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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).

NEVER, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP
Heb. 6:1-6

INTRODUCTION: Why is giving in/up such a common malady?

I. RECALL WHY WE STARTED (Rev. 2:5).

- A. Remember!
- B. Repent! If you are like these brethren, I urge you to stop and turn around.
- C. Return! Be part of the solution; (Rom. 8:31).

II. RE-IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST (1 Pet. 4:12-14).

- A. Be Not Surprised (12).
- B. Be Rejoicing (13; Acts 5:41).
- C. Be Blessed (14; cf. 3:14; Rom. 8:17 (Phlp. 3:10)).

III. REFRESH AND TAKE A BREAK.

- A. God Rested (Gen. 2:2).
- B. Christ Rested (Mk. 6:31).
- C. Christians Need Rest.

IV. REVIVE YOURSELF WITH OTHER CHRISTIANS.

- A. Christ Had an Inner Circle (Mk. 5:37; Mt. 17: 1-2; Mt. 26:37).
- B. Christians Need Christians (Rom. 12:10).
 - 1. We need a “Paul” in our lives; older, wiser
 - 2. We need a “Barnabas”- an encourager
 - 3. We need a “Timothy”
 - 4. Aged Ladies who have “washed the saints’ feet” (1 Tim. 5:10).

V. REALIZE WHAT YOU HAVE (Mt. 19:23-30).

- A. Peter’s Reaction (23-27).
 - 1. Christ tells them that salvation is from God(23-26).
 - 2. Peter: “What’s in it for us” (27)?
- B. Jesus’ Response (28-30).
 - 1. In church age (regeneration), you apostles will have authority (will judge 12 tribes by their inspired preaching) (28).
 - 2. Jesus promises that sacrifices made on His behalf will be rewarded with eternal life (29).
 - 3. Christ issues a subdued warning for them to stop fussing about who is first, highest, most righteous(30).
- C. For What Else Could We Ask?
 - 1. God gave us His Son, He shed His blood to cover our sins.
 - 2. Upon our obedience, He cleansed us-saved us- redeemed us-promised Heaven if we are faithful.
 - 3. What more could we want?

CONCLUSION:

- 1. God has done His part—Grace; We must do our part—Faith.
- 2. If you are a Christian, never, never, never give up!
- 3. If you are not a Christian, Give up your sin; your sorrow, your emptiness.
- 4. Give your heart, soul and mind to Christ.

REACHING THE YOUNG

Roger Rush

The struggle to reach young people with the gospel is more real than ever. Nearly everywhere we look we see an ageing church and declining numbers. There are rare exceptions, but in the Ohio Valley this is clearly the case. To what do we attribute this decline, and what can we do about it?

Lack of interest in organized religion among young people is attributable to several factors. I will address only three. First, the influence of a secular culture in which religion is under assault in the media, higher education and with the elitists among us is producing a strong antireligious bias in the hearts of the young. Second, many children are being raised without any religious instruction at home, and thus have no defense against the assault on their faith. Third, the church has lost sight of her mission. In an effort to meet social and cultural needs, the church has abandoned her mission to preach and teach the authentic gospel of Christ (Mark 16:15,16).

To address this problem we must take immediate action. First, we must respond to the assault on faith by providing our young people with the weapons necessary to repel the attack and defeat the enemy. Our kids must be better equipped to fight the good fight. Faith is both reasonable and defensible (1 Peter 3:15), but we have not done a good job equipping our young people to meet the challenge. Second, we must make our homes a place where God is honored, Christ is exalted, and truth is revered (Deuteronomy 6:5-8). Children need parents who put Christ and His kingdom first (Matthew 6:33). Can we expect our children to be faithful to the Lord when we are not? Finally, the church must return to her rightful role as the “pillar and buttress of the truth” (1 Timothy 3:15). We must faithfully preach and teach the gospel of Christ without compromise. We must adhere to both moral and doctrinal truth.

The gospel is still God’s power to save (Romans 1:16). The prospect for the future is bright if we are faithful to our calling. The power to win souls and change lives resides in the word. We must faithfully plant and water, knowing that only God can and will provide the increase (1 Corinthians 3:6).

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

<i>IN OUR PRAYERS:</i> Jerry & Erma Endly, Cathy Jackson, Gary & Debbie Jones, Kathy Mayo, and Flavil Miller	<i>SHUT-INS:</i> Audrey Burns, Jack Mitchell, Shirley Patterson and Marge Rothwell
FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Nellie Bichard, Alec Blake (grandson of Wilma Roe), Weston Boulet , (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Larry Chips (friend of the Starrett's, Kenneth Crookshank (son of Dannelle Gilmore), Dan Doudna (Wilma Roe's relative), Bob & Patty Eddy, Tom Eddy (Betsy Cook's brother), 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), Les McCollum (friend of Deb McGath), Erica Rich, Shirley Roe, Mona Stoffer (Flavil Miller's daughter), Mitch Vick, Bob & Marge Watson, Kedra Wyatt and remember to pray for one another .	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Cheryl Cowgill was in *Mariette Memorial Hospital* for a couple days. She will be following up with more tests at the James Center in Columbus for a diagnosis.
- Hazel Leap spent a night in *Southeastern Med*. She will be having further tests.
- Our sympathy to **Barbara Smith** at the passing of her brother, Clyde Clark, in Massachusetts this past week.
- **Business Meeting** this evening at 5:30 for the men of the congregation.

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 bulletin board for upcoming area events.**
- ✓ We still need a teacher to take over **Brendyn Herald's** class.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: "Never! Never! Never Give Up" (Heb. 6:1-3)!

PM: A Christian has Relationships and Responsibilities (1 Pet. 2:5-10).

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>Sun. AM</i>	<i>Sun. PM</i>	<i>Collection</i>	<i>Wed.</i>
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