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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Worship service at Hearthside.....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

January 13, 2019

A.M. Services

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

P.M. Services

(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

January 6, 2019

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution..... \$2,824.25
Attendance..... 61

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

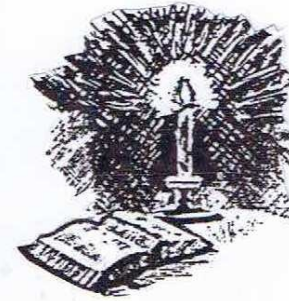
John Shannon - James Road:
YouTube; TV: Channel 17, 20 & 21 - Weds. 6 p.m.;
Channels 14 & 23 - Fri. 6 p.m.; Sat. 12:00 p.m.

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...

January 13, 2019



Ellendale Church of Christ

"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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The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Barry Grider

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of New Testament Christianity. It is was brings hope to the hopeless. It is the very centerpiece of the gospel message. Paul said, "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures" (1 Cor. 15:3,4). The religions of the world such as Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism do not have a living, reigning Savior. Only Christianity is built on such a fundamental fact.

The Holy Scriptures affirm that Jesus arose from the dead. The psalmist wrote, "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell (hades-BG) neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption" (Psa. 16:10). In his Pentecost sermon, Peter stated that David was not referencing himself in the psalm, but, rather, Christ (Acts 2:31). In the three synoptic gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, each inspired biographer gives testimony to the resurrection of Christ (Mat. 28:6; Mark 16:6; Luke 24:6).

Jesus made himself known to many eyewitnesses following His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:5-8).

He first appeared to Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9-11).

He appeared to the other women (Mat. 28:9-10).

He walked with the two on the road to Emmaus and later dined with them (Luke 24:13-32).

He appeared to Peter (Luke 24:34).

He appeared to all the disciples except Thomas (John 20:19-23).

He appeared to all the disciples including Thomas (John 20:26-29).

He spoke to the disciples by the sea (John 21:21-24).

He spoke to them prior to His ascension (Acts 1).

He spoke to about 500 on one occasion (1 Cor. 15:6).

He spoke to James (1 Cor. 15:7).

He spoke to Saul of Tarsus after His ascension (1 Cor. 15:8).

Today the tomb is empty. Despite what the skeptic and modernist likes to think, Jesus' enemies would not have stolen His body and His disciples could not have stolen His body. Beginning with the apostles on Pentecost the resurrection became central to the gospel message. Jesus death on the cross for our sins would not have mattered without His resurrection. The two are inextricably linked.

Jesus would argue His resurrection based upon the account of Jonah. "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Mat. 12:40). Paul would then argue that our resurrection is based upon Jesus' resurrection (1 Cor. 15:13ff).

Keep in mind that the apostles and first century Christians were martyrs for a cause. They died for this doctrine. The apostles believed and preached a literal resurrection. They had seen Him. They had touched Him. They had spoken with Him. They ate with Him. Consider how many adherents to the Jewish religion abruptly stopped engaging in animal sacrifices and worshiping on the Sabbath. They became followers of the law of Christ instead of the law of Moses. Why? Something big happened and it was the resurrection of God's Son.

The resurrection is attached to our salvation. For example, Paul wrote, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3,4). Each Lord's day Christians partake of the Lord's Supper. While the supper is primarily focused upon Jesus' death, we also read, "For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come" (1 Cor. 11:26). He will come again because up from the grave He arose and He forevermore lives.

The gospel is good news. It is the good news of a Savior who died and rose again. That message turns night into day, winter into spring, and makes the future brighter than our past.

News & Notes

OUR SICK

Joe Neil Brown

Betty Harder

Ronnie Harder- King's Daughters & Sons

A. J. Henson

Glenda Kirk

Yvonne Meyers

JoeAnn Patterson

Evan Rasberry

Ron Rasberry

Jessie Sparks

(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center,
Rm. 39)

Frances Williams

(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care
Center, Rm. 6)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 13 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 13 - Men's Business Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 16 - Bible Study at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 19 - Youth Devotional, 4-6 p.m.

DIRECTORY CHANGE:

Please change Rosemary Dean's phone number to:

901-666-1155



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.



FOOD RUN
February 25, 2019

The greatest text in the Bible on the Bible is
2 Timothy 3:15-17.
It shows the characteristics of the Bible.

The Bible is:

Simple—from a child
Knowable (John 8:32)
Holy (1 Peter 1:13-16)
Written form—Scriptures
Inspired—God-breathed
Powerful—"able" instruction, correction
Complete—for every good work
Soul-saving—for salvation
Have you read the whole Bible?
Why not make that your goal?

(House to House, Heart to Heart)

