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# CHURCH OF CHRIST



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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)*

# CHOICES

A young man applied for a job on a farm. The farmer had one question for him. "Are you willing to work hard?" The young man assured the farmer that he could count on him to do an honest day's work, so the farmer hired him.

The first morning he was put to work chopping wood. The farmer told him what he wanted done and then went off to do his own chores. He returned at noon to check on his new employee, and to his surprise, found the wood all chopped and neatly stacked. What should have been an all day job had been done in four hours.

That afternoon the young man was put to work painting the barn. That, too, went smoothly and much faster than the farmer had expected. The job was completed by the weekend.

The following Monday morning the young man was put to work sorting potatoes. Some were for market, some for the farmer's table, and some were for planting. After showing the new hand what was expected, the farmer again went off to do his own work. To his surprise, when he returned later that morning, he discovered that the young man had made no progress. "What happened?" he demanded. "You were such a good worker last week!" Embarrassed, the young man replied, "I told you I was a good worker, but I didn't say I could make decisions."

When it comes to faith, it seems the young man has lots of company. At Mount Carmel Elijah chided Israel: "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him. But the people answered him not a word" (1 Kings 18:21)

The most important choice we make is the one regarding Jesus. Are we with Him or against Him? There is no neutral ground. We are either on His side or we side with the devil (Matthew 12:30). We have made a choice. Have we made the right one? Remember, time is running out!

---Roger

## **I want to, but I cannot!**

“Has then what is good become \_\_\_\_\_ to me?  
Certainly not! But \_\_\_\_\_, that it might appear sin,  
was producing \_\_\_\_\_ in me through what is  
\_\_\_\_\_, so that sin through the  
\_\_\_\_\_ might become exceedingly  
sinful.” (NKJV)

Listen and answer the questions:

What was Paul struggling with in Romans 7?

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The Law was good, but what could it not do?

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Main Points:

- The problem exposed
- The flesh is weak
- Christ is the only way

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“The Devotion Minute” on  
96.7 WCMJ, WILE 97.7, and WBIK 92.1

“We must seek and focus on Christ so  
that we can be strong.”

*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***

I Want To 2 Corinthians 8:7-8  
Are You a Troublemaker 1 Kings 18:17

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Janet Bennet is in Ruby Memorial Hospital, treating a leak in her aorta. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Men's breakfast May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 at the church, Bring your own dish. All Men are Welcome.

<b><u>IN OUR PRAYERS:</u></b> Kevin Atkins, Diann Bachmann, Gary Jones, Jody Main, Helena Tewksbury, Hazel Leep, Sandra Holmes, Janet Bennett, Erma Endly, Ed & Susie Gibson, Suzie Horton.			<b><u>SHUT-INS:</u></b> Debbie Jones, Nancy Love, Randy Yost	
<b><u>FAMILY AND FRIENDS:</u></b> 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.				
<b>AM Study</b>	<b>Sun. AM</b>	<b>Sun. P M</b>	<b>Giving (\$2,261)</b>	<b>WED.</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2249</b>	<b>42</b>

**Reminders:**

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

Thank you to all those that attended our gospel meeting.