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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 CHILD OF THE KING

Rom. 8:14-17

INTRODUCTION:

1. How thrilling it is to realize that we who are disciples of Jesus are children of the King of heaven and earth (Gal. 3:26).
2. Most would be proud to find some drop of royal blood in their genealogy.
 - A. As Christians we can children of the greatest monarch of all. God has no stepchildren!
 - B. As children of the King, we have many blessings and many responsibilities that come with this honored position.

DISCUSSION:

I. ROYAL GARMENTS.

- A. Children of the King wear princely robes (Rev. 19:8; Luke 15:22).
- B. With the privilege of royal garments comes the responsibility to keep them undefiled if we would walk with Christ (Rev. 3:4; Jas. 1:27).

II. A ROYAL NAME.

- A. King's children wear the family name "Christian" (Acts 11:26).
- B. It is an honorable name (Jas. 2:7).
- C. We must never be ashamed of that name (1 Pet. 4:16).

III. ROYAL PALACE.

- A. We are privileged to dwell in the King's house.
 1. The house of God is the church of the living God (1 Tim. 3:15).
 2. A child born to a man lives in the father's house and eats at his table.
- B. The same is true in the church.
 1. Christ appointed for us a kingdom that we might eat and drink at his table in his kingdom (Luke 22:29-30).
 2. The faithful child will be at the Father's table each Lord's day (Acts 20:7).

IV. ROYAL CONDUCT.

- A. We must conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of our royal estate (Eph. 4:1-3; Phil. 2:14-16; Titus 2:7-8).
- B. In short, “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31).

V. FAMILY PRIDE.

- A. The King's children should rejoice in their royal heritage, never should we be ashamed of our relationship to the great King.
- B. Paul was never ashamed of his position, neither should we (2 Tim. 1:12).
- C. Must always be thankful for such a privileged position in life (Col. 1:12-14).

VI. BLESSINGS AND WEALTH.

- A. Sons and daughters of the King enjoy the blessings and wealth of the Sovereign (1 Cor. 3:21-22).
- B. Although he showers us with every good and perfect gift of a material nature, the greatest gifts are spiritual ones:
 - 1. Forgiveness of our trespasses (Eph. 1:7).
 - 2. freedom from guilt, shame, and condemnation (Rom. 8:1).
 - 3. the privilege to talk with the King in prayer, knowing he will hear and answer our petitions (John 14:13; Mat. 7:7-11).

VII. HEIRS OF THE KING.

- A. The children of God are heirs of the royal estate, joint heirs with Christ (Rom. 8:16-17).
- B. We will inherit the home, the authority, the wealth, the respect of the King (Rev. 3:21).

VIII. ROYAL BIRTH.

- A. Only those born into the royal family can be children of the King (Jn. 3:3-5; 1 Pet. 1:23).
- B. Scripture adequately shows that we are born into God's royal family when by faith we obey the Gospel (Acts 2:38).

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 1:13f.

AM Sermon: A Child of the King (Romans 8:14-17).

PM Sermon: Understanding Life (Ecclesiastes 3:1-15)

Wednesday Bible Study: Revelation 9:11f.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Heather Lucas** fractured her knee joint at work and will be laid-up for 6 to 12 weeks.

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 or drop in the collection basket.
- ❖ 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.

AM Study	AM Worship	PM Worship	Wed.	Contribution (Budget)
33	52	27	28	\$1,748 (\$2,420)

Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness (Psa. 29:1-2).