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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

March 31, 2019

A.M. Services

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

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

March 24, 2019

Budget. \$2,900.00
Contribution. \$3,392.50
Attendance. 73

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:

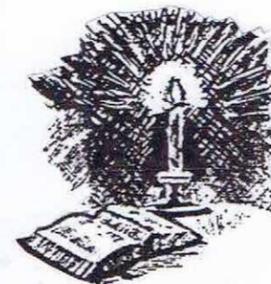
WHBQ AM 560 - Sunday 8 a.m.

In Search of the Lord's Way:

WLMT TV Channel 30 - Sunday 7 a.m.

The Bulletin...

March 31, 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

WALKING WITH GOD

Barry M. Grider

A study of Bible characters is rich and rewarding for the student of God's word. Some of the lesser known individuals within its pages can offer strength and encouragement, as do those who are better known. Consider Enoch who "walked with God" (Gen. 5:24) and as a result "pleased God" (Heb. 11:5). Enoch was the great grandfather of Noah. If Noah lived during a wicked and rebellious time, so did Enoch. Yet, both Noah and Enoch were faithful men who walked with God. What does walking with God require?

Walking with God requires reconciliation. Sin is the great separator between man and God (Isa. 59:1,2). Today people are reconciled to God through the gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:16; cf. 2 Cor. 5:18,19). Once reconciliation takes place one stands before God, "holy, unblameable and unreportable in his sight" (Col. 1:22).

Walking with God requires our yielding to Him. When one is baptized he has yielded to the will of the Father (Rom. 6:3-6). Paul continues by saying, "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God" (Rom. 6:13). After one is baptized into Christ, he belongs to Him (Gal. 2:20). Enoch yielded complete allegiance to God. All those who walk with God do so.

Walking with God requires a love for God. While Enoch lived in the midst of an evil society, he loved God more than the world around him (Rom. 12:1-2). He loved God so much he could say "no" to sin (1 John 2:15-17). How do we know we love God? "For this is the love of God that we keep his commandments and his commandments are not grievous" (1 John 5:3). We are to obey God, not out of fear, but rather, out of love (1 John 4:18).

Walking with God requires fellowship with Him. Enoch daily walked with God and enjoyed sweet communion with his Father in Heaven. The list would be too exhaustive to mention all the blessings of fellowship with God. Fellowship with Him offers direction (Pro. 3:6), protection (Psa. 46:1), and consolation (1 Pet. 5:7).

One day Enoch awakened, prayed, and while walking with God walked right into heaven. "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death: and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God" (Heb. 11:5). While we will not leave this earth the same way as did Enoch, for we must all die (Heb. 9:27), unless the Lord returns before, those who walk with God will not travel the valley of the shadow of death alone (Psa. 23:4). The hymn writer wrote, "When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word what a glory He sheds on our way, while we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey." The one who trusts and obeys is the one who walks with the Lord. The one who walks with the Lord is the one who pleases the Lord. The one who pleases the Lord is the one who will spend eternity with the Lord.

POSTMASTER:
Send address changes to:
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News & Notes

OUR SICK

Melbourne Bennett
Joe Neil Brown
Pat Buchanan
Betty Harder
A. J. Henson
Glenda Kirk
Yvonne Meyers
Barbara Nance
JoeAnn Patterson
Evan Rasberry
Martin Rasberry
Ron Rasberry
Dick Romine - St. Frances Bartlett, Rm. 163
Orthopedic)
Tamara Rochelle
Jessie Sparks - Rm. 5711, Reynolds Hospice House,
1520 W. Poplar Ave, Collierville
Frances Williams
(Quail Ridge Alzheimer Special Care Center,
Rm. 6)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 31 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.
Mar. 31 - Birthday/Anniversary celebration after
p.m. service
April 4 - Bible Study at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.
April 7 - Men's Business Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
April 9 - A new Ladies/Men's Bible class will
begin in the Ellendale Fellowship Hall at
10 a.m. Barry Grider will be our teacher.
Please invite friends and neighbors to
come with you. We will be studying the
theme "Blessed Assurance."
April 11 - Ladie's Night, 6 p.m. Hostesses: Linda
Knipple and Johnnie Sparks



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.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are pleased to have the Grider family working with us. Their directory information is as follows:

**Barry & Celicia Grider
Cason, Miranda and Vada**
1007 Joe Court
Collierville, TN 38017
Barry (901) 626-4260
Celicia (901) 849-1424
A-8/31
Birthdays:
Barry-9/22; Celicia-10/15
Cason-2/1, Miranda-5/23, Vada-10/1

Children's Home Food Run Suggested item for this week:

Diced Tomatoes

(Note: If you are interested in bringing clothes, please refer to information on the bulletin board.)

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL LECTURESHIP

March 31 – April 4, 2019

GENERAL THEME
"PURER IN HEART, O GOD"

Conducted By:
Memphis School of Preaching

A DEVOTED HEART IS...

An **understanding** heart–
Incline your heart to understanding
Proverbs 2:2

A **trusting** heart–
Trust in the LORD with all your heart
Proverbs 3:5

A **guarded** heart–
Above all else, guard your heart
Proverbs 4:23

A **tranquil** heart–
A tranquil heart is life to the body
Proverbs 14:30

A **happy** heart–
For the happy heart, life is a continual feast
Proverbs 15:15

A **righteous** heart–
The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer
Proverbs 15:28

A **wise** heart–
A wise man's heart guides his mouth
Proverbs 16:23

A **discerning** heart–
The heart of the discerning acquires knowledge
Proverbs 18:15

Take your heart medicine everyday by reading the chapter in Proverbs that corresponds with the day of the month. If the month has only 30 days, double the dosage, read 2 chapters. –The Editor

A DRUG PROBLEM

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question.

“Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?”

I replied I had a drug problem when I was young:

I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals.

I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults.

I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity.

I was drug to the homes of family, friends, and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood; and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.