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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)

Important Considerations in Any Bible Text

BEAR IN MIND WHO THE AUTHOR OF THE TEXT WAS

- Who wrote it?
- Who is speaking in the text?
- Is the speaker inspired or uninspired?
- Is he speaking by inspiration or merely offering his own personal judgment?

KNOW TO WHOM IS THE TEXT IS ADDRESSED

- What is their relation to God?
- How were they serving Him?
- What were their weaknesses?
- What were their problems?



KNOW OF WHOM THE TEXT SPEAKS

- Acts 8:34
- What is their background?



WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE WRITING OF THE TEXT?

- Is it law?
- Is it Prophecy?
- Is it a vision?
- Is it a command of God?
- Is it a proverb?
- Is it a parable?
- Is it a command?



WHEN WAS THE TEXT WRITTEN?

- Under what law was the text applicable?
- Is the text applicable to today?

FROM WHERE WAS THE TEXT WRITTEN?

- Surroundings & atmosphere of a text often contribute to its meaning.
- Example: Some prophecies were made in Babylon and refer to Israel's return from there to Judah.
- Example: Some writings of Paul are better understood when one knows they were written while he was in prison.



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

AM Study: Intro to Romans.
AM Lesson: Ones of a Kind (John 3:14-17)
PM Lesson: A Bag With Holes (Haggai 1:2-7)
Wednesday Bible Study: Revelation 13:12f.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Karen Grove** was recently in Genesis hospital after hitting her head. Also, **Carole Mitchell** was in Genesis after some chest discomfort. As of now it appears to not have been a cardiac event. Both are now home.
- There will be a baby shower for **Amanda Watson** immediately following morning worship. A light lunch will be served.
- Also, there will be a **GRADUATION** reception for **Hayden Douglas** following evening services on May 7.
- **Gertrude Kidder** (Larry Kidder’s mother) has returned from Missouri and is now at Cardinal Place, room 110. I know she would enjoy some visits. Also, **Helena Tewksbury** is there as well.
- **Phillip Kidwell** (Mary Smith’s brother) has been released from Southeastern Med after 4 weeks.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **May 21-25**—Our *Gospel Meeting* with **Phil Grear**. Potluck on 21st
- ❖ There are change cans for **Potter Children’s Home** on the back table.
- ❖ **Oct. 7**—*Men’s Encouragement Day* here with **Roger Rush**.

<u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u> Kevin Adkins, 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.				<u>SHUT-INS:</u> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love,
<u>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</u> Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Betty Cox (Diann Bachmann’s sister), T.J. Hart, Trudy Kerby, Linda Potts (Joyce Starrett’s sister-in-law), Addy Reed, Rodney Reeves (Erica Cunningham’s father), John Rockhold, Conrad Schultz, the U.S.A., Ukraine and remember to pray for one another .				
AM STUDY	SUNDAY AM	SUNDAY PM	WED. STUDY	GIVING (\$2,460)
38	69	44	30	\$2,554