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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)

KEEP THE PAST IN THE PAST

Joshua 1:1-3

INTRODUCTION:

1. After Moses' death, God spoke to Joshua (**Jos. 1:2**). This may seem blunt and unfeeling.
2. Why did He speak to Jos in such a manner? What can we learn from this?

DISCUSSION:

I. THE HEBREWS HAD A HABIT OF LOOKING BACK.

- A. Finally Free (Exo. 13:17f).
- B. Fearful of Pharaoh (Exo. 14:10-12).
- C. Fearful of *Fighting* [?] (Num. 14:4).
- D. Faithful Fortitude (Jos. 1:2).
 1. God did not want Joshua or Israel to become despondent or inactive after the death of Moses.
 2. God wanted them to go on to the Promised Land.

II. KEEP THE PAST IN THE PAST.

- A. Moses
 1. Moses Had Done His Part, Although Not Perfectly (Num. 20:7-12).
 2. Moses Had Done His Part Faithfully; "My servant" (1:2).
- B. David
 1. Weaknesses:
 - a. Affair w/ Bathsheba (2 Sam. 11).
 - b. Unauthorized census (1 Chr. 21).
 2. Strengths:
 - a. David was courageous and strong in battle, trusting in God for protection (1 Sam. 17).
 - b. He remained loyal to King Saul, despite Saul's crazed pursuit (1 Sam. 24 & 26)
 - c. Throughout his entire life, David loved God deeply and passionately.
- C. Apostle Paul/Saul.
 1. Saul persecuted the church (Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-2).
 2. Paul looked ahead (Phlp. 3:13-14).
- D. Us: We cannot allow ourselves to dwell on the past either, past sins, disappointments, or lifestyle.

III. KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE FUTURE:

- A. You Will Go Where You Are Looking.
- B. Look Where You Are Going (Heb. 12:1-2; 2 Tim. 4:7-8).

CONCLUSION: You and I face new challenges daily and we cannot properly address them while constantly looking to the past. Set your sights on Heaven (Heb. 12:2).

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST

David Padfield

The apostle John tells us that "sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Most people understand that when God gives us a "Thou shalt not" He means business. We understand that sin carries with it the penalty of spiritual death—separation from God (Rom. 6:23).

Have you ever thought about what God calls it when you commit some act He has called a sin, but you didn't know that what you were doing was wrong, and thus sinned in your ignorance? Is it called:

1. Grace
2. Psyn
3. Sin

The correct answer is "3" (sin).

Though some today have the attitude that "If ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," God has always held men accountable for their actions. In the Old Testament, God said, "If anyone of the common people sins unintentionally by doing something against any of the commandments of the Lord in anything which ought not to be done, and is guilty, or if his sin which he has sinned comes to his knowledge, then he shall bring as his offering a kid of the goats, a female without blemish for his sin which he has sinned" (Lev. 4:27-28). Even though one might have sinned unintentionally, the Lord still considered their action to be sinful, and thus held them accountable for their actions.

The apostle Paul tells us that the Old Testament was written "for our learning" (Rom. 15:4). While we are not under the Mosaic law today, we can learn many valuable lessons from it. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Paul himself had been responsible for the death of Christians, even though he "did it ignorantly in unbelief" (1 Tim. 1:13), and maintained a clean conscience the entire time (Acts 23:1).

We need to remind people today that sin is a serious matter—whether we sin intentionally or unintentionally. "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son." (2 John 9).

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

AM Bible Study: Romans 1:21

AM: Let Go of the Past Joshua 1:1-3).

PM: Courage (Joshua 1:6-9).

Wednesday Bible Study: Revelation 16:12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Katelynngayle Jamiel** remains in *Grant Hospital* as they try to keep her blood pressure down to safe levels. **Jared** will be making several trips back and forth to Columbus, so **Diann Bachmann** and **Ellen Stottsberry** are accepting donations for their expenses.
- **Hazel Leap** is home and doing a little better but still weak.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** 9 a.m. on August 5th at *Denny's*. All men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ **Oct. 7—Men's Encouragement Day** here with **Roger Rush**.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Kevin Adkins, Diann Bachmann, Betsy Cook, Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Cathy Jackson, Katelynngayle Jamiel, Bruce & Kim Johnson, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Hazel Leap, Jody Main, Carol Mitchell, 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), **T.J. Hart**, **Trudy Kerby**, **Linda Potts** (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), **Addy Reed**, **Rodney Reeves** (Erica Cunningham's father), **John Rockhold**, **John Shipley** (New Concord), **Conrad Schultz**, the U.S.A., **Ukraine** and remember to pray for **one another**.

AM STUDY	SUN. AM	SUN. PM	GIVING \$2,460)	WED.
33	48	38	\$2,066	30