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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)

This is your life: Past, Present, and Future!
Philippians 3:1-21

“But what things were _____ to me, these I
have counted _____ for Christ. Yet indeed I also
count all things _____ for the
_____ of the
_____ of Christ Jesus my Lord.”
NKJV

Listen and answer the questions:

What does Justified mean and how are we Justified?

a.

b.

What does Sanctified mean?

Who will be Glorified in the end?

Notes:

A New Perspective on Life

Dale Carnegie observed: "One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today."

Someone else has written: "Today is the day I have been looking for. All my life has been spent in preparation for it. Yesterday and tomorrow are faraway nothings – the one a faint memory, the other a vague promise. But this is my day. It offers all that God has to give, and I'm a laggard or a coward if I fail to make the most of it." If we spend all our time regretting the past or daydreaming about the future, we will miss out on the present. Life is too brief and time too precious for us to make that kind of blunder.

Yet, there is a sense in which all of us must be vitally concerned with both the past and the future. A relationship with Christ will take care of both and enable us to live fully in the moment. Through obedience to the demands of Jesus we can have our past sins washed away (Acts 22:16). In this new relationship with Him our future is secure, for as long as we walk in the light the blood of Jesus continues to provide cleansing for our soul (1 John 1:7). With our past forgiven and our future secure, the present takes on far greater meaning. Jesus came to give us an abundant life (John 10:10). As a Christian we can face each new day with confidence. With a smile on our face and a song in our heart life truly is an adventure. Each day brings new joys, rewards, opportunities, and challenges. Life really is worth living.

However, if we remove Christ from the picture there is no hope and no forgiveness. In that case the past will haunt us, and the future will frighten us. But in Christ we can exclaim with the Psalmist: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24 ESV). Is He your Lord and Savior? If not, why not?

---Roger

**The Devotion Minute" be sure to catch on
96.7 WCMJ, WILE 97.7, and WBIK 92.1**

**"We are called to have joy in the midst of suffering and
the only way to do that is to have Christ in your life."**

*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.*

Scripture Reading

This is your life: Past, Present, and Future Phil 3:7-8
Hell Matthew 25:41

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pray for Linda Steele's son, Sanford Grant, having health issues
- Join us for our Gospel meeting starting April 27th

<p><u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u> Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Gary Jones, Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes, Janet Bennett, Erma Endly, Ed & Susie Gibson, Suzie Horton.</p>		<p><u>SHUT-INS:</u> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, Randy Yost</p>	
<p><u>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</u> 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), Jim Barr (Erma's Brother), Wilma Carpenter (Ardith's Sister), Jim & Mary Brothers, Donald and Kathy Bucholzer, Sanford Grant (Linda Steele's son) and remember to pray for one another.</p>			
AM Study	Sun. AM	Sun. P M	Giving (\$2,261)
			WED.

Reminders:

Check out the bulletin board in the foyer for local events.