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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)*

# HANNAH

## **INTRODUCTION: 1 Sam. 1:1-6**

1. It's hard enough to get folks to think of God/eternity for themselves—doubly hard to get them to think of such for their children.
2. As the narrative of Samuel begins, we find his mother in deep sorrow and shame, but she will go on to be among the greatest woman of faith in Scripture

## **DISCUSSION:**

### **I. HANNAH'S SORROW (1:1-8).**

- A. Married to Elkanah – a Levite (1-2):
- B. Heartbroken for lack of children (3-8).

### **II. HANNAH'S SUPPLICATION (1:9-18).**

- A. The Promise (1:9-11).
- B. The Protest (1:12-16).
- C. The Prayer (1:17-18).

### **III. HANNAH'S SON (1:19-28; 2:11, 18-20, 26).**

- A. Jehovah honors Hannah's request-
- B. Samuel ministers to Jehovah (2:11).
- C. Hannah visits Samuel yearly - new coat (2:18-20).
- D. She watches him grow (2:26).

### **IV. HANNAH'S SONG (2:1-10).**

- A. Hannah's Incomparable God (2:1-3).
- B. Contrasting Imagery (2:4-8): a series of contrasts showing reversals of fortune much like Hannah had experienced – barrenness to motherhood.
- C. Hannah ends the song (2:9-10).

## **CONCLUSION:**

1. Hannah trusted in God and persevered in her faith in God.
2. When blessed, Hannah responded in godly fashion with thanksgiving and integrity—
  - A. She kept her vow.
  - B. She lent her son to the Lord—all mothers should see that their sons should be about the business of Christ.
3. Hannah was a blessed woman; for her faithfulness, she was blessed with 3 more sons and 2 daughters (2:21).
4. Hannah's plight is a lesson in faithfulness for all of us.

## GOD BLESS OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

For nearly seven millennia, the family has been the cornerstone of mankind. When God the Father “married” the first couple in Genesis 2:22, He established a precedent that continues even to today. Traditional marriage is still the norm although there are nefarious plots to undermine God’s original plan for the family. He established one man, plus one woman, for life and that continues to be His plan for the family.

God intended for the enjoyment of the physical relationship to be within the confines of marriage—“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge” (Heb. 13:4). Marriage between two men or two women has never been sanctioned by the God of Heaven and we cannot trifle with God’s pattern or endorse such sinful practices. “Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband” (1 Cor. 7:2).

There are some who call themselves “Christians” who see nothing wrong with the sin of homosexuality and even endorse such—this too is sin and must be repented of!

Imagine the confusion that exists today in many homes where little Junior has “two mommies” celebrating Mother’s Day; it is shameful that we have come to this and I feel such sorrow for the precious little ones who, through no fault of their own, are subjected to such perverse and pervasive behavior.

Adulterous marriages are making up too many families in the Lord’s church today; couples who have no scriptural grounds to be married and so, are living in adultery. These too, need to repent and get out of those sinful unions.

But thanks be to God that we have example, after example of couples—young and old—who are doing things the biblical way and have no desire to depart from God’s perfect and beautiful pattern. Whether a couple has children or not, a Christian man and a Christian woman will have a love so special that the non-Christian couple will never be able to fathom the joy they share as they grow together towards God and each other. May God bless our families here, and everywhere! —*RK*.

**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> Betsy Cooke, Jerry & Erma Endly, Mike Grove, Angela Herald, Cathy Jackson, Bruce & Kim Johnson, Gary & Debbie Jones, and Rick Lambert.	<b>SHUT-INS:</b> Nancy Love, and Jack Mitchell.
<b>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</b> Nellie Richard, Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Carter Campbell (John and Marys Smith’s grandson), Colleen Kiester (Mo Smith’s sister), Linda Potts (Joyce Starrett’s sister-in-law), Addy Reed, 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 boxes or leave it on the seat. Allow us to answer any questions you may have.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Diann Bachmann’s** cancer has returned, and she will begin treatments in about two weeks.
- *Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Harold Hutchison** who passed away on Wednesday. Graveside services will be tomorrow at Salem Township cemetery in Lower Salem.*
- *Our sympathy also to the family of **Flavil Miller**, who passed away on Friday. Visitation will be Wednesday at the Stop 9 building from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. and services at 2 p.m.*
- **BUSINESS MEETING** next Sunday at 5:30 for the men.

**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:** Hannah (1 Sam. 1:1-6).

**PM:** Paul’s Charge to Timothy (1 Tim. 1:15-19).

Bible Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wednesday	Contribution
35	64	36	28	\$2871