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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)

BIBLE: LOST BIBLE

INTRODUCTION: 2 Chron. 34:14-21; (cf. 2 Kin. 22:8-13).

1. Background and context of this passage.
 - A. 8 y/o King Josiah (Judah—639-609), g-son of Manasseh, son of Amon.
 - B. “While he was yet young, he began to seek after . . . God (2 Chr. 34:3).
2. I am saddened today that the Bible is lost to:
 - A. Our public school system/ government.[children taught humans are animals]
 - B. Moslems have taken the Koran instead.
 - C. Communists in that the writings of Karl Marx are accepted instead.
 - D. Many religionists have shredded its truths so that they are no longer recognizable as they were originally given. Humanism, scientology, etc.
 - E. I am thankful today that the Bible is still precious to many.
 - 1) To this congregation:
 - 2) To so many in this nation & in foreign lands wherein it is highly sought and deeply treasured.
 - F. However, in our study let us note some places/ways where Bible is lost today.

DISCUSSION:

I. THE HOME.

- A. Current Situation
 1. Where are parents who will teach children God’s Word (books of Bible-memory verses).
 2. Where are the families in which it is a high priority that everyone is taught God’s Word?
 3. We don’t want another situation like Judges 2:10.
- B. Timothy’s Situation (2 Tim. 1:5; 3:14,15).
- C. Desired Situation.
 1. Should be like Dt. 6:6-7.
 2. Paul— (Eph. 6:4).
 3. The instilling of moral fiber that used to take place in the home is now being taught in our public school systems.

II. THE PULPIT.

- A. Lost Bible Predicted (2 Tim. 4:1-4).
- B. Lost Bible Prevented (1 Tim. 4:16; 1 Pet. 4:11; Pro. 4:2; Titus 2:1).

III. IN EMOTIONALISM.

- A. Satan Plays on our Emotions.
 - 1. Much emphasis on “feeling” that learning seems to matter not
 - 2. Taught we must “feel right” in some abstract way, rather than study the factual word of God to be right.
- B. God Appeals to Our Intellect.
 - 1. John 6:44-45, 63; (2 Thes. 2:14).
 - 2. Titus 2:11,12. Grace of God brings two things:
 - a. Salvation
 - b. Teaches us to live righteously, NOW.

IV. IN SENSATIONALISM.

- A. Simon the Sorcerer (Acts 8:9-11).
- B. Pentecostalism/holiness movements

V. IN ACADEMIA.

- A. So-called “scholars” have long rejected the truth of Scripture and ridiculed the faithful.
- B. Paul dealt with them. These “knowing” ones in Corinth could not fathom the doctrine of a “dead savior” (1 Cor. 1:18-21).
- C. Paul, on the other hand preached simply (cf. 1 Cor. 2:1-5.).

VI. IN DIVISION.

- A. Unity of the Body (1 Cor. 10:16-17).
- B. Unity of the Doctrine (1 Cor. 10:20-21). Must divide over matters of doctrine – must do the will of God!

VII. IN UNCONCERN.

- A. Laodiceans (Rev. 3:15-17).
- B. Avoid “Monomania”. Heb. 2:1-3.
- C. Mt. 16:26)?

CONCLUSION:

- 1. What do we do about it?
 - A. Don’t let another generation come and go w/o knowing God.
 - B. Don’t let our Bibles become a coaster on the coffee table.
 - C. Demand BIBLE preaching and teaching.
 - D. Don’t confuse emotionalism for spiritualism.
- 2. Can we really do it? YES WE CAN!!!!

Welcome!

We are thankful for your presence. To our visitors, please fill out one of the blue cards and place it in one the collection plates.

AM Bible Study: Philemon 1f

AM: The Lost Bible (2 Chronicles 34:14-19).

PM: Three Strikes; You're Out (Nahum 3:14-19)!

Wednesday Bible Study: Revelation 12:16f

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Hayden Douglas** is scheduled for shoulder surgery this Wednesday.
- **Letha Warner's** (Erma Endly's daughter-in-law) biopsies were negative.
- **POTTER Children's Home** will be here Wednesday around 3:30 for commodity and change can pick-up.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **May 21-25**—Our *Gospel Meeting* with **Phil Grear**. Potluck on 21st
- ❖ **Oct. 7**—*Men's Encouragement Day* here with **Roger Rush**.
- ❖ **Several area events are posted on the bulletin board.**

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), **Betty Cox** (Diann Bachmann's sister), **Melanie Harper, T.J. Hart, Trudy Kerby, Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), **Kellie Price** (Richard Mayo's cousin), **Addy Reed, Rodney Reeves** (Erica Cunningham's father), **John Rockhold, Conrad Schultz, Leatha Warner** (Erma Endly's daughter-in-law), the **U.S.A., Ukraine** and remember to pray for **one another**.

AM STUDY	SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WED. STUDY	GIVING (\$2,460)
34	53	35	36	\$1,711