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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)

GLEANNING FROM GALATIANS

INTRODUCTION: Gal. 1:1-4

1. “[T]hat He might deliver us from this present evil age” (4). RE: eternal salvation
2. We also need delivered from the conventional thinking / trappings of this present world’s wisdom from time to time (cf. Rom. 12:2). We need to come around to God’s way of thinking!

I. DO NOT LIVE FOR THE APPROVAL OF OTHERS (Gal. 1:10).

- A. Does Society’s Approval Matter?
 1. Generally, there are three types of individuals in a society or group: People pleasers; Those who care little for what people think of them; People who vacillate between the two.
 2. Being a “people pleaser” not always bad (1 Tim. 3:2, 7; Tit. 1:8; Acts 6:3; 16:2). Do not allow pleasing people interfere with pleasing God.
- B. God’s Approval Definitely Matters (Gal. 1:10).

II. YOU ARE NOT DEFINED BY YOUR PAST (Gal. 2:20).

- A. In the Past We Lived For Satan
- B. In the Present We Live For Christ
- C. In the Future We Dwell With Christ.

III. YOUR WORTH IS IN CHRIST—NOT EARTHLY ACCLAIM (Gal. 3:27).

- A. Humans Have Worth (Gen. 1:31; Jn. 3:16).
- B. Human Worth Not Attributed By Our Earthly Deeds.
- C. Human Worth is Attributed By God.

IV. YOU ARE NO LONGER A SLAVE, BUT A CHILD OF GOD (Gal. 4:7).

- A. Child-heir same as a slave (4:1-2a).
- B. The time appointed (*bar mitzvah*) boy became a man (4:2b).
- C. Jews were like child-heirs under the Law of Moses (tutor-3:24; 4:3).
- D. Fullness of the time= Christ’s Advent, the Christian age (4:4-5).
- E. Because of our sonship (obtained at baptism-3:26-27):
 1. We possess the Spirit of Christ (Acts 2:38).
 2. No longer slaves, but legitimate heirs (Jn. 1:12; Heb. 12:8).

V. DO NOT BE LED BY FEELINGS/EMOTION, BUT BY THE SPIRIT (Gal. 5:25).

- A. Many think a “Spirit-filled life” means a euphoric happiness.
- B. A Spirit-filled life means we are filled with the Holy Spirit, but how?
 1. Through study / application of the Spirit-given word (Eph. 5:18).
 2. Living our lives under the guidance of God’s word (Rom. 8:28).

VI. DO NOT GROW WEARY, YOU WILL REAP WHAT YOU’VE SOWN (Gal. 6:9).

- A. Remain Enthusiastic, Retain Your Motivation (1 Cor. 2:2).
- B. Keep Doing Good.
 1. Continue walking in, and being led by the Spirit (5:16, 18, 25).
 2. Restoring the erring and bearing the burdens of others (6:1-2, 5-6).
 3. Be Patient! Virtuous deeds do not always bring instantaneous results (Rom. 2:6-7).

ANGER DANGER

Carl Pollard

When it comes to that angry friend, it doesn't take 1,000 of them to effect (sic) you. It only takes one.

That one friend that has those anger issues can rub off on you. Their mindset, their reactions, and their sin will all rub off on you and you will learn their ways. The word "learn" is the idea of teach. This friend will teach you his ways and you will become his student. There was a study done on the influence of domestic violence and what it can do to not just the spouse, but to the children.

The study went on to reveal that almost 70 percent of kids that grew up watching their father beat their mother ended up being abusive to their spouse later on in life.

We don't always realize that we are being taught. We don't recognize that we are a student to something that we never wanted to claim as our teacher. We must be careful of our friendship with this dangerous man, or this concern will become a reality, and we will imitate his actions and ways.

Proverbs 22:25 says, "...Or you will learn his ways And find a snare for yourself." If you reject the command and ignore the concern mentioned in the previous verses, you will have to face the consequence. You will find yourself ensnared in anger. Genesis four shows us the consequence of anger. In verses 1-8, we are introduced to Cain and Abel. In this account we read that the anger of Cain caused his face to literally distort. This anger drove Cain to murder his brother. Now there have been times in the past that I've been mad at my brothers, but never angry enough to kill them. Cain's anger had driven him to the point of murder. As a result, verses 10-14 show us that Cain's life would never be the same again. Unchecked anger will ruin our lives, but more than that unchecked anger will ruin our soul.

The Better Health Channel did a study on the physical affects (sic) of uncontrolled anger which include: increased anxiety, high blood pressure, headache, digestion problems, such as abdominal pain, insomnia, depression, skin problems, such as eczema, heart attack, and stroke.

The Bible has done a study on the spiritual affect (sic) of anger, and side effects include: murder, eternal punishment, and the loss of your soul.

Don't let anger keep you from the peace and love that Christ has to offer. And don't let anger strip you of experiencing eternal life with Him.

*Welcome! 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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our sympathy to the family of **Jason Pierce** of Caldwell who passed away on Wednesday after a sudden illness.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Those wishing to update their picture on the back board, please see Brenda Warne.
- ❖ Remember to take advantage of our library in the basement.
- ❖ Please inform John of any changes needed to the prayer list, or directory.

TODAY'S LESSONS

AM: Gleanings From Galatians (Gal. 1:1-4).

PM: A Mind of Truth (Psalm 25:4-5).

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

SHUT-INS:
Debbie Jones,
Nancy Love,
Randy Yost

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Debra Bates-Phillabaum, Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Tiffany Endly (Jerri Mackie's niece), 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)	
37	60	33	31	\$5145	\$(2,420)

*Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever (Psalm 106:1).*