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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 our services.

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

CERTAIN DOOM

What does the future hold? The answer is not as complex as one might think. If we believe the Bible, and I do, there are only two possibilities. Ultimately, we will either be lost or saved. What lies before us is heaven or hell. Some would therefore argue that the future is bright, not bleak. The general assumption is that most people will be saved. However, the Bible does not paint such a rosy picture.

Notice the following: *If we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again "The Lord will judge His people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God* (Hebrews 10:26-31, NKJV).

The Bible pronounces certain doom on those who do not love the Lord (1 Corinthians 16:22), who do not believe the truth (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12), who preach an adulterated gospel (Galatians 1:6-10), who will not obey the gospel (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10), and who reject Jesus Christ (John 12:48; Acts 4:12).

At least three fourths of the worlds population automatically stand in rebellion to these commands. Of the remaining twenty-five percent, a majority do not begin to meet all the demands set forth in the New Testament regarding discipleship. Many of those who profess to follow Jesus believe Him to be a way to God, but not the only way. However, the Bible proclaims Him to be the only way to life (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 4:1-6).

Certain doom awaits those who turn their backs on Jesus. What does the future hold for us? The answer to that question is found in our response to Jesus. Do you believe (John 8:24)? Have you been baptized (Mark 16:16)? Are you walking in His steps (1 Peter 2:21)?

---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.*

<i>Sunday a.m.</i>	<i>Certain Doom</i>	<i>Hebrews 10:26-31</i>
<i>Sunday p.m.</i>	<i>Going to the Doctor</i>	<i>Mark 2:15-17</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *May 4th* Men's Breakfast at Denny's **9:00 a.m.**
- Flyer in the Foyer for the Ohio Valley tent meeting
- Flyer for West Virginia Christian Youth Camp also on the bulletin board.

<u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u> Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Mike & Karen Grove, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Jody Main, 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), Rodney Reeves (Erica Cunningham's father), Tim King and Mary King (Fawn's brother and sis-in-law), Wendy Waugh (Fawn Wayble, sister), and remember to pray for one another.				
AM Study	Sun. AM	Sun. PM	Giving (\$2,331)	WED.
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REMINDERS:

Potter Children's home will be here to pick up the grocery donations the week of May 5th, details on the bulletin board in the foyer.