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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 17, 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. 10, 2019

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution..... \$2,389.00
Attendance..... 55

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:

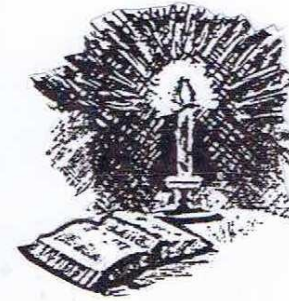
WHBQ AM 560 - Sunday 8 a.m.

In Search of the Lord's Way:

WLMT TV Channel 30 - Sunday 7 a.m.

The Bulletin...

February 17, 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 JOY OF LIFE

Building Meaningful Relationships

Barry Grider

What makes life worthwhile? Gourmet foods, trendy fashions, exotic travels, successful business, sports, or entertainment? While all of these perhaps can bring a degree of happiness, in no way do they substitute for the relationships we build with others during our lives. Very early our children understand the importance of family and friends. These ties are often so strong, young ones will exclude others from their circle in an effort to maintain relationships already existing. We must teach them that love for others is unlimited, as are the number of relationships we build in life.

The key to meaningful relationships is effective communication. A young man will never get the date he desires with a certain young lady if he does not first communicate with her. Often loving communication ends at the marriage altar. Is it not interesting that two people will demonstrate such care and selflessness for the other during an engagement period, yet that soon disappears after the wedding?

For sure marriage brings many pleasures such as physical intimacy, shared interests, and often the joy of rearing children. However, none of these things will help our marriages to grow as much as effective communication. There must be times when husbands and wives set aside their work, put the children to bed, turn the television off, and just talk to one another. Dr. James Dobson wrote the following sound admonition, "You have your own lifestyle and pressures. But you can and must find time for uninterrupted talk with each other. Communication requires time. Living in the same house, even attending church together, cannot substitute time to talk."

Since the Bible teaches that husbands and wives are to consider the interests of their mates above their own (1 Cor. 7:3,4; Eph. 5:21), should we not take the time to nourish and cherish this most meaningful relationship?

Consider, also, the ties that bind us to our church family. We are brothers and sisters in Christ because of the special relationship we have with our heavenly Father (Gal. 3:26,27). A deep and abiding love is to exist in this spiritual family (1 Pet. 3:8). Have we committed ourselves to building and maintaining relationships within the body of Christ? Or would we rather make friends and associates of those in the world? Since Christians have the hope of heaven, we ought to cultivate and nourish the relationships that will last throughout eternity. Some seemingly have little desire to do this, often demonstrated by forsaking the assembly of the saints (Heb. 10:25). Such individuals will not enhance the programs of work in which the church is involved, if they cannot even attend the worship assembly. With such a lackadaisical attitude, what is we communicating to our brethren if such describes us? It is true that the church is not a social club, where good people just get together for a good time. However, we are social beings who need interaction with others. Who better with whom to build relationships than with Christian friends?

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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

(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center,
Rm. 358)

Frances Williams

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 17 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 21 - Bible Study at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 - Birthday/Anniversary Celebration after
p.m. worship.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the men of the congregation for the wonderful Ladies' Appreciation Dinner last night. The food was delicious and the entertainment was enjoyable! Thank you so much!

The ladies at Ellendale

NEW ADDRESS

Virginia Kissell
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Above all, remember your relationship with God. He created you for this purpose (Gen. 1:26). He loves us and desires that we return His love (1 John 4:19). You and I can build a lasting relationship with God. First, one must become His child through the new birth (John 3:3,5). Second, we know that God communicates to us through His word and we can approach Him through prayer (1 John 5:14,15). Third, as you seek to incorporate His will into your life, your relationship with Him will grow (1 John 2:3).

Truly life is meaningful because of the relationships we build. None are more precious than the bond we share with our mates, our children, our brethren, and our God. The reason these relationships are so important is because they do not vanish when earthly life is over, but they transcend time and last throughout eternity.



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

We have one more week to fill those carts! If everyone brought one item we could do it!