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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).

REVIVING OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD (1).

Psalm 119:97-98

INTRODUCTION:

1. “Reviving Our Love for the Word” carries with it an ominous implication as the notion of *reviving* suggests a, “return to consciousness or life, to become active or flourishing again” (Merriam-Webster).
2. God’s word is the most logical collection of documents the world has ever known and the only such collection that reveals to us with divine authority the answers to the most fundamental questions ever posed:
 - A. From where did we come?
 - B. Why are we here?
 - C. And, where are we going?
 - D. Incumbent in the final question is the most important question one may ask: What must I do to be saved?
3. There was a time when people would instinctively turn to the Bible for answers (1 Thes. 2:13; Acts 17:11).
4. Somewhere along the way society was taught to outright doubt it without ever honestly examining it.
5. I wish to demonstrate that:
 - A. God’s word is worthy of our love.
 - B. Our love for God’s word is manifested by our willing obedience.

I. GOD’S WORD IS WORTHY OF OUR LOVE . . .

- A. Because of its Accuracy in Even the Mundane Things Not of a Spiritual Nature.
 1. The Bible is not a science book, but is scientifically accurate in every detail.
 - a. Bronze sea in the Temple (1 Ki. 7:23)
 - b. EX: Flat earth; or round (Isa. 40:22).

2. Nor is the Bible a medical journal but is medically accurate.

- a. Leviticus 17:11 “for the life of the flesh is in the blood”.
- b. Lev. 13:1-5)

B. God’s Word Is Worthy of Our Love Because of What it Reveals About the Past.

1. General Revelation (Psa. 19:1; Rom. 1:18-22.

- a. When an atheist says, “I do not believe in God”, he is actually saying, “I do not *wish* to believe in God” (Rom. 1:22; cf. Psa. 14:1.
- b. Everything and everybody got here somehow (Law of Contingency—Heb. 3:4).
- c. General revelation, however, does not tell us everything.

2. Special Revelation

a. Old Testament—Bible would be incomplete without it.

1. We learn about the Creator/ creation (Gen. 1-2)
2. We learn that God is holy/judges sin (Gen. 3:1-14; Exo. 20 ff; *et al*).
3. That God is love and offers pardon (Gen. 3:15)
4. That a Savior would come; well over 300 predictive prophecies

b. New Testament.

1. Gospels:

- a. fulfilled Messianic prophecy
- b. Christ is revealed (Jn. 1:1-3, 14; Mt. 1:21; Gal. 3:13; Heb. 4:15).

2. The Acts

3. The Epistles

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

SHUT-INS: Audrey Burns, Jack Mitchell, and Shirley Patterson.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: **John Berger** (friend of the Wayble's), **Nellie Bichard, Weston Boulet**, (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Carter Campbell** (John and Marys Smith's grandson), **Dan Doudna** (Wilma Roe's relative), **Bob & Donna Henthorn** (Laura Jamiel's parents), **Collene Keister**, (Mo Smith's sister), **Bob Main, Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), **Shirley Roe, 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:

- **Russ Singleton** will be having back surgery on July 10 to repair a ruptured disc.
- Our Sympathy to the family of **Erica Rich**, (Wilma Roe's sister-in law) who passed away July 1st. Her son, Jeff Rich is a Gospel Preacher and has been with us in the past.
- Our **Summer Series** continues this Wednesday with **Terry Jones** from *Pennsboro, WV*. His topic is "Mt. Carmel".

REMINDERS:

- ✓ I am continuing FB live Bible studies on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. We are studying the Gospel of Luke and will pick up at Luke 1:39—*JK*.
- ✓ 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: Reviving Our Love for God's Word (Psa. 119:97-98).

PM: A Closer Walk with Thee (Luke 24:13-20).

<i>Bible Class</i>	<i>Sun. Am</i>	<i>Sun. Pm</i>	<i>Collection</i>	<i>Wed.</i>
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