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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)

We Welcome *Colton Ferrell* today,
Colton is a graduate of Southeast Institute of
Biblical Studies.

Currently he is the minister at the Main St.
Church of Christ in Hurricane, WV.



*For upcoming Ladies Day, Camp, and happenings be sure
to check the bulletin board in the foyer.*



A MISTAKEN VIEW OF JESUS

A well-known preacher was asked why he never addressed any of the issues of the day. There was nothing in his preaching which dealt specifically with sin. He filled his messages with love and steered clear of such topics as divorce, alcohol abuse, abortion, homosexuality, greed and gossip. He defended his silence by saying, “I just want to be like Jesus. I don’t want to be negative. I want to be remembered for what I’m for and not what I’m against.” From his preaching, however, it would appear that he wasn’t against anything! Of course, his philosophy has popular appeal because we live in an age of relative truth and boundless tolerance.

I don’t deny for a moment that Jesus “went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the

devil” (Acts 10:38). His compassion knew no bounds. To the adulterous woman he said, “Neither do I condemn thee” (John 8:11). What many do not know is that in that same verse he also commanded her to, “go, and sin no more.” I don’t want to minimize the love, mercy, and forgiveness of our Savior. In fact, we are called to imitate his example (1 Peter 2:21).

But, those who portray Jesus as one who never criticized hypocrisy, condemned sin, or demanded repentance, have drawn a one-sided and inaccurate picture of Jesus. One will not find a more pointed and direct criticism of the hypocrisy of the Pharisees than that found in Matthew 23. Jesus did not mince words. The Pharisees were hypocrites, and God would judge them accordingly. Nor will we encounter one who speaks more plainly about sin, or more authoritatively regarding repentance (Matthew 11:20-24).

Jesus bucked the establishment. He condemned the hypocrite. He called the sinner to repentance! What did they do to him as a result. They crucified him. Who stood with him at his execution. No one! Jesus ruffled feather! Jesus confronted sin! Jesus hated sin just as much as he loved sinners. People knew where he stood. He not only told them what he was for, but also what he was against! Folks who stand for nothing end of falling for anything. Jesus wasn’t that kind of man, neither are his disciples.

As always, if we can help, please let us know.

--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.*

*“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and
the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”
Proverbs 9:10*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**We Rejoice that Gavin Resor was Baptized into Christ
this past Sunday!!**

<u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u> Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Mike & Karen Grove, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes, Russ Singleton			<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), Michele Collins (Fawn’s Niece), and Dayton Starkey(Michele’s grandson), Ed Winland (Ardith’s son) and remember to pray for one another.				
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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.

- *May 4th* Men’s Breakfast at Denny’s **9:00 a.m.**