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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).*

# CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

## INTRODUCTION: Gal. 2:20

1. Context: Paul rebuking Peter for his duplicity (Gal. 2:11-21).
2. Paul explains to Peter that he was building up the barrier between Jew/Gentile that Christ tore down on the cross, thus making himself a sinner (Gal. 2:18).
3. Our text, 2:20, explains the position of the Christian and his relationship having been *Crucified with Christ*.

## DISCUSSION:

### **I. PERSONAL:** “I am crucified”-

- A. Personally Accountable
- B. No Proxy Obedience, Living, or Salvation
- C. Will Be Judged Personally (2 Cor. 5:10; Acts 17:30-31).

### **II. PARTNERSHIP:** “I am crucified with Christ”.

- A. Paul Referring To His Conversion In Damascus (Acts 22:16; 9:18).
  1. Paul baptized into Christ’s death (Rom. 6:3).
  2. Paul was buried with Him in baptism (Col. 2:12).
- B. Paul joined Christ in His death at baptism.
  1. Jesus dies to procure salvation for fallen man (Mt. 26:28).
  2. Paul died to his sins and received the benefits of Christ’s death.
  3. Paul left his pride and adopted the humility of Christ (Mt. 6:10; 26:432).

### **III. PRIORITY:** “Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me”.

- A. Paul’s Death to Sin Not a One-time Event.
  1. Became a lifestyle of self-denial (1 Cor. 15:31; Mt. 16:24).
  2. Jesus Christ now the deciding factor in Paul’s thoughts and choices.
- B. Christ was alive in Paul and those around him could see the influence of Christ.

### **IV. PURPOSE:** “the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God”.

- A. Paul’s Life was in the flesh—his mortal body (Rom. 8:4-5, 12-13).
- B. He was living by faith (2 Cor. 5:7).
  1. Paul’s faith not in himself, or his righteousness (Phlp. 3:7-10; 2 Cor. 5:17).
  2. He was living his life in view of what Jesus had done.
- C. Proclaiming the Gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Eunuch- Acts 8; Lydia and Jailer-Acts 16, etc.).

### **V. PURCHASED:** “Who loved me and gave Himself for me”.

- A. The sacrifice of Jesus was intensely personal to Paul, and he would live his life to glorify Christ: For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain (Phlp. 1:21).
- B. Jesus surrendered Heaven to suffer the agony of the cross for each one of us (Phlp. 2:5-8).
- C. He purchased our redemption with His own blood (1 Pet. 1:18-19).
- D. Paul was deeply thankful for the sacrifice of Christ (1 Tim. 1:12-15; 2:5-6).

## CONCLUSION: Does this describe YOU?

## THEY WERE ALL WRONG

A good many years ago, a preacher went into a town where there was no New Testament church. He preached in a house of worship and then in the marketplace of the city. Soon the religious leaders of the city heard him and invited him to address them.

They thought if his religious claims seemed meritorious to them, they would fellowship him. But to their dismay and confusion, he preached that they were all wrong, and he was right; that their worship was not acceptable to the God of Heaven. He preached that the church of which he belonged was the only true church of the living God. Such a preacher!

Don't you know he hurt their feelings? Evidently, they were sincere. Surely, he could have made a nice talk and got away without causing any discord! Who was this preacher...? His name was Paul, and he preached this sermon in Athens. It did cause a stir. It did not please those leaders at all. They got up and left before he finished. But the sermon pleased God. You can read it in Acts 17. There is no room in Christ's church for a compromiser. — Unknown.

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## CHILDREN'S STORIES

What is your favorite children's story from the Bible? David and Goliath? Jonah and the great fish? Maybe the Parable of the Good Samaritan?

Time for a confession: the first sentence of this article was a trick question—there are no “children's stories” in the Bible, unless of course it is a story about children.

I realize there are some narratives in the Bible which easily lend themselves to a children's Bible class setting, and some which do not. Some of our favorite lessons from the Bible we learned as children in Sunday school.

I know that most of us understand what we mean when we use the phrase, “children's stories”, but I wonder if we are unwittingly doing a disservice to the credibility of Scripture by labeling them as “children's stories”. Are we inadvertently reducing the inspired, all-sufficient, inerrant, word of God to a level that is on par with the fictional works of mere men?

Just something to think about—*JK*.

**IF YOU USE A SONG BOOK OR BIBLE FROM THE PEW RACK,  
PLEASE LEAVE IT IN THE SEAT FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

**REMINDER:** “All individuals in Ohio must wear facial coverings in public at all times when ...at an indoor location that is not a residence”. The order only requires those 10 years old or older to wear a mask” (<https://ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/site/media-center/news-and-events/covid19-update-07222020>). **Additional exclusions are posted on the foyer bulletin board.**

<b>IN OUR PRAYERS:</b> Jerry & Erma Endly, Cathy Jackson, Bruce Johnson, Gary & Debbie Jones, Lois Knight, Rick Lambert, and Flavil Miller.	<b>SHUT-INS:</b> Audrey Burns, Nancy Love, Jack Mitchell, and Shirley Patterson.
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**FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** **Nellie Bichard, Weston Boulet** (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Carter Campbell** (John and Marys Smith’s grandson) **Bob & Donna Henthorn** (Laura Jamiel’s parents), **Collene Keister** (Mo Smith’s sister), **Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett’s sister-in-law), **Mona Stoffer** (Flavil Miller’s daughter), **Mitch Vick, Bob & Marge Watson** and remember to pray for **one another**.

**Welcome!**

To our visitors, please fill out one of the blue cards and place it in one the collection boxes at the rear of the auditorium.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Please remember **Jaycee Weber**, 16-year-old daughter of Dawn and Jason Weber, who was in car accident last week. She is recovering at home.
- **Nancy Love** is now at *Countryview* in Old Washington. It will be a few weeks before she can have visitors.
- The quarterly **BUSINESS MEETING** will be this afternoon at 5:30 pm.
- **POTTER Children’s Home** will be here next week to collect the change cans and pick up any donations made by members.
- Our **Gospel Meeting** with **Roger Rush** begins on October 25 and goes through the 29th. Plan now to keep your schedule clear for that week.

**REMINDERS:**

❖It is not too early to begin submitting questions for the next installment of, “Questions You Have Asked”. ❖Let John know of any changes needed to our *Family & Friends* prayer list. ❖Remember our library.

**TODAY’S LESSONS**

**AM:** I Am Crucified with Christ (Gal. 2:20).

**PM:** The Woman Who Struck Oil at Home (2 Kings 4:1-7).

Sun. Am Class	Sun. Worship	Sun. PM	Wed. Class	Collection
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