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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)

THE GOSPEL IN FIVE SECONDS 1 Cor. 15:1-4

INTRODUCTION:

- 1. We all need a second chance at one time or another.
- God has graciously given man the opportunity of a second chance where we need it most—our eternal salvation.

I. THE GOSPEL IS CONTAINED IN A SECOND LAW.

- A. The First Law/Covenant
 - 1. Given to Israel at Sinai (Exo. 20f; Heb. 8:8f; Eph. 2:15; 2 Pet. 1:3) for Israel so they might receive the promise God made to Abraham in Gen 12.
 - 2. Never intended to be permanent (Gal. 3:19).
 - 3. Did not remove sins (Heb. 10:4).
 - 4. Taken away at Calvary (Col. 2:14).
- B. The Second Law/ Covenant.
 - 1. The 2nd Law did what the 1st could not (Heb. 8:7).
 - 2. Under 1st, sins remembered each year (Heb. 10:3; Heb. 8:13).
 - 3. Christ is the mediator of the new testament (Heb. 9:15), by virtue of His own blood (Mt. 26:28)

II. THE GOSPEL COMMANDS A SECOND BIRTH.

- A. Second Birth Commanded (John 3:1-7).
- B. Second Birth Expounded (1 Pet. 1:3).
- C. Second Birth Expected (1 Pet. 1:23).

III. THE GOSPEL PROMISES A SECOND COMING.

- A. Jesus Promised to Reappear (Jn. 14:1-3).
- B. The Angels Promised (Acts 1:9-11).
- C. James urged us to "be patient ...unto the coming of the Lord" (5:7).
- D. Paul said he would come with His angels (2 Thes. 1:7-9).
- E. When He appears, He will judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17:31).

IV. THE GOSPEL WARNS OF A SECOND DEATH.

- A. All will experience one death/separation (Heb. 9:27; 1 Sam. 20:3; Psa. 90:10).
- B. The lost will experience the second death—(Rev. 21:7-8).

V. THE GOSPEL CONTAINS A SECOND PARDON.

- A. Initial Pardon: We are forgiven (pardoned) of all sins initially (first) at baptism, cf. Acts 2:38; 22:16.
- B. Second Pardon (1 Jn. 1:9; Acts 8:22).
 - 1. This second pardon does not mean we may sin with impunity!
 - 2. To do such would be to tempt God (Mt. 4:7; Dt. 6:16).
 - 3. No allowance for blatant rebellion and apostasy (Heb. 10:26).

CONCLUSION: Will you make Jesus the Lord of your life this very second?

SOME "DOS" AND "DON'TS" OF BIBLE STUDY

Donnie Barnes (1946-2013)

- DO remember that the Bible is God's Word
- DO approach the Bible with reverence and respect
- DO pray for wisdom and understanding in your study
- DO study rather than just read or browse through the Bible
- DO study the Bible regularly
- DO study the Bible all the way through
- DO set aside a place and regular time conducive for Bible Study
- DO make notes and markings in your Bible
- DO use a reliable translation of the Bible
- DO use useful aids (concordance, commentary, dictionary, etc.) in your study
- DO remember that each verse has only one correct interpretation
- DO remember that a correct interpretation may have several applications
- DON'T approach the Bible irrelevantly
- DON'T force an interpretation that isn't present in the text
- DON'T interpret one verse so as to contradict another plain passage
- DON'T twist the Scriptures so as to support a preconceived idea
- DON'T ignore the fact that there are some difficult passages in the Bible
- DON'T take a text out of context
- DON'T use translations that are unreliable
- DON'T fail to study all other passages on the subject you are studying
- DON'T hesitate to use good Bible study helps
- DON'T forget to ask God to help you understand what you are studying
- DON'T take what people say over what the Bible says
- DON'T ever give up studying the Word of God

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

SHUT-INS: Nancy Love

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Debra Bates-Phillabaum, 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.

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: None submitted

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Beginning November 7, services for both Sunday and Wednesday evening will begin at 6 p.m.
- ❖ Please let John know if and when there are any changes needed (additions / subtraction) to our prayer list.
- ❖ Don't forget about our library in the basement.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: The Gospel in Five Seconds (1 Cor. 15:1-4). **PM**: The Manifold Gifts of God (James 1:17)

Bible Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wednesday	Contribution
36	60	34	27	\$2081

"LOVE IS PATIENT"

The family was preparing to go to church. The husband was dressed and ready and went out to the car. Starting time was drawing nearer; so he touched the horn a few times to remind his wife to hurry. She heard and promptly came out. As she slipped into the front seat, she said sweetly, "You go upstairs and finish getting the children ready for me, and I will sit out here and honk the horn for you"—Cecil May.