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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).

WHAT CAN THE WOMEN DO?

In the comprehensive view, just about anything they want. But for the subject of this writing we shall limit our scope to matters in the church of our Lord. Recently, a video was posted to *YouTube* by an internet publication called, *Wineskins*, wherein the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ in Franklin, TN, introduced the world to her new “preaching” intern, Lauren King-yes, she’s a girl!

While many are praising senior minister, Patrick Mead, for this “wonderful ground-breaking...it’s-about-time, innovation”, many, and rightly so, recognize this as a shift away from the pattern of the New Testament.

There are so many things wrong within the well-produced video that one could hardly address them all in one article; things like referring to the church of Christ as an out-shoot of the Stone-Campbell movement, their discussing the traditional differences among “our tribe” (Really?) of the church, to blatant disregard and re-interpretation of the Scriptures.

Here is what God says that all Christian women can and must be willing to do, none of which makes women second-class citizens; in the church, or in society:

- 1) **Be companions/helpers**– “Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him’” (Gen. 2:18 NASB).
- 2) **Participate in worship**– “God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:24 NASB).
- 3) **Teach privately**– “Now a Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by birth, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the Scriptures. This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in spirit, he was speaking and teaching accurately the things concerning Jesus, being acquainted only with the baptism of John; and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately” (Acts 18:24-26 NASB).
- 4) **Be helpers in Christ** – “I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea ... for she herself has also been a helper of many, and of myself as well. Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles” (Rom. 16:1-4 NASB).

- 5) **Be submissive to their own husband**– “Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord” (Eph. 5:22 NASB).
- 6) **Teach and admonish through singing**– “Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God” (Col. 3:16 NASB).
- 7) **Profess religion and godliness**– “Likewise, *I want* women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness” (1 Tim. 2:9-10 NASB).
- 8) **Learn in quietness**– “Let a woman learn in quietness with all subjection. But I permit not a woman to teach, nor to have dominion over a man, but to be in quietness” (1 Tim. 2:11 ASV).
- 9) **Teach and train other women**– “Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, *to be* sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored” (Titus 2:3-5 NASB).
- 10) **Lead others to Christ**– “Wives, likewise, *be* submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, when they observe your chaste conduct *accompanied* by fear. Do not let your adornment be *merely* outward--arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on *fine* apparel--rather *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror” (1 Peter 3:1-6 NKJ).

Just as some roles in the physical realm are distinguishable by gender (child-bearing, for instance), God had made distinction between the sexes in the spiritual as well. *May we be satisfied with the roles the Almighty has prescribed for us.* –JK

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jerry & Erma Endly, Cathy Jackson, Kim Johnson, Gary & Debbie Jones, Kathy Mayo, Flavil Miller, and Russ Singleton.

SHUT-INS: Pat Behrendt, 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), Dan Doudna (Wilma Roe's relative), Bob & Patty Eddy, 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **BUSINESS MEETING** this evening for the men at 5:30
- There are envelopes for the **Right to Life** signature add on the table at the rear of the auditorium. The last day to donate is Sunday, January 19th.
- Please put a checkmark by your family's entry if correct, or, note any corrections on the directory pages on the table at the rear of the auditorium as changes have been made and we are ready to print new ones for the congregation.
- There is an up-date from **Denny Landon** on the *Missions Board*.
- I need your **QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ASKED** by the 14th of February as I plan to answer them Sunday eveing, February 23.
- Please welcome **Joe Wilson** as he conducts Bible study and brings the morning lesson. God willing, I will be here this evening—~~JK~~

REMINDERS:

- ✓ ~~WORDWATCHER~~ will meet tomorrow.
- ✓ **Don't forget about our library**
- ✓ If there are any changes needed to the **Family and Friends** prayer list, please let John know- thank you.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: Guest Speaker, Joe Wilson from WVSOP
PM: A Clear View of Salvation (Hebrews 12:1-2).

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>Sun. AM</i>	<i>Sun. PM</i>	<i>Collection</i>	<i>Wed.</i>
<i>40</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>\$2407</i>	<i>27</i>