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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.

Colton Ferrell, Minister

WELCOME!

We invite you to all our services.

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

FAITH, OR SUPERSTITION?

A superstition is defined as “1 a: a belief or practice resulting from ignorance, fear of the unknown, trust in magic or chance, or a false conception of causation b: an irrational abject attitude of mind toward the supernatural, nature, or God resulting from superstition 2: a notion maintained despite evidence to the contrary” (Merriam Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition, page 1183). Superstitions are unsupported by facts. They originate in ignorance.

Faith is often associated with superstitions. In fact, one of the definitions provide in Merriam Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary for faith is “firm belief in something for which there is no proof.” I suspect that to be the definition many people attach to “faith” in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. Nothing, however, could be further from the truth.

Faith, as that word is used in Scripture, is not belief without proof, but belief based on evidence. Peter admonished Christians to provide reasons for their faith, because our faith is reasonable (1 Peter 3:15). Since the beginning of recorded history there has never been a better explanation of origin than the one found in Genesis 1:1. God did it, and the available evidence lends credence to the claim. No evidence to the contrary has been forth coming.

Regarding the identity of Jesus, one cannot improve upon Peter’s assertion that He was the Son of God (Matthew 16:16). That such a man as Jesus lived is beyond dispute. That He has had a profound impact for good upon the world is undeniable. Some would say He was a good man, but not the Son of God. To which I would ask, “Would a good man allow others to think that he was something he was not?” Either Jesus was who the Scriptures revealed Him to be, the Son of God and Savior of the world, or He was a liar and an impostor. The evidence points to the former and denies the latter. Our faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God is supported by the evidence.

*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>Scripture Reading</i>	
<i>Sunday Am</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:2</i>
<i>Sunday pm</i>	<i>Matthew 5:5</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<i><u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u></i> Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Mike & Karen Grove, Gary Jones, Rick Lambert, Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes			<i><u>SHUT-INS:</u></i> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, and Randy Yost	
<i><u>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</u></i> 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), Jim Stoney Larry Gibson & Marion in hospital, Terri (Richard's Sister) and remember to pray for one another .				
<i>AM Study</i>	<i>Sun. AM</i>	<i>Sun. PM</i>	<i>Giving (\$2,331)</i>	<i>WED.</i>
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Reminders:

There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer for the Camden Bible Bowl.