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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).*

# THERE IS A GENERATION

## Pro. 30:11-14

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Jesus told of a time when prophets, wise men and scribes were sent and instead of being heard, they were beaten and killed (Mt. 23:34-35).
2. In the next chapter, He told of the atrocities that would come upon Jerusalem just before her destruction (Mt. 24:33-35).
3. These things all came to pass just as He said they would; so, does it not stand to reason that other prophecies in Holy Writ should be fulfilled as well?
4. “There is a generation” (Pro. 30:11) is a phrase that arrests our attention and points to characteristics that have been, and remain, all too common in society.

### DISCUSSION:

#### **I. A CLUELESS GENERATION (Jos.).**

- A. Joshua’s Israel.
- B. Post-Joshua Israel (**Jud. 2:7-12**).

#### **II. A CURSED GENERATION (Pro. 30:11-14).**

- A. The Prophecy (1).
- B. The Problems (11-14).
  1. A furious generation (11). (Exo. 21:17; 2 Tim. 3:2).
  2. A filthy generation (12). (12a; 16:2; Rev. 3:17; Lev. 15).
  3. A fearless generation (13). (Psa. 131:1; Psa. 36:1; Isa. 47:10).
  4. A fierce generation (14; 1:10-12).

#### **III. A CRISIS GENERATION.**

- A. Because we have raised generations that knew not the Lord, we see a generation in crisis—the crisis is that they will miss Heaven because they do not know God.
- B. We have to take our generation back; we have to take our kids back.
- C. We must educate ourselves with the Scriptures and then teach- evangelize-pray. Things will never change if we do not show the change Christ has made in us (if indeed we have allowed Him to change us).

### CONCLUSION:

1. An article in *Time* magazine had these words: “A new, remorseless, mutant juvenile seems to have been born”. That appeared in the July 11, \_\_\_\_\_ edition.
2. It’s not a new problem; it wasn’t new then. The proverb was written about 700 B.C.
3. The people of God have to be concerned. If we let our kids grow up without seeing real devotion to God, they will not show it to their kids, and so on.
4. And someday, the generation that is alive when the Lord returns will be strutting across the earth in their blissful ignorance and sin, and then what?

## **BE DEPENDABLE!**

Neal Pollard

One of the hamstrings of most every church is a lack of dependable Christians. When Christians do show themselves undependable, they contribute so much to a church—much frustration, disappointment, and friction. We should all be dependable. You probably know little about Shelemiah, Zadok, Pedaiah and Hanon. Little is said about them. But listen to what is said. They were placed in charge of the storehouses because “they were considered reliable” (Neh. 13:13).

What a glowing epitaph. On the other hand, David wrote of some wicked individuals, of whom he said, “There is nothing reliable in what they say” (Psa. 5:9). Too many otherwise good people are leaving such a reputation for themselves. In frustration, sometimes elders may join Solomon in asking, “Who can find a trustworthy man?” (Prov. 20:6). But, good news! We can all be dependable. Why?

First, we are **ABLE**. God blesses us with talents, time, and treasure. With them, we can (as good stewards) use our resources to God’s glory. If something hinders us from doing our duty, we can let others know and cover for us. But, whenever and wherever and however we can, we use ourselves as workers in the kingdom (Mat. 9:37).

Second, we are **DEPENDENT**. God pours blessings into our lives (Eph. 1:3; Js. 1:17). Without Him, we are nobody! Except God provided all our needs, we would be nowhere and have nothing. We are obligated, and our best efforts could never earn or repay God’s graciousness (Lk. 17:10). But, surely, appreciating His grace, we will be workmen (Eph. 2:8-10). When needs are made known by our elders or other church members—food or teachers or folks to visit or calls to make or new Christians to aid or missions to encourage or elderly, shut-ins to help—let us remember our dependence upon God and be dependable for those dependent folks around us.

Finally, you are thereby **DEEPENED**. When we do what we can in the kingdom, giving it our best, we are enriched and strengthened thereby. Our relationship with Christ is deepened, for we are imitating Him. Our appreciation for God’s blessings is deepened when we sacrifice and extend ourselves. Our faith is deepened by our interaction with those in need and by our participation in what needs doing. Our joy is deepened by being active and involved in the Lord’s work.

One song in our song book asks, “Can he depend on you?” Christianity is ... a wonderful commitment, but commitment nonetheless. Let us take it seriously and be a brother or sister upon whom our brethren and our God can rely!

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

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Jerry & Erma Endly, Cathy Jackson, Gary & Debbie Jones, Hazel Leap, Kathy Mayo, Flavil Miller, and Ardith Winland

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

**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, **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**.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- *Ladies Day will be here this Saturday.. Registration is from 8:30 till 9 am.*
- **Our Fall Family and Friends Day** is next Sunday. Invite, invite, invite folks to our morning service 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: There is A Generation (Pr. 30:11-14).

PM: Questions You Have Asked:

“Has the Bible Been Transmitted to Us Accurately”(2 Tim. 3:16-17)?

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>Sun. AM</i>	<i>Sun. PM</i>	<i>Collection</i>	<i>Wed.</i>
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*Sunday night is still the Lord's Day.  
Please have a great week!!!! 😊*