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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, Minister

WELCOME!

We invite you to all of our services.

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

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship was an important part of first century Christianity. The Lord's Day (Sunday) was a special time of remembrance and celebration. Christians came together to partake of the Lord's Supper as a memorial to the broken body and shed blood of Christ the Lord (1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Acts 20:7). They worshipped a living Lord, not a dead Savior. Jesus had resurrected, and there was cause for celebration. In the words of Luke, historian of the early church: "They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

Not everyone understood the importance of their weekly gatherings or the benefits to be derived from them. The writer of the Hebrews epistle urged his readers to be faithful in this matter. He admonished: "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:22-25).

I frequently talk to people who express a strong distaste for "going to church." They claim to be as religious as the next guy but have little use for boring religious services. Personal experience, as well as Scripture, has taught me that worship is neither boring nor useless. I have never left a service without gaining something of benefit. We need the fellowship, encouragement, and instruction that the worship setting provides. It is a grave mistake to forsake the assembly of the saints.

Please consider what the Scriptures say regarding worship and commit to yourself to being present and participating. I promise you that if do you will not leave disappointed. -Roger

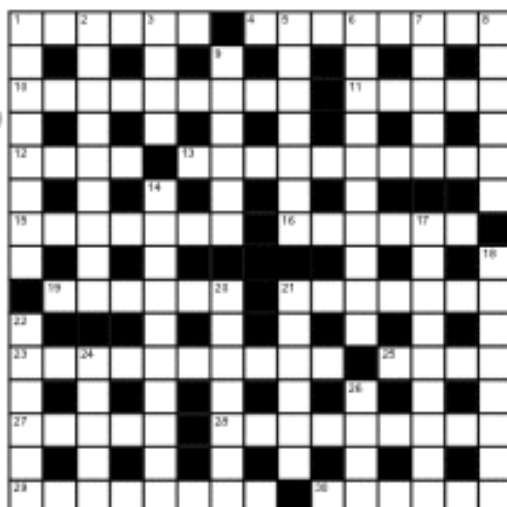
BIBLE CROSSWORD I

Across

- 1 An ancient weight (6)
 4 Seemed (8)
 10 New Testament book (9)
 11 Unit of length (5)
 12 '...it is a ____ thing the king requireth' (Dan 2:11) (4)
 13 Contemplation (10)
 15 Abigail supplied David with one hundred clusters of these (7)
 16 A son of King David (6)
 19 Concurred (6)
 21 Light sources (7)
 23 Propitiations (10)
 25 A false god (4)
 27 Gather (5)
 28 Abimelech was hit by this (9)
 29 Instructors (8)
 30 Hastily (6)

Down

- 1 Skilled animal workers (8)
 2 Inspiring (9)
 3 Compass point (4)
 5 Intense emotion (7)



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- 6 The words of Jeremiah said not to listen to these (10)
 7 Jewish leader (5)
 8 'He is proud, knowing nothing, but _____ about questions and strifes of words...' (1 Tim 6:4) (6)
 9 Bread makers (6)
 14 In this year of King Nebuchadrezzar's reign, Nebuzaradan arrived in Jerusalem (10)
 17 Ancient city of Og, King of Bashan (9)
 18 Stringed instrument (8)
 20 Joseph, perhaps? (7)
 21 Tiny amount (6)
 22 Jesus did this with authority (6)
 24 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
 26 Province of the Roman Empire (4)

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday a.m. 21st Century Lessons from the 1st Century Church
Acts 2:37-47

Sunday p.m. Three Dangers Facing the Church Rev. 2:1-7

IN OUR PRAYERS: Kevin Adkins, Diann Bachmann, Betsy Cook, Erma Endly, Mike & Karen Grove, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Jody Main, Carol Mitchell, Linda Steele, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep

SHUT-INS:
Debbie Jones,
Nancy Love,
and Randy
Yost

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: **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.

AM STUDY	SUN. AM	SUN. PM	GIVING (\$2,460)	WED.
33	55	37	2565	30

REMINDERS:



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!