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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.

Roger Rush, *Interim Minister*

WELCOME!

We invite you to all of our services.

*“...the churches of Christ salute you” (Romans 16:16)*

## **Today we Welcome Roger Rush!!**

Roger will be our Interim Minister  
until we find a permanent one.

### **A Good Name**

“A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold” (Proverbs 21:1 ESV). This is a message our world desperately needs. A good name is something that takes a lifetime to achieve but can be destroyed in an instant. Our name represents not only who we are, but what we are.

Men are not long remembered for what they own or achieve. Someone will always come along who will gain more or do more, and the former is soon forgotten. This was at the heart of Ecclesiastes where the reader is reminded: “There is no remembrance of former things, nor will there be any remembrance of later things yet to be among those who come after” (Ecclesiastes 1:11 ESV). People are remembered with fondness, not for what they had, but for what they were.

How do you achieve a good name? Proverbs 22 provides several insights into how it is done.

First, a good name is cultivated by early training. “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6 ESV). Although some have overcome the limits of an early life devoid of proper training, the best way to raise men and women of character is to give them a good foundation to build on from an early age.

Second, those with a good name are governed by the principle of sowing and reaping. “Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fail” (Proverbs 22:8 ESV).

Third, a good name is nurtured thorough giving. “Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor” (Proverbs 22:9 ESV). It is not what we acquire that builds character,

but rather what we are willing to relinquish in terms of time, energy, and resources. It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

Fourth, those with a good name are aided by an even temper. “Drive out a scoffer, and strife will go out, and quarreling and abuse will cease” (Proverbs 22:10).

Fifth, a good name is maintained by a pure heart and gracious speech. “He who loves purity of heart, and whose speech is gracious, will have the king as his friend” (Proverbs 22:11 ESV).

Do you have a good name? How will you be remembered? And, most importantly, is your name written in the book of life (Revelation 3:5; 20:15)?

---Roger

### *Eight Ways to Have a Winning Day*

- 1. Start the day believing that the day will be good.*
- 2. Say Something good about everyone you meet.*
- 3. Take advantage of every honorable opportunity.*
- 4. Practice and believe in the power of prayer.*
- 5. Have a positive outlook on life.*
- 6. Remember that you can't believe everybody.*
- 7. Saturate your mind with positive thoughts.*
- 8. Practice giving by giving your service to others.*

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*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.*

Scripture Readings:

Sunday Morning. "Snapshot Theology" John 3:16, 17

Sunday Evening "Look at His Hands" John 20:19, 20

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- New Address: John and Tina Keith, 35 Woodland Dr., Newport, Oh 45768
- If you have any announcements or anyone to add to the prayer list Please let Jennifer Douglas know.

<b><u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u></b> Kevin Adkins, Diann Bachmann, Betsy Cook, Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Hazel Leap, Jody Main, Carol Mitchell, Linda Steele, Helena Tewksbury.		<b><u>SHUT-INS:</u></b> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, and Randy Yost		
<b><u>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</u></b> Bill and Peggy Albright (friend of the Starrett's), Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Betty Cox (Diann Bachmann's sister), Ryleigh Farson, Linda Potts (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), Addy Reed, Rodney Reeves (Erica Cunningham's father), John Rockhold, John Shipley (New Concord), Conrad Schultz, and remember to pray for one another.				
<b>AM STUDY</b>	<b>SUN. AM</b>	<b>SUN. PM</b>	<b>GIVING (\$2,460)</b>	<b>WED.</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>\$2,034</b>	<b>34</b>

**REMINDERS:**

- ❖ **POTTER Children's Home** left more on the table in the rear of the auditorium.