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CHURCH OF CHRIST



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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 SOMETHING IN A NAME

INTRODUCTION: 1 Cor. 1:10-15

1. Some assert that there is nothing in a name.
2. God named Adam and Adam named Eve (Gen. 2:19; 3:20; 5:2)
3. God changed Abram's name to Abraham and Sari to Sarah (Gen. 17).
4. Jacob to Israel (Gen. 32)
5. Saul to Paul, etc.

I. WHAT WAS THE CHURCH CALLED?

A. Called by Several Names:

1. "My Church" (Mt. 16:18).
2. "the church" (Acts 8:1).
3. "the church of God (1 Cor. 1:2).
4. "churches of Christ" (Rom. 16:16).
5. "body of Christ" (Eph. 4:12).
6. "church of the living God" (1 Tim. 3:15).
7. "church of the firstborn" (Heb. 12:23)

- B. We strive to speak only what the Bible speaks and use the names that the Bible uses. We should avoid names and terms the Bible does not use.

II. WHAT WERE THE MEMBERS CALLED?

- A. Disciples (Acts 20:7).
- B. Saints (1 Cor. 1:2).
- C. Beloved of God (Rom. 1:7)
- D. Brethren (1 Cor. 15:6)
- E. Sons of God (Rom. 8:14)
- F. Children of God (Rom. 8:17)
- G. Heirs of God (Rom. 8:17)
- H. Royal Priesthood/priests (1 Pet. 2:9)
- I. Christians (Acts 11:26).

III. NO PLACE IN SCRIPTURE SPEAKS OF HYPHENATED CHRISTIANS

IV. RELIGIOUS TITLES

- A. Reverend
- B. Pastor- if one is an elder in the church, then ok.
- C. Father (Mt. 23:9)

CONCLUSION: Be careful when using non-biblical names in a biblical context

“I AM” Dale Pollard

God speaks of Himself as simply “I Am.” This one powerful statement depicts His infinite presence and His existence through every age. What does it mean to know Him? How do you know if you do? To know of Jesus is very different than knowing Him.

John is one of those books in the New Testament that will help us to become better acquainted with the Christ. It’s the last of the gospels that paints us a vivid picture of who He was and is on a deeper level than even the three previous gospels. He’s the Bread of life, Light of the world, the Gate, Good Shepherd, Resurrection and Life, the Truth, and the Vine. All of these titles found within the book teach us a little more about the Savior of the world.

There are seven “I Am” statements in John referring to Jesus and three hundred throughout the entire Bible. They begin in Genesis and end in Revelation, and in many books in-between. You just can’t read very far without discovering something very profound about its Writer. He’s eternal. God’s desired response to this is simply for us to believe, respond, and live with our minds and hearts prepared to live with Him.

When Jesus describes Himself as the “I Am” it makes the religious leaders want to kill Him in John 8. To know Jesus, to really know Him, is something that many people have not fully understood. Even as Jesus walked among us mortals and we witnessed His miraculous power, there were still several that didn’t realize what it meant to follow Him (Luke 9:57-62).

While it’s true that everyone is made in the image of God, few reflect the Father’s image. Those that know Jesus introduce others to Him. With the knowledge that we are imperfect, let’s not forget that we also have the ability to have a relationship with Him. I am flawed and I am weak, but the Great I Am is interested in who I am. By the grace of God, I am His child. He is the bread of life that sustains us, the light that guides us, the gate we’ll walk through, and the truth that will save us. It’s not how great I am, but how great the Great I Am is. Do you know Jesus?

IN OUR PRAYERS: Diann Bachmann, Jerry & Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Angela Herald, Cathy Jackson, Bruce & Kim Johnson, Gary & Debbie Jones, and Rick Lambert.

SHUT-INS:
Nancy Love

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: **Nellie Bichard, Weston Boulet** (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Carter Campbell** (John and Mary Smith's grandson), **Colleen Kiester** (Mo Smith's sister), **Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), **Addy Reed, Holly Ross** (Friend of Betsy Cooke), **Mona Stoffer** (Flavil Miller's daughter), **Bob & Marge Watson**, and remember to pray for **one another**.

Happy Independence Day

Welcome! To our visitors, we are thankful for your presences. Please fill out one of the blue cards and place it in one the collection plates or leave it on the seat. Allow us to answer any questions you may have.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There is a "Thank you" note from Neil McConaughy on the foyer board.
- Make plans now to attend our Summer Series each Wednesday night in July. Our speaker this week is **Roger Rush**, minister for the Sixth & Washington Streets church of Christ in Marietta.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Remember to submit any questions or topics you would like addressed from the pulpit.
- ❖ Let John know of any changes to our *Friends and Family* prayer list.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: There Is Something in a Name (1 Cor. 1:10-15)

PM: Questions You Have Asked (2 Sam. 12:19-23)

- Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?
- Will We Grieve for Loved Ones in Hell?

Bible Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wednesday	Contribution
36	59	39	29	\$2709