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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....7 p.m.

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WELCOME!

We of the Cambridge church of Christ
invite you to all our services.

"...the churches of Christ salute you" (Romans 16:16).

ONE THING

Psalm 27:4

INTRODUCTION:

1. Sin is a very deceptive thing—this adds to its dangers.
2. Sin put high value on temporary, earthly things.
3. We must be able to recognize that we can have everything in this world and still not have what God wants us to have

DISCUSSION:

I. DAVID'S ONE THING (Psa. 27:4).

- A. David-the Greatest King in Israel
- B. None of these, however, was the *one thing* for David.
- C. This Must Be Our Desire.

II. RICH, YOUNG RULER'S ONE THING (Mk. 10:17-22).

- A. He Measured Up Unusually Well (17-20).
- B. He Lacked One Thing (21-22).
- C. Who Among Us Suffers from This Young Man's Affliction?

III. THE BLIND MAN'S ONE THING (John 9).

- A. The Blind Man's Witness.
- B. Blind man testified that he knew *one thing*...(25)
- C. He Heard Christ's Instructions: "Go, and wash" (7).

IV. MARY'S ONE THING (Luke 10:38-42).

- A. Martha a Good Hostess (38-41)
- B. Mary a Good Disciple (42)
- C. We Must Abide at Feet of Jesus.

V. PAUL'S ONE THING (Phlp. 3:5-14).

- A. Paul Had Been an Important Jew.
- B. He Knew that Without Christ, nothing was Worthwhile (8-11).
- C. *One Thing* he did; Forgot the Past and Reached Forth (13-14).

CONCLUSION:

1. What is the one thing in your life that might be lacking? That one thing that may stand between and Heaven.
2. Figure it out and take action!

JUSTICE AND MERCY

The worlds of politics and entertainment were rocked this past week when it was announced that no further indictments would be sought according to the Mueller report, and that all charges against Jussie Smollet were dropped. Media hysteria broke out with cries of “Foul!” “How can there be no charges?” Commentator after commentator lamented the lack of justice regardless of the case they were talking about.

We can readily see how easy it is for emotions to run hot and for opinions to guide our thinking when the focus of attention is on someone else. I wonder if we would be so quick to accuse and demand justice if we were the principle subjects in such an investigation.

One might say that we *are* under investigation. As Christians, we are under a lot of worldly scrutiny and each time we publicly sin (including social media), the court of popular opinion comes down hard. Many times, this public-opinion court makes outrageous statements out of bias or ignorance and it is not fair, but this is why we need to go the extra mile and not give the world unneeded ammunition.

Someday we will stand before a righteous tribunal to give an accounting of our activities (2 Cor. 5:10), our words and even our thoughts. There will be no collusion, no paid-for witnesses, no white/black privilege, no federally protected minorities, and no appeals to a higher court. It will be our lives, the word of God (John 12:48), and the Judge of all the earth (Gen. 18:25). Is it a comfort to know that there will be no chance of receiving an errant verdict? Are you glad to know the final decision will be the right one?

We can cry “Foul!” over a lack of justice here on earth, but we need to recognize that Jesus shed His blood on the cross that our sins might be covered so we could claim the *mercy* of God and be spared from the just wages of our sin—*JK*.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Norman Behrendt, Jerry & Erma Endly, Mary Lou Huprich, Cathy Jackson, Gary & Debbie Jones, Kathy Mayo, and Flavil & Verna Miller

SHUT-INS: Audrey Burns, Jack Mitchell, Shirley Patterson and Marge Rothwell

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: **Alec Blake** (grandson of Wilma Roe), **Weston Boulet**, (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Dick Caldwell** (friend of the Fowler's) **Larry Chips** (friend of the Starrett's, **Kenneth Crookshank** (son of Dannelle Gilmore), **Dan Doudna** (Wilma Roe's relative), **Bob & Patty Eddy**, **Carmie Green** (Flavil Miller's sister), **Doris Hall**, **Herb Hamilton** (friend of the Starrett's), **Bob & Donna Henthorn** (Laura Jamiel's parents), **Collene Keister**, (Mo Smith's sister), **Erica Rich**, **Mitch Vick**, **Bob & Marge Watson**, **Kedra Wyatt** and remember to pray for **one another**.

We encourage our visitors to please fill out one of the blue cards and place it in the collection plate.

Everyone, please stay for our pot-luck immediately following morning services.

- **Kathy Mayo** is in *St. Ann's Hospital* in Columbus.
- Please verify your information for the directory on the table at the rear of the auditorium.
- 25 Pantry Bags were given out in March.

REMINDERS:

- ✓ ~~WORDWATCHER~~ will meet tomorrow.
- ✓ If anyone would like to take a turn creating a bulletin board for the entry, please sign up on the board in the foyer.
- ✓ **Be sure to check the foyer bulletin board for upcoming area events.**
- ✓ Now is the time to clear your schedules and begin inviting people to our **Gospel Meeting** with **Phil Grear**, May 5-9.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: One Thing (Psa. 27:4)

PM: Tommy Tucker - Mission Report

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>Sun A.M.</i>	<i>Sun. P.M.</i>	<i>Wed.</i>	<i>Collection</i>
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