- We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Robert Dobson**. He was Carol Wallace's uncle and used to worship with us in the old building. Their family goes way back in the church here at Camden.

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

NEXT WEEK

July 3, 2022

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Morning Prayers

Paul Ulderich
William Blow

Evening Prayers

Daniel Richardson
Joe Sisco

The Lord's Table

Britt Johnson

Scripture Readers

Garrett Todd (a.m.)
Emory Florence (p.m.)

Evening Communion

Stacey Ballard

If unable to serve, please tell William Blow.

FOR THE RECORD

Week of June 19, 2022

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| Sunday School | 90 |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 149 |
| Sunday Night Worship | 80 |
| Wednesday Night | 86 |

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)

The Seat of Scoffers

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scoffers.” The scoffer is irreverent, in that he mocks at holy things. He is insolent in his outspoken contempt for the faith of the Christian and ridicules the precious objects of his hope. The “seat” of the scoffer is an apt figure. His chief activity is a poison tongue set wagging by an evil heart, and sitting comports very well with his loquacity.

Mockery has always been a chief weapon of talkative sinners. It is not difficult to imagine how much of it Noah had to put up with while he was building the ark and warning his atheistic contemporaries of the coming flood. Lot was “sore distressed by the lascivious life of the wicked,” and they “vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their lawless deeds.” It is certain that all their wickedness was accompanied by blasphemous mockery. The wicked often employ mockery to divert attention from the evil nature of their doings. Jesus publicly put the Pharisees on the spot for their hypocrisy. They pretended to be extremely pious when their love of money led them to rob widows’ houses, and then for a pretense they made long prayers. Jesus was caustic in removing the mask. “And the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things; and they scoffed at him.” Scorn was their chief defense, and they made extravagant use of it. The design of it was to belittle Jesus in the eyes of the thoughtless and divert attention from their own rottenness. “And he said unto them, Ye are they that justify yourselves in the sight of men; but God knoweth your heart: for that which is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.” Mockery on their part was an irreverent justification of self. It was both illogical and wicked, but under the circumstances the most effective weapon they could use against Jesus. The mocker often thinks he is attacking when in reality he is on the defensive. When Jesus was on the cross, the Pharisees saw the danger that a wave of popular sympathy might result from the terrible spectacle of his suffering. Jesus’ conduct on the cross deeply and favorably impressed many, including the centurion in command. “He glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.” “And the people stood beholding. And the rulers also scoffed at him. . . . And the soldiers also mocked him.” This was certainly the language of evil men seeking to justify their wickedness. *(To be continued next week)*

- The above article is from the February 29, 1940, issue of the Gospel Advocate (p. 195).

∞YOUTH GROUP∞

Remind code: @316-john

Summer Youth Series!

Monday, June 27th

At Liberty church of Christ

Join us on the Bible app!

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
BIBLES TO CHURCH & CLASS**

Kids Corner

5th Grade and Under

Our 2nd Annual Little Ladies Day will be Saturday, August 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Our theme is “Let us build up . . . friendships.” More details to come for this event.

PEW PACKERS!

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