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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).

THE BIBLE INVITES YOUR INVESTIGATION

Charles C. Pugh III

The following noteworthy commendation was given the people of Berea by the historian, Luke: “These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so” (Acts 17:11). The religion of Jesus Christ has always invited honest examination and commended such when it occurs. And, when the fair-minded investigate thoroughly the claims of Christianity, the truth of the Christian faith becomes evident to them.

History records many examples of those who were either skeptical, or indifferent, to the claims of Jesus Christ but who, upon honest investigation of the New Testament, became believers. In an old work entitled, *The Young Man's Guide Against Infidelity*, and dated 1848, the author tells about one, Count Struensee, Prime Minister of Denmark in the latter eighteenth century, who endeavored to spread his philosophy of atheism and infidelity.

However, he studied Burnet's examination of the arguments for Christianity and ultimately the doubts were

removed which had formerly occupied his mind. He stated the following:

I never imagined that Christianity was founded upon such strong evidences. . . After a calm examination, I have found them to be unexceptional, and none, if they only take proper time. . .can ever examine them without being convinced of truth. . . The more I read, the more I grow convinced how unjust those objections are with which Christianity is charged (qtd. in Mitchell 390).

The invitation to investigate is still open. “Present your case,” says the Lord. ‘Bring forth your strong reasons...’” (Isa. 41:21). “‘Come now and let us reason together’, says the Lord” (Isa. 1:18).

Mitchell, Graham. *The Young Man’s Guide Against Infidelity*.
Edinburgh: William Whyte & Co., 1848.

Pugh, III, Charles C. *Things Most Surely Believed: Evidence Essays*. N.p.: Pugh, 2002

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>IN OUR PRAYERS: Jerry & Erma Endly, Cathy Jackson, Gary & Debbie Jones, Hazel Leap, Kathy Mayo, and Flavil Miller</p>	<p>SHUT-INS: Audrey Burns, Jack Mitchell, Shirley Patterson and Marge Rothwell</p>
<p>Family and Friends: Nellie Richard, 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), 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.</p>	

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Norman Behrendt** is out of the hospital and doing better
- *Our sympathy to the family of Cheryl Cowgill who passed away on Tuesday. Her memorial service was Friday in Sarahsville.*

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

Please welcome brother **Charles Pugh** who will be teaching Bible class and speaking at both services today. I begin a Gospel Meeting today with the *Harmar Hill church of Christ* in Marietta. The meeting runs thru Thursday and I will be traveling back and forth each evening and plan to keep regular hours in my study throughout the week—*J.K.*

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