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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 Hearthside.....1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICES

January 20, 2019

A.M. Services

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

P.M. Services

Sermon - Wayne Dalrymple

(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 13, 2019

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution..... \$3,001.25
Attendance..... 70

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:

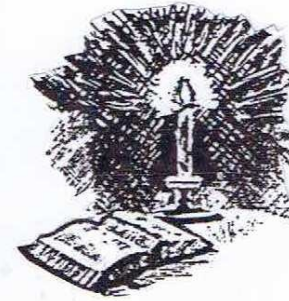
WHBQ AM 560 - Sunday 8 a.m.

In Search of the Lord's Way:

WLMT TV Channel 30 - Sunday 7 a.m.

The Bulletin...

January 20, 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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News & Notes

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY Part One

Growing old gracefully is not always easy. Sickness, pain, and loss can often cause us to become bitter. Often as one gets older he can become “set in his ways” and make life miserable for those around him. Since all of us will get old if we live long enough, why not choose to grow old with grace and dignity? We may, if we choose to grow old with Christ. Some say age is relative or just a “state of mind.” You hear it expressed “You are as old as you think you are.” I believe this is true. When I die, I desire to die young. Of course, I have reference to my attitude. How precious it is to behold someone advanced in age but maintaining a spirit of youthfulness. As we get older, surely the prayer of the Psalmist will be our own.

“O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us, and the years wherein we have seen evil. Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.” (Psa. 90:14-17)

Despite the hardships we often encounter in life, how can we grow old gracefully?

Be An Optimist, Not a Pessimist

While many become bitter, as they get older, it is God’s desire that we become better. You say, “I have many aches and pains, now that I am old.” Rejoice, it’s almost over. Yet, the best of life can be at the end of life. Those who live in the past always yearning for the good old days, fail to miss the beauty of the present. The generation gap can often be bridged, if the elderly will keep a positive attitude. Children will always remember the older person who was kind, sweet, gentle, and the one who knew how to laugh. Being an optimist will lead to blessings and a longer life. No doubt the faith and optimism of Caleb, as recorded in Numbers 13:30, not only assured his longevity, but increased through the years, despite the wilderness wondering.

Paul wrote, “Let no man despise thy youth” (1 Tim. 4:12). The apostle implies in the passage that some older will look down on the younger. Some who are old never have a positive word for youth. Yet the elderly ought to be the greatest encouragers. As a boy, our home was surrounded by widows. I loved these ladies, and they loved me. I often would pick a bouquet of daffodils and take to these ladies when I visited with them. Their words of kindness and warm hugs I shall never forget. As a preacher, I know there are so many areas in my work that need improvement, yet there is no age group that is more encouraging to me than the elderly. Even after some of them are gone, I know that during dark moments in life, I will persevere because of their influence upon my life.

(To be continued)

-Barry M. Grider

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 20 - Our speaker today is Wayne Dalrymple
Sun., Jan. 20 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 24- Bible Study at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 27 - Birthday/Anniversary Celebration after p.m. service.



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

Thoughts to Ponder

“In the end it’s not the years in your life that count, it’s the life in your years.”
-Abraham Lincoln

“Life is not what it's supposed to be. It is what it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference”.
-Unknown

“Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!”
— Anne Frank

