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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 Week join us for our Gospel Meeting:

Our speaker will be Ed Melott, he is a native of West Virginia. He and his wife Kim have been married for 25 years and have raised two children, a son Hunter, who is a Gospel preacher and a daughter Kameron. He was educated at West Virginia School of preaching and has served churches in Proctor, WV, Pike, WV, and Steelton, WV. Ed is an instructor at WVSOP where he teaches Bible Geography and New Testament church. Ed began preaching in 1999 and has worked as a fulltime pulpit preacher since 2000. He also has had the opportunity to go on three missionary trips to India and regularly participates in Gospel Meetings and Lectureships.

A Special Thank you: Bill and Jody Main would like to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and the card.



“The Devotion Minute” on

96.7 WCMJ, WILE 97.7, and WBIK 92.1

*“Everyone has a story that has ups and downs,
but in the end, Christ is the victory of the story.”*

NOTHING IS SINFUL ANYMORE

Sin is disobedience to the will of God (1 John 3:4). The word originally meant to “miss the mark.” It described an archer who missed the bulls eye. Sin is the result of failing to live up to the standard of the Creator. It is a little word but it describes a big problem, a problem which more and more people seem to believe no longer exists.

There has been an ongoing effort for some time now to sanitize sin. In fact the word hardly exists in modern usage. Now we speak of mistakes, errors in judgment, slight indiscretions, and the like. But sin, never!

Thus, drunkards are not sinners their merely sick. Homosexuals are not sinners, they have simply embraced an alternate lifestyle. Abortionist are not murderers, they are compassionate souls seeking to help women exercise their right to choose. Gambling is a revenue enhancer, not a vice. Fornication is “free love,” although it is neither love nor free. Divorce is the solution to a troubled marriage, though it essentially solves nothing. It is merely an easy way for men and women to break their vows, abandoned their responsibilities, and subject their children to untold heartache and grief. I could go on, but I won’t!

Our society is headed toward the abyss. Unless some things change, and change soon, life as we know it will be dramatically altered. I have no doubt, if God permits our world to continue, that we will see a shift in the other direction - a return to a moral foundation - perhaps as extreme in the enforcement of morality as we are lax today. I have no desire to return to the days when “witches” were burned and failure to attend worship placed one in the public square in stocks. But, extremes beget extremes.

Issues of right and wrong are not that clouded. Our problem is not an inability to distinguish between good and evil, but a refusal to do so! We are a society much like that Isaiah described more than 2,600 years ago when he wrote of those who called good evil and evil good (Isaiah 5:20). The consequences were disastrous for them, and will be for us. Sin remains our greatest problem, and it will not go away if we ignore it!

---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.*

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:41

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men’s breakfast May 17th, 9:00 at the church, Bring your own dish. All Men are Welcome.
- We REJOICE that Angel Nicely was BAPTIZED last

<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.			<u>SHUT-INS:</u> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, Randy Yost	
<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), Anna Crum and Amy Smith (Demetra's Neice and Sister) and remember to pray for one another.				
AM Study	Sun. AM	Sun. P M	Giving (\$2,261)	WED.
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Reminders:

There are MANY events at neighboring congregations, check out the bulletin board in the foyer.