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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.....6:00 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)

NOT FIT FOR THE KINGDOM

INTRODUCTION: Luke 9:57-62

1. Christ makes a very definite statement.
2. We are prone to make allowances for those who turnback.
3. Jesus taught that some were unfit.
4. The inherent glory of the Kingdom makes it important that we all behave in the house of God (1 Tim. 3:15).
5. What renders one unfit for the kingdom?

DISCUSSION:

- I. **THOSE NOT BORN AGAIN** (John 3:1-5; 1 Pet. 1:22-23).
- II. **THOSE WHO ARE PROUD** (Psa. 10:4; Isa. 13:11; Mt. 5:3; 18:1-4).
- III. **THOSE WHO WILL NOT PERSEVERE** (Lk. 9:62; 2 Tim. 4:6-10; Gen. 19:26).
- IV. **THOSE NOT WILLING TO SUFFER** (2 Th. 1:5; Acts 14:22; 1 Pet. 4:16; 5:10).
- V. **THOSE WHO DO NOT SERVE** (Mt. 25:41-46).
- VI. **THOSE WHO ARE CARNALLY MINDED** (Gal. 5:19-21).
- VII. **THOSE WHO LACK FAITH** (Mt. 14:29-31).
- VIII. **THOSE WHO LACK LOVE** (1 John 3:14; 4:16, 20).
- IX. **THOSE WHO REFUSE TO GROW** (2 Pet. 1:2-11).

CONCLUSION:

1. We must strive to enter the strait and narrow gate (Mt. 7:12-13),
2. Having entered, continue steadfastly in the doctrine of Christ (Acts 2:46).
3. Our goal is in front of us. We must look onward and upward (Phlp. 3:14).
4. Learn lessons from the mistakes of our past. Learn them- then let them go.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT NEXT SUNDAY IS?

Steve Higgonbotham

As you already know, next Sunday. . . will be... “The Lord’s Day!” Yes, I said, “The Lord’s Day.” Oh, I know that next Sunday also happens to be “Christmas,” but to the follower of Jesus, that social holiday should pale in comparison to the Lord’s Day.

I have often been sadly amused (oxymoron) at how people will lament the secular direction of our culture and will opine that “Christ needs to be put back in Christmas.” Yet, when Christmas happens to fall on a Sunday, just watch as Bible classes and worship services designed to worship and praise Christ are canceled, delayed, or skipped for other priorities.

Friends, especially parents, next Sunday, you will be given an opportunity to make a statement to your children about your real priorities in life. What an opportunity we will have to etch into the minds of our families that nothing comes before our relationship with God, not even Christmas. Not only will this be a lesson for those who have children, but many of you will have family from out-of-town visiting. Company is not an excuse to put Jesus second. Bring them to church with you, and if they will not come, tell them when they can expect you home. But, whatever you do, don’t put your Savior second. The world will not end if presents have to be opened later in the day, the night before, or put on pause so that our Savior can be worshiped.

Next week, you’re going to make a statement. The question is what will that statement be? Will it be a “Mt. Moriah” moment (Genesis 22) that will etch in your children’s memory that you love the Lord more than anything, or will it be a memory of compromise, poor priorities, and a lack of conviction?

I hope you make the right decision. The church needs you next Sunday. We will have people present, CEO’s as they are called (Christmas and Easter Only), who are not aware of how woefully inadequate such a response is to Jesus. Your presence will give you an opportunity to befriend, encourage, and speak a gracious word to them that may prove to be the beginning of a change in their lives for the better.

Please don’t forget what next Sunday is!

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: Colossians 1:1f.

AM Sermon: Not Fit For the Kingdom (Luke 9:57-62).

PM Sermon: The Field of the Lazy (Proverbs 24:30-34).

Wednesday Bible Study: Revelation 9:7f.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Bev Singleton** continues to recover at home.
- **Randy Yost** had multiple kidney stones busted up and is home recovering.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ It's time to renew subscriptions to *The West Virginia Christian*, or if you're not getting it, now is a good time to subscribe. \$8 for 12 issues of this good, brotherhood publication. See **Randy Cunningham**.
- ❖ John will take questions for his *Questions You Have Asked* series. Submissions remain confidential. Write them down and give to John.
- ❖ **Holiday Baskets** will be packed this Wednesday, December 21st at 5 p.m. There is no sign up; just bring items anytime: **all items should be pre-packaged, various snacks, cookies, candy, etc.**
- ❖ There are just a couple change cans left for *POTTER Children's Home*.

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

SHUT-INS:
Debbie Jones,
Nancy Love,

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: **Weston Boulet** (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), **Rachell Cook** (Angela Herald's friend), **Tiffany Endly** (Jerri Mackie's niece), **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**.

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36	58	27	21	\$2,349 (\$2,420)

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