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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)

Lord, Give Me Patience?

A man was pushing a cart through a grocery store with his two-year-old son sitting in the jump seat. As he went up and down the aisles, each time he put something in the cart his son would yell and kick and scream. When he put a loaf of bread into the cart the boy began again. The man said, "Be patient, Albert." As he put the milk in the cart the boy started once more. He said, "Be calm, Albert." At the checkout the cashier commented: "I've been watching you, and I'm very impressed with how patient you are with your son, Albert." He replied, "O you don't understand. I'm Albert."

One of the hallmarks of true Christianity is the fruit of the Spirit born in the hearts and lives of God's people (Galatians 5:22-23). Are these fruits visible in our lives? They ought to be! Space won't permit me to deal with all of them, so our focus will be on patience. And trust me, the emphasis is needed.

We can all relate to the fellow who prayed, "Lord, give me patience, and give it to me right now!" We are a lot like the little girl who went fishing with her father. After a few minutes of unsuccessful fishing, she threw down her pole and started to pout. "What's the matter?" her father asked. She responded, "I can't seem to get waited on." We live in an instant age. We want results while we wait, and we want them immediately.

Aren't you glad God's not like us? He gave Noah a job and patiently waited for more than a hundred years for him to complete it (1 Peter 3:20). In fact, Peter wrote: "The lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). I'm thankful He's patient.

Patience is a virtue we need in every area of life: on the expressway, at the supermarket, in the office, and at home. We would do well to follow the divine directive and add to our faith virtue, knowledge, temperance, **patience**, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love (2 Peter 1:5-7). But these are not acquired overnight. So, be patient in your quest. ---Roger

NOTES: _____

*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.*

<i>Sunday a.m.</i>	<i>The Church Exists to...</i>	<i>Ephesians 3:8-11</i>
<i>Sunday p.m.</i>	<i>How to Study the Bible</i>	<i>Psalms 19:7-11</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Calling hours for Besty Cook are Monday 2/12/24 at 11:00, with funeral following at 12:00 pm, she will be buried in Dover next to her husband.

<i>IN OUR PRAYERS:</i> Kevin Adkins, Diann Bachmann, Mike & Karen Grove, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Jody Main, Carol Mitchell, Linda Steele, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Hillery Ruiz.			<i>SHUT-INS:</i> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, and Randy Yost	
<i>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</i> Bill and Peggy Albright (friend of the Starrett's), Weston Boulet (great-grandson of Shirley Patterson), Betty Cox (Diann Bachmann's sister), Linda Potts (Joyce Starrett's sister-in-law), Addy Reed, Wendy Waugh (Fawn Wayble, sister), Ed Windland (Ardith's son), Ardith Winland, Lois Knight and remember to pray for one another.				
<i>AM Study</i>	<i>Sun. AM</i>	<i>Sun. PM</i>	<i>Giving (\$2,460)</i>	<i>WED.</i>
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REMINDERS:

Check the Bulletin Board in the foyer for upcoming area events.