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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

February 10, 2019

A.M. Services

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

P.M. Services

Sermon - Barry Grider

(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

Feb. 3, 2019

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution..... \$2,948.00
Attendance..... 62

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:

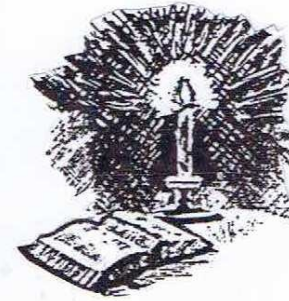
WHBQ AM 560 - Sunday 8 a.m.

In Search of the Lord's Way:

LMT TV Channel 30 - Sunday 7 a.m.

The Bulletin...

February 10, 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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A NOBLE NAME

Barry M. Grider

The wise man declared, “A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor rather than silver and gold” (Prov. 22:1). As one considers the value of a good name, there is no name nobler than that of Christian. This word denotes a follower of Christ. It is found three times in the New Testament.

...And the disciples were called **Christians** first at Antioch (Acts 11:26).

Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a **Christian** (Acts 26:28).

Yet if any man suffer as a **Christian**, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf (1 Pet. 4:16).

My grandfather once stated to me, “regardless of what success may come to you in life, the greatest honor and privilege is to be called a Christian.” Isaiah in the long ago wrote, “And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name” (Isa. 62:2). Indeed, the name Christian is a noble name.

Still, many claim to be Christians, because they believe in the existence of God. However, just because one believes in the existence of God does not mean he is a Christian. James informs “Thou believest there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble” (Jam. 2:19).

Some claim to be Christians simply because they are Americans. It is true that Christian principles have flourished in this country and the New Testament church has thrived here. Yet Christians do not compose one particular earthly nation or kingdom. Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world” (John 18:36).

Some claim to be Christians because of their high moral standards. “Since God is good and I am ‘good’, there is no way I could be lost,” some contend. However, Paul stated, “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost” (Tit.3:5).

Some claim to be Christians because they have been baptized. Baptism is essential for salvation (Acts 2:38). However, as the text states, it is preceded by repentance. One must understand that baptism is immersion in water (Rom. 6:3,4; Col. 2:12; Acts 8:39).

Some claim to be Christians because they are church members. While many religious groups baptize for the remission of sins, still these denominational bodies exist without the authority of Christ. There is only one church that is approved by God (Eph. 6:4). The saved are found therein (Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23).

So who is a Christian? A Christian is one who is in Christ and in His one church, having obeyed the gospel of Christ. A Christian is one who lives his life in accordance with the doctrine of Christ and seeks first His kingdom (Matt. 6:33). Likewise, a Christian rejoices in the service he renders (Phil. 4:4). When Jesus comes again, He will be looking for Christians. Dear reader, do you wear the noble name of Christian?

News & Notes

OUR SICK

Joe Neil Brown

Betty Harder

Ronnie Harder

(King’s Daughters & Sons, Rm 125)

A. J. Henson

Glenda Kirk

Yvonne Meyers

JoeAnn Patterson

Evan Rasberry

Ron Rasberry

Jessie Sparks

(Methodist Hospital, Rm.358)

Frances Williams

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



FOOD RUN
February 25, 2019

There’s lots more space left in the food boxes. If everyone would bring a few items the next couple of weeks. they could be overflowing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 10 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m

Thurs., Feb. 14 - Bible Study at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 16 - Ladies’ Appreciation Dinner, 6 p.m.

Don't Wait Too Late

A service station attendant was swarmed with last minute customers on a holiday weekend. He shook his head in disgust and said to a preacher who was in the line, “It is funny to me that people always wait until the last minute to prepare for a trip they know they are going to take.”



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.

