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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.....1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICES December 16, 2018

A.M. Services

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

P.M. Services

Sermon

(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 December 9, 2018

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution..... \$2,286.00
Attendance..... 56

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

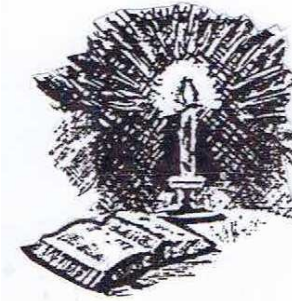
John Shannon - James Road:
YouTube; TV: Channel 17, 20 & 21 - Weds. 6 p.m.;
Channels 14 & 23 - Fri. 6 p.m.; Sat. 12:00 p.m.

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...

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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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Thought for the Week

“But as it is, they desire a better country, that is a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them”--Hebrews 11:16

We are living in a remarkable period of time. Read these words from A Tale Of Two Cities by Charles Dickens: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of light, it was the season of darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair." Now, read them again and substitute the words, "this is" for "it was" and you will have a most accurate description of the time in which we live.

We live in a time in which sin, evil, wickedness and error abound. Our days are surrounded with so much unrest politically and spiritually making them troublesome and perilous. But still, isn't it great to be alive in this remarkable age? As children of God we should rejoice and thank God for each day (Phil. 3:1; Phil.4:4; 1 Thess.5:16). We should be rejoicing that we have a Saviour who has prepared for us a beautiful city (John 14:1-3); rejoice that we have been rescued from kingdom of darkness and transferred to the kingdom of God's dear Son in whom we have redemption even the forgiveness of sins (Col. 1:13-14); rejoice that we can go before the throne of grace and there receive mercy and find help in time of need and by so doing have a peace that passes understanding sweep down over our souls (Heb. 4:16; Phil. 4:6-7).

I want to live as long as possible without becoming a burden on my loved ones. Yet, like those heroes of faith, I long for that beautiful city promised to all who have been pardoned by the Lord. If I seek the things above, if I set my mind on things above, not on things that are on earth, if I lay up for myself treasure in heaven, if I seek first the kingdom of God, I know my Saviour will pilot me safely through this sea of life. What is true for me is also true for you (Phil. 3:13-14; Col. 3:1-4; Matt. 6:19-21; Matt. 6:33). I just want to come to the end of this journey, to the end of the race, to the close of the day and be able to say, "the time of my departure is at hand, I am ready" (2 Tim. 4:6-8). How about you?

I pray that all of us are living our lives in a manner that we can say, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain" Phil. 1:21). To God be the glory forever and ever.

-Charles Hicks

News & Notes

OUR SICK

Joe Neil Brown
Betty Harder
Ronnie Harder (Health South)
A. J. Henson
Glenda Kirk
Yvonne Meyers
JoeAnn Patterson
Evan Raspberry
Ron Raspberry
Jessie Sparks
(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center)
Frances Williams
(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Dec. 16 - Bro. Barry Grider will be our speaker today.

Sun., Dec. 16 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec.18 - Ladies' Christmas party at Charlotte Gooch's, 6 p.m. Bring finger foods and a gift (no more than \$10) for gift exchange.

Thurs., Dec. 20 - Bible Study at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

John Evans' surgery is scheduled for Tuesday morning, November 18, at Methodist University Hospital. His home address is: 592 Robertson Road, Mason, TN 38049.

SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the **Raspberry** family on the death of Ron's brother, **Larry Raspberry**. He fought a long, hard battle. Memorial services were held yesterday in Jonesboro for family only.. The Raspberry family is real close and they will deeply miss Larry.



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.

A Little More

Do more than exist—Live!
Do more than touch—Feel!
Do more than look—Observe!
Do more than read—Absorb!
Do more than hear—Listen!
Do more than listen—Understand!
Do more than think—Ponder!
Do more than talk—Say something!

