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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).*

# SATAN: SERMONS THE DEVIL LOVES (1)

## **INTRODUCTION: 2 Tim. 4:1-5**

1. Biblical preaching has many attributes: (Neh. 8:8; 1 Cor. 2:1; Acts 20:21; Jas. 1:22; 1 Jn. 1:7; Rev. 2:10).
2. Satan despises biblically based preaching (Jn. 8:44)!
3. Biblical preaching is based upon Truth—the truth of God’s word—and is counter to everything that Satan stands for.

## **I. COMPROMISES TRUTH.**

- A. Adam and Eve (Gen. 2:17; 3:1f).
- B. Jeroboam (1 Ki. 12:25f).
- C. Recent Compromises in The Church.
  1. David Lipscomb University.
  2. The 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. church in Franklin, TN (1 Tim. 2:12).
  3. The Richland Hills church and the Heritage c.o.C. in TX.

## **II. MORE FLUFF THAN SUBSTANCE.**

- A. Bible Warns Against Such (Jer. 6:14; 8:11; Isa. 30:9-10; 2 Tim. 4:2-3).
- B. Such teaches nothing, while falsely assuring the masses that devotion, subjection, and sin mean nothing.

## **III. HAVE ONE SCRIPTURE OR LESS .**

- A. A sermon not based upon God’s word, is based upon man’s word.
- B. Such makes it easier to distort the truth (cf. 2 Pet. 3:16).
  1. “Believe”—Jn. 3:16
  2. Judging—Mt. 7:1—they have not read John 7:24.
  3. Alcohol—(1 Tim. 5:23; 1 Tim. 3:8; Titus 2:3).

## **IV. TEACH WHAT THE BIBLE DOES NOT SAY**

- A. Bible does not say the blacks and whites should be segregated.
- B. Bible does not say all will be saved (Jn. 5:29; Heb. 9:27; Mt. 25:46).
- C. Bible does not say that God approves of homosexuality/fornication/pedophilia (Heb. 13:4).
- D. Bible does not say Jesus will ever reign in Jerusalem (1 Thes. 4:17).
- E. Bible does not say that God will save sinners in their sin (Rom. 6:1f).

## **V. TEACHES THE SINNER’S PRAYER (Scripture ?).**

## **CONCLUSION:**

1. Satan loves any sermon that changes, loosens the authority, or outright lies concerning God’s divinely inspired word.
2. Make very certain the positions you hold are in line with Scripture; we cannot change Scripture to align with our preconceived ideas. “Salvation” is one such area....

## Silence Can Be Sinful

Winford Claiborne (1926-2014)

The Old Testament book of Esther records a plot which Haman, a bitter enemy of the Jews, had conceived against God's people. Mordecai, Esther's cousin, learned of the plot and pled with Esther to go before king Ahasuerus and reveal what was about to happen. Esther, as you know, was a Jewess and the wife of King Ahasuerus. She stood to lose her life, too. Mordecai made a very eloquent appeal to Esther in these words:

For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, *then* shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for *such* a time as this (Esther 4:14)?

Notice carefully the words: "If thou holdest thy peace at this time." Those words indicate that Esther would have sinned grievously against God and against her people if she had refused to speak for her nation. Thanks be to God that she did not remain silent. There is one other expression in this verse that deserves mentioning in passing. Mordecai asked Esther, "and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for *such* a time as this?" MY friends, you and I have sacred obligations to speak up for the Lord. We cannot afford to remain silent on great issues which confront the church and the nation. God will surely hold us accountable for our criminal silence.

Claiborne, Winford. *Silence Can Be Sinful*. Sain, Pulaski: 2002. p. 22-23

*Remember,*

*Sunday night is still the Lord's Day.* 😊

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

<p><b>IN OUR PRAYERS:</b> Jerry &amp; Erma Endly, Cathy Jackson, Gary &amp; Debbie Jones, Hazel Leap, Kathy Mayo, and Flavil Miller</p>	<p><b>SHUT-INS:</b> Audrey Burns, Jack Mitchell, Shirley Patterson and Marge Rothwell</p>
<p><b>Family and Friends:</b> <b>Nellie Bichard, Alec Blake</b> (grandson of Wilma Roe), <b>Weston Boulet</b>, (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), <b>Larry Chips</b> (friend of the Starrett's, <b>Kenneth Crookshank</b> (son of Dannelle Gilmore), <b>Dan Doudna</b> (Wilma Roe's relative), <b>Bob &amp; Patty Eddy, Tom Eddy</b> (Betsy Cook's brother), <b>Carmie Green</b> (Flavil Miller's sister), <b>Herb Hamilton</b> (friend of the Starrett's), <b>Bob &amp; Donna Henthorn</b> (Laura Jamiel's parents), <b>Collene Keister</b>, (Mo Smith's sister), <b>Les McCollum</b> (friend of Deb McGath), <b>Erica Rich, Shirley Roe, Mona Stoffer</b> (Flavil Miller's daughter), <b>Mitch Vick, Bob &amp; Marge Watson, Kedra Wyatt</b> and remember to pray for <b>one another</b>.</p>	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Ardith Winland** had a pacemaker put in this past week. She respectfully asks for no visitors at present.
- **Jeff Cunningham**, (brother of Randy and Twila) has been in *Countryview Assisted Living Center* for several months now with dementia, and has recently taken a down-turn; Hospice has been called.
- There is an update from **Mitch Vick** on the Missions Board.
- **BUSINESS MEETING** at 5:30 for all the men of the congregation
- Make plans now for our **Fall Family and Friends Day**. Invite, invite, invite folks to our morning service on November 3 and have them stay for a pot-luck dinner after. Let's fill the pews!!!!!!

## REMINDERS:

- ✓ **WORDWATCHER** will meet tomorrow.
- ✓ We still need a teacher to take over **Brendyn Herald's** class.
- ✓ *Potter* will be here the week of Nov. 10 to collect the change cans.

## TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: Sermons the Devil Loves (2 Tim. 4:1-5).

PM: A Christian is Active in Righteousness (1 Pet. 3:10-12)

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