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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, Minister

WELCOME!

We invite you to all of our services.

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

THE GIFT OF GIVING

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of

the heavenly host praising God and saying,
“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
among those with whom he is pleased” (Luke 2:1-
14 ESV).

Historically, it is impossible to put an exact date to the events described by Luke. And, it is certain the early church placed no emphasis upon a celebration of Jesus’ birth. It was His resurrection which was commemorated, not once a year, but every week on the Lord’s Day.

This week the world pauses, if but for a moment, to remember that day two thousand years ago when Deity took on humanity and the Christ child was born. But, have we lost sight of what His birth and everything that followed meant? He said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). At this time of year, when so much emphasis is put on receiving, we must be careful not to lose sight of the blessings of giving!

---Roger

*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.*

*Why are we here?
Hebrews 10:19-25*

*What is a Christian?
Acts 11:21-26*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Erma Endly left for Florida for a few months, her address is on the bulletin board.

<u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u> 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, Hillery Ruiz			<u>SHUT-INS:</u> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, and Randy Yost	
<u>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</u> 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.
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REMINDERS:

- It's that time of the year again, time to renew or sign-up for West Virginia Christian. Still \$8.00 for 12 issues, no inflation here. See Randy C.
- Time again for Holiday bags for Shut-ins and over 80. Sign up sheet on the Bulletin Board. Assembly of bags will be 12/20 @ 5:00, before services.

There are directories in the back for those that requested them.