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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Classes.....6:00 p.m.

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WELCOME!

We invite you to all of our services.

“...the churches of Christ salute you” (Romans 16:16)

DIVINE ROAD SIGNS

Isa. 35:8-10

INTRODUCTION:

1. If you were to count the number of road signs you pass when traveling from your home to this building, you might be surprised how many there are.
 - A. We see many of the same kinds of signs, and even though some signs are exact duplicates, they are unique in their application, yet the same message applies.
 - B. People are very similar in that although there are multi-faceted conditions in which people find themselves, *all of them* needs to hear the same, saving message of the Gospel.
2. 750 yrs before Christ, Isaiah told of a way which would come to those desiring an eternity in Heaven.
 - A. The signs were given to them in piecemeal fashion through Jehovah's servants, the prophets, and on the 1st Pentecost after the ascension, the Way was opened up and people began traveling the Highway of Holiness.
 - B. In order to be on that holy way people had to obey some things, some signs, if you will; let's look at some of these.

DISCUSSION:

I. STOP (1 Thes. 5:17-21).

- A. And Pray (17).
 1. We can get so preoccupied that we forget to do the obvious things-like pray.
 2. Jesus in the garden, prayed w/o ceasing (Mt. 26:42).
- B. And Give Thanks (18).
- C. And Study (19-20).
- D. And Think (21).

II. CAUTION!

- A. Angry Speech (Jas. 1:19-20).
- B. Temptation (Mt. 6:13).
- C. Caution with Doctrine (1 Tim. 4:16).

III. WRONG WAY!

- A. Awareness of Direction (Eph. 5:15). "circumspectly" refers to gaining *exact information* with the *highest level* of accuracy (cf. Acts 18:25-26 "diligently", "more perfectly").
 1. (Isa. 48:17).
 2. Mt. 7:13-14.
- B. Growing Which Direction?
 1. To God? (1 Pet. 3:18). more, or less faithful?
 2. Away from God?
 - a. The 10 spies that brought the evil report (Num. 14:43).

- b. Jonah— (Jon. 1:1-3).
- C. Dangers are often hidden (Heb. 2:1).
 - 1. Sometimes not aware until things fall apart—EX: Solomon:
 - a. Surpassed all other kings in wealth (1 Ki. 10:23); drinking vessels of gold (10:21).
 - b. People came from all over to hear his great wisdom (10:24).
 - c. Gathered 1,400 chariots and horsemen; some imported from Egypt (10:26, 28).
 - 2. But! He loved many strange (foreign) women (1 Ki. 11:1); went after other gods (11:4-5; 11:5-6).
- D. What do we do in this case?????
- E. Turn Around! Repent! (Lk. 13:3).
 - 1. Hebrew: “*be sorry, moved to pity, have compassion, for others*”. (Exo. 32:14).
 - 2. Greek: “to change one’s thinking or purpose”. When we learn that some activity or idea is wrong, to repent means to stop the sinful activity or thinking.
 - a. Christ reviled the cities which did not repent at John’s preaching (Mt. 11:20).
 - b. (Mt. 27:3 KJV); he changed his mind (ESV); was remorseful (NKJ).

IV. YIELD!

- A. Yield Not to temptation (Rom. 6:13) (repentance certainly (Pro. 1:10; Rom. 12:1; Lk. 22:40).
- B. To God “Let **Him** have His way with thee” (Rom. 6:10, 16; Isa. 64:8).
- C. To each other; not “Me first” (Eph. 5:21; Phlp. 2:4).

CONCLUSION:

- 1. If we want to successfully get from one place to another, there are signs we must observe and obey. But first, we must get on the right way!
- 2. We’ve talked about the Highway of Holiness and what one must do to stay on it, now let me tell you how get on it:
 - A. Hear the Word (Rom. 10:17).
 - B. Believe in Jesus (John 8:24).
 - C. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3).
 - D. Confess Christ as Lord (Matt. 10:32).
 - E. Be Baptized (Mark 16:16).
 - F. Remain faithful (Rev. 2:10).

Wzlcomez! To our visitors. We are thankful for your presence. 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:

- ❖ Remember to take advantage of our library in the basement.
- ❖ Please inform John of any changes needed to the prayer list, or directory.
- ❖ **Sunshine Baskets**— today is the last day to donate items for Sunshine Baskets.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: Divine Road Signs (Isaiah 35:8-10).

PM: You Have Heard That It Was Said (Matthew 5:38-42).

<i>IN OUR PRAYERS:</i> Diann Bachmann, Betsy Cooke, Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Angela Herald, Cathy Jackson, Bruce & Kim Johnson, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert.	<i>SHUT-INS:</i> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, and Randy Yost
<i>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</i> Debra Bates-Phillabaum, Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Diane James (Raymond and Fawn Wayble's daughter), Trudy Kerby, Colleen Kiester (Mo Smith's sister), Janet Patterson, Linda Potts (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), Addy Reed, Rodney Reeves (Erica Cunningham's father), John Rockhold, Wilma Roe, Bob & Marge Watson, Ukraine and remember to pray for one another .	

AM Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed.	Contribution (Budget)
36	53	31	30	\$3568 (\$2420)

KEEPING UP WITH THE . . .

“We spend money we don't have, to buy things we don't need, to impress people we don't like. Then they refinance and we start all over again”—

Cecil May Jr.