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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)

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

INTRODUCTION: Mt. 14:6-14

1. Some days are more eventful than others. No doubt, Jesus experienced the same.
2. Bible does not give exhaustive details of His life, or even His ministry (Jn. 21:25).
3. Christ is still about His Father's business (Lk. 2:49).
4. Let's follow Christ through at least part of a day so we may learn how to be about OUR Father's business.

I. CHRIST DID NOT SEEK REVENGE (Mt. 14:13).

- A. We often face bad news—how do we react?
- B. Revenge was not His place while on earth, having emptied Himself and taking on the likeness of man (Phil. 2:7).
 1. Neither is it our place- Recompense to no man evil for evil (Rom. 12:17).
 2. It is God's place (Nah.1:2; Rom. 12:19).
 3. Jesus own cousin was martyred (Mt. 14:10) and yet Christ did not seek to avenge knowing God would deal w/ it.
 4. How, then, should we suffer wrong? (Rom. 12:21).

II. JESUS WENT FORTH.

- A. Did not wait for people to come to Him
- B. Mt. 28:19, "Go ye" [also Mk. 16:15] "Go ye", means "go me".
 1. Paul took no less than 3 missionary journeys.
 2. Did not sit idly back-neither may we.

III. JESUS SAW.

- A. Jesus observed things around Him; He paid attention—not self-absorbed.
- B. "Good Samaritan" (Lk. 10:29-37).
- C. Before helping someone, must know what they lack (Jas. 2:15, 16).
- D. Let us always be observant along this line.

IV. JESUS WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION.

- A. "Good Samaritan" (Lk. 10:33).
- B. Gal. 6:9, 10.
- C. In touch with humanity (Heb. 4:15).

V. JESUS SUPPLIED WHAT WAS LACKING.

- A. After observing their great need, He supplied what they lacked
- B. As followers of Christ, we are to have the same compassion and do what is in our power to do for the less fortunate and the needy.
 1. Physically
 2. More importantly, spiritually (2 Tim. 2:2).

CONCLUSION:

1. Christ came to earth for a specific purpose: "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Lk.19:10).
2. We are to follow His divine example (1 Pet. 2:21).
3. We are not in the revenge business, but the serving God, soul-seeking business.
4. As His children we must put Romans 12:21 into action: Go forth, Observe, Have compassion, and Provide what is lacking.

FOR WHAT ARE WE THANKFUL?

Without a doubt, Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday! Although I love turkey and all the trimmings Tina puts on the table, not forgetting my mom's cranberry salad and her pecan pie, the food is a small part of it.

No, I don't need a special, recognized holiday in order to be thankful but when this time of year rolls around some of things I have inadvertently forgotten about come back to mind. Childhood memories are so special and those are among the things that occupy my attention.

If one would set down with pen and paper (or the electronic gizmo of their choice) and begin listing all the things for which we are thankful, we would soon have an endless log of things that, to a great or lesser degree, bring happy memories and/or reminders of how things once were. Preeminent on this list, I pray, is the fact that once you were lost, but now are found. "But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered" (Romans 6:18).

Hell is described as a place of eternal punishment and stands prepared for the devil and his angels (Matt. 25:41). Those who refuse to have their sins washed away in baptism (Acts 22:16) will reside there for eternity. It is by the blood of Christ that we are redeemed to God; "*In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace*" (Eph. 1:7). We contact the blood of Christ through our obedience to Jesus Himself (Mark 16:16) when we are baptized into Christ; "*Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life*" (Rom. 6:3-4). So when we consider the awfulness of Hell, and what it cost for us to have redemption, i.e., the blood of Christ (Eph. 1:7), should we not be thankful to the God Who provided for our atonement in the giving of His own dear Son?

It is also my hope that the church for which Christ shed His precious blood (Acts 20:28) occupies a top position on your list. The church is not merely something religious we do so people will know we are professing Christianity; the church is the ark which carries us from temporary life to eternal life. We cannot have Christ without having His body, the church; two are inseparable; "*And He is the head of the body, the church...*" (Col. 1:18).

Brethren and friends continue to be thankful for the forgiveness of sins, the redemption we have in Christ, and for the glorious church which he purchased with His blood—not only today—but every day—.

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.

AM Bible Study: Philippians 4:7f.

AM Sermon: A Day In the Life of Jesus (Matt. 14:6-14).

PM Sermon: Why Is the House of God Forsaken (Neh. 13:7-11).

Wed. Bible Study: Revelation 7:13f.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.
- We will be making our annual Christmas donations to the veterans, through the *Cambridge Community Development Corp.* Items are due by December 11. There is a list of needed items on the bulletin board for those wishing to participate.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ If anyone would like to take over replying to the Bible correspondence courses, John has the supplies, and you may also see **Janet Bennett**.
- ❖ There are just a couple change cans left in the back for *POTTER Children's Home*.
- ❖ ~~Check the foyer board for area events.~~
- ❖ Please inform **John** of any changes to the prayer list, or directory.
- ❖ Remember to take advantage of our library.

AM Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed.	Contribution (Budget)
37	55	29	28	\$2333 (\$2,420)

IN OUR PRAYERS: Diann Bachmann, Betsy Cook, Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Cathy Jackson, Bruce & Kim Johnson, Gary Jones, Tina Keith, Rick Lambert, Jody Main, Carol Mitchell, Linda Steele, Helena Tewksbury, Jean Whitley and Randy Yost.

SHUT-INS:
Debbie Jones,
Nancy Love,

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Debra Bates-Phillabaum, Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Rachell Cook** (Angela Herald's friend), **Tiffany Endly** (Jerri Mackie's niece), **Helen Gregg**, **Trudy Kerby**, **Colleen Kiester** (Mo Smith's sister), **Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), **Kellie Price** (Richard Mayo's cousin), **Addy Reed**, **Rodney Reeves** (Erica Cunningham's father), **John Rockhold**, **Wilma Roe**, **Bob & Marge Watson**, the U.S.A., **Ukraine** and remember to pray for **one another**.