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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Worship service at Hearthsideside.....1:30 p.m.
Worship.....5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies/Men's Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study and Devotional...7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study at Hearthsideside.....1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICES

May 5, 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

April 28, 2019

Budget. \$3,500.00
Contribution..... \$2,731.00
Attendance..... 59

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...

May 5, 2019



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"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

Wisdom for One Another

Love One Another

Be Kind to One Another

Honor One Another

Encourage One Another

Confront One Another

Comfort One Another

Serve One Another

Be Patient with One Another

Forgive One Another

Pray for One Another

Peter, Paul and James

The Holy Bible

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Adversity's Advice

Tom Holland

[Editor's Note: Presently our Ladies/Men's Class is studying brother Tom Holland's book "Blessed Assurance" on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Brother Holland passed away Thursday, April 25, at the age of 87. Through his many writing he will continue to benefit the cause of Christ. It was said of Abel, "being dead yet speaketh (Heb. 11:4).]

Ages ago, a man who was in the crucible of suffering declared, "Man that is born of woman is of few days, and full of trouble" (Job 14:1). The echo of this ancient observation comes out in Dr. Peck's book, *The Road Less Traveled*, whose opening sentence is: "Life is difficult."

A French author, Jean Vienne, observed, "Rare are the people and the families who have reached the halfway mark on the hill of life who have not known hardships in one way or another."

Ironically, some of life's greatest lessons are taught by pain. You have heard the modern analysis: "No pain, no gain."

Adversity gives one an immediate insight into character liabilities. Peter compared suffering to the means by which gold is purified (1 Peter 1:7). Job had observed centuries earlier, "When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold" (Job 23:10). God's child can, through penitence and prayer, be made whole again.

Trouble reveals true friends. Job had three "friends". However, he soon discovered that they were actually judges. They were quick to pass judgment on him, but unfortunately, they didn't have the information they needed to render a true verdict about Job. Real friends would have empathized with his suffering instead of criticizing him. True friends would have known that "For with what judgment you judge, ye shall be judged" (Matthew 7:2). True friends would have been supportive. They would have suffered with Job. His hurt would have become their pain.

Life's problems reveal the acute need of God in a person's life. Human counsel is helpful, but it has limitations because it is human. God's counsel is true and right. One soon learns how much of God's inspired counsel addresses the problem of pain. Have you read the Psalms lately? What about 2 Corinthians? You might want to look at 1 Peter, and don't forget the closing book of the Bible.

Adversity in life brings heaven into sharper focus. The old song beautifully declares, "Just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay."

Surely the turmoil of life will make sweeter the peace of heaven. Surely the sorrows of life will make more precious the joys of our eternal home. Surely human rejection will enhance the blessing of God's acceptance.
(from *The Voice of Truth International*, vol. 79)

"It Was Only A Quarter"

The story is told about a preacher who moved to a large city many years ago to begin a new work. Some weeks after he arrived, he had occasion to ride the bus from his home to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change. As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it; it's only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount? Anyway the bus company already gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a gift from God and keep quiet." When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change." The driver, with a smile, replied, "Aren't you the new preacher in town? I have been thinking lately about going there to worship. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change." When the preacher stepped off the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole and held on and said, "O God, I almost sold Your Son for a quarter."

This little story reminds me of something similar that happened to me many years ago while working with a congregation in a small town in Alabama. I stopped by a grocery store one day to get a check cashed before going out of town. When I asked the manager of the store if she would cash the check she abruptly replied, "I don't know if I can or not, who are you? I could have grabbed the check and just as abruptly left her store but I refrained. After I told her who I was she all of sudden smiled and said, "I know you, you preach for the church of Christ. I have seen you on television and enjoy hearing you preach. Sure I will cash your check." How thankful I am that I responded to her like a Christian ought.

We never know who is watching us. You are the only Bible some will ever read. You are the best Christian or the worst Christian in the eyes of someone. Remember what our Lord taught us. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven" (Mat.5:16).

Barry Grider

News & Notes

OUR SICK

Joe Neil Brown - (Encompass Health, 4100 Austin Peay Hwy.)

Winnie Crews

Betty Harder

A. J. Henson

Glenda Kirk

Yvonne Meyers

Mildred Nabors

JoeAnn Patterson

Evan Rasberry

Ron Rasberry

Dick Romine

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5 - Devotional at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

May 5 - Men's Business Meeting, 4:30 p.m.

May 5 - Honor our graduate after p.m. service. Refreshments will be served.

May 7 - Ladies/Men's Bible Class, 10 a.m.

May 9 - Bible Study at Hearthside, 1:30 p.m.

May 9 - Ladies' Night, 6 p.m., Charlotte Gooch Hostess

May 12 - Mother's Day



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.

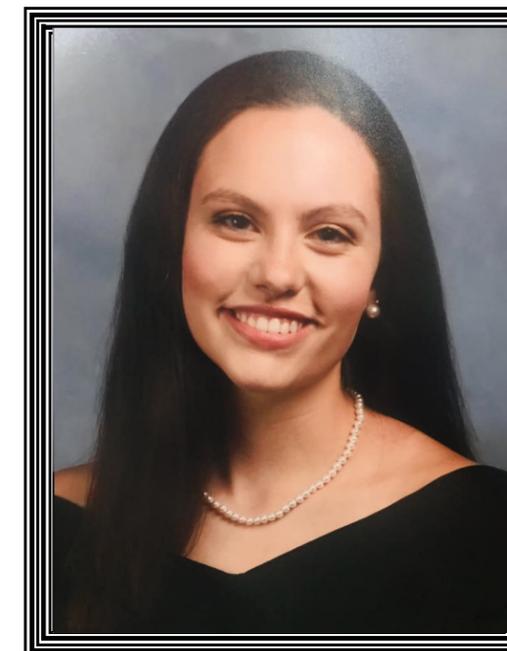
LADIES/MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Tuesday, 10 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Teacher - Barry Grider

Please invite friends and neighbors to come with you. We are studying the theme "Blessed Assurance."

Class
of 2019



Congratulations, Miranda

Miranda Grider, daughter of Barry and Celicia Grider, will graduate from Rossville Christian Academy. Tonight, Sunday, May 5, after the evening service, we will celebrate her graduating in the fellowship hall. All are invited.

Children's Home Food Run

Suggested item for this week:

SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK

FOOD BANK WILL BE HERE :

May 23