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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Worship service at Culpepper.....1:30 p.m.
Worship.....5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study and Devotional...7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study at Culpepper.....1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICES

November 4, 2018

A.M. Services

Announcements
Lead Singing - Mike O'Guinn
Opening Prayer
Communion
Sermon - David Looney
Closing Prayer

P.M. Services

Sermon - David Looney

(Please meet in the library as soon
as possible after Bible Study.)

Mission Work

Eastern European Mission
Haiti
India (Jerry Bates)
India (Purpose and Vision)
In Search of the Lord's Way
Paragould Children's Home

FOR THE LORD'S SERVICE

October 28, 2018

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution..... \$4,559.00
Attendance..... 66

OPPORTUNITIES WHEN HOMEBOUND

John DeBerry - Coleman Ave.:

WTWV TV 23 Sun. 4 p.m., Tues. 6:30 p.m.,
Weds. 6:00 p.m., Sat. 6:30 p.m. Channel 14
Comcast/Direct TV

John Shannon - James Road:

YouTube; TV: Channel 17, 20 & 21 - Weds. 6
p.m.; Channels 14 & 23 - Fri. 6 p.m.; Sat. 12:00
p.m.

GBN - The Truth in Love:

WHBQ AM 560 - Sunday 8 a.m.

In Search of the Lord's Way:

WLMT TV Channel 30 - Sunday 7 a.m.

The Bulletin...

November 4, 2018



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"Where Christ is our Lord and the Bible our guide"

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105
Jesus said, "...I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in
darkness, but shall have the light of life." John 8:12



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WISDOM FOR THE AGES

Proverbs 1

The book of Proverbs is one of the most practical books in the Bible and has much to teach each of us, if we heed the what is written. There are three great characteristics about this book: 1. The Book of Proverbs is practical and down to earth. 2. The Book of Proverbs is timeless. Though it was written 3000 years ago, it speaks to us today. 3. It is amazingly relevant. A proverb is a short phrase that has a wonderful meaning expressed in just a few words. Proverbs are principles, not promises. They tell you how life is supposed to work. Proverbs are short sayings that teach us how to live life skillfully from God's point of view. Knowledge is information gained through study and wisdom is the ability to apply the knowledge properly. Notice the following verses from Proverbs 1:1-3 "The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity..." There are four things to learn from this passage:

You Will Learn The Art of Skillful Living - "To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding..." (Proverbs 1:2). The word for wisdom in the Hebrew not only refers to head knowledge or head knowledge, but it refers to anyone who has an unusual skill in any area of life. Some people are gifted in the area of art, while others may have a great ability to sing and still others may excel in being able speak or sew or wood craft. It is being able to use your God-given skill in many areas of life. When you take that definition and apply it to Proverbs 1, wisdom is the ability to live life skillfully from God's point of view. That is, you'll be good at living your life, at facing the problems of life, at handling whatever comes your way.

You Will Gain Mental Alertness - "...to perceive the words of understanding..." (Proverbs 1:2b). Look more closely at the second part of verse one. The word understanding means the ability to discriminate between two different things. By reading the book of Proverbs, will give all of us a better understanding and will cause us to have a better mental alertness. The end result will cause one to be wise in his/her ability to discern the Word of God. In Hebrews 4:12 - "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." This verse has much to teach us about life and how to apply the Word of God to life Notice the word "quick" it is from the Greek meaning, "living"; having living power, of the living God. The next Greek word is "powerful" "energetic"; not only living, but energetically efficacious. It is sharper than any two-edged sword in other words, it cuts both ways. It convicts the believer and causes him/her to change course by way of repentance and it convicts the unbeliever to obey and change a sinful life. The rest of the verse just emphasizes more of the same and that is the whole man is changed in attitudes, direction, words and service to God.

You Develop Moral Insight - "To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity..." (Proverbs 1:3). The only way to have moral insight is to receive the instruction of wisdom. The Bible contains all the answers that a person will face and gives proper instruction in dealing with those problems. There is no problem that the Bible does not address but many struggle to find the answers because they do not study the Bible daily. The rest of the verse points out that not only does a person with moral insight receive instruction but he/she knows how to use it in the right way to do the right things of what is right and fair. In other words, do Christian things in Christian ways.

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News & Notes

OUR SICK

Joe Neil Brown - King's Daughters and Sons
Betty Harder
Ronnie Harder
A. J. Henson
Elizabeth King
Glenda Kirk
Yvonne Meyers
JoeAnn Patterson
Evan Rasberry
Ron Rasberry
Frances Williams
(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center)
Elizabeth Yow

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 4 - Daylight Saving Time Ends--"Fall" back 1 hour.
Nov. 4 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 8 - Bible Study at Hearthside, 1 p.m.
Nov. 10 - Ellendale Family Thanksgiving Dinner, potluck, 6 p.m.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please change Mary Bryson's address to:

3282 Neil Drive
Bartlett, TN 38134



Pick up a visitation card in the library after evening services. A card, call and/or a visit means a lot to those who are unable to attend.

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You Begin to Grow Up - "To give subilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion" (Proverbs 1:4). There are two groups of people mentioned in this verse "The Simple" It should be noted that it does not refer to IQ but it does mean those people who are gullible and will fall for anything and will blindly follow the one they perceive to be the leader. They have a tendency to follow the crowd these are the folks that will continually do the same things over and over and expect a different result. They are easily swayed and often do not think for themselves. The young are the spiritually immature and also the young who have not been fully taught due to their ages. The simple and the young need this book as well as the middle-aged and the old. May we all strive to stand on our own spiritual feet and think for ourselves based on the Word of God. More next week!

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Thought to Ponder

"When life is not a bed of roses, remember who wore the thorns."



FOOD RUN

November 26, 2018

Chili Mixes, Kidney Beans
Large Freezer Bags, Microwave Popcorn
Ranch Style Beans
Spaghetti Noodles