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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)

An Urgent Matter

The grocery store was packed, and carts were full. A winter storm was coming, and folks wanted to be ready. That's the normal response anytime the forecasters predict a major storm. We stock up on the necessities (milk, bread, and Dr. Pepper). We don't want to be caught unprepared.

In my younger days, my dad, brother, and I made a few backpacking trips into the mountains of West Virginia. Everything we needed we took with us. All we had to eat were the supplies we carried, and if we were lucky, a few trout. Knowing that, we made sure we filled our backpacks with food. The last thing we wanted to do was to walk out on an empty stomach.

Whenever we travel I make it a point to check the car thoroughly before we leave. The oil must be changed, the tires rotated, the tank filled with gas, and all belts and hoses checked. It would be foolhardy to begin a trip without adequate preparation.

Whether we are talking about a storm, a backpacking expedition, or a trip in the family car, all of us would agree that some preparation is in order. Now, what about the greatest adventure of all -- death and beyond? Doesn't it make sense to prepare? In fact, I would suggest to you that nothing is more urgent than our preparation for eternity. Listen to this warning from Scripture:

"Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we

have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved reliable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect such great a salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him," (Hebrews 2:1-3).

Have you made preparation for what lies ahead? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24)? Have you repented of your sins (Luke 13:3)? Have you been baptized for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38)? Are you faithful to his call (1 Corinthians 15:58)? If the answer to any of these questions is no, you are not prepared. This is an urgent matter. Don't neglect your salvation. The cost is simply too great!

---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. Living Sacrifices</i>	<i>Romans 12:1,2</i>
<i>Sunday p.m. Signs of Apostasy</i>	<i>Acts 20:25-32</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lois Knight has started occupational therapy, they are taking things slow.
- Ardith is doing well.

<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.			<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, Gleneda Powers (Erma Endly's friend), Zack Powers (grandson of Gleneda), Wendy Waugh (Fawn Wayble, sister), Ed Windland (Ardith's son), Ardith Winland, Lois Knight and remember to pray for one another.				
<u>AM Study</u>	<u>Sun. AM</u>	<u>Sun. PM</u>	<u>Giving (\$2,460)</u>	<u>WED.</u>
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REMINDERS:

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