

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

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| Sunday morning worship (Bible study) | 9:30 AM |
| Sunday morning worship (Preaching) | 10:30 AM |
| Sunday afternoon worship (Preaching)..... | 4:00 PM |
| Wednesday evening worship (Bible Study)..... | 7:00 PM |

NEWS AND NOTES

VISITORS: If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and ask that you please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor's card and put it in the collection basket or give it to one of the men in the congregation.

SCHEDULE: The schedule for May is available and will be posted on the bulletin board so the men can see what their responsibilities are for the month.

OUT OF TOWN: Telford and Alice Hamm may still be out of town today and Rita Thompson may be out of town also.

SICK AND SHUT-INS: Brenda Elliott has not been feeling well for the past week but is better now and hopes to be at services today. Bruce Tooley was sick Wednesday evening, but is feeling some better now. Rita Thompson's granddaughter, Clara, had her tonsils out this past Wednesday and is doing well. Remember, Elmo Wilson, Zola Basham's brother as he continues to have health problems. Helen Sparks has health issues that sometime keeps her from services. Brittney Day continues to have problems occasionally. There may be others who are sick that I am unaware of, if so, please tell Bruce Tooley, who is making announcements in April.

NEW PROGRAMS BEGIN: The new teaching bulletin will be published and inserted once each quarter. Remember our TV/Radio program on the local Cable TV channel 12 and 97 is scheduled to be on at 6:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Sunday and at various times through the week on TV and the two local radio stations 1430 AM and 99.5 FM has already begun. This program will be aired a minimum of three times a week. Please pray for these efforts that they will reach people who will be interested in reading and listening to God's word.

GOSPEL MEETINGS / SINGINGS: I don't know of any meetings this week, and only one next week. Hays Mill (Elkmont) May 13- 16 with Kasey Harbin. Mon-Wed 7PM. There are, however, some in June that will be listed here. If you know of meetings that should be listed, please let me know.

NOTE: To have information put in the bulletin please get it to Jerry before Saturday afternoon.

POINTS TO PONDER

- True prayer is a way of life. It is not just a case of emergency.
- One who can truly give thanks for little will always find they have enough

THE EASTSIDE REMINDER

2Pet 1:12-15

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BEGINNING VOLUME TWO

Sunday April 8, we began our second year of work with the church here in Red Bay. We arrived here April 6, 2017 during the gospel meeting that was in progress. Then I began my work preaching here April 9, 2017. However, I did not begin publishing this bulletin until May 7, the first Sunday of May 2017. During this past year I have heard good comments regarding the bulletin and I hope the articles that have been published have been helpful in strengthening each of us spiritually.

I have not written an article each week but have tried to do a good bit of the writing (I do not consider myself to be a good and certainly not a prolific writer). Articles that I have published that were written by someone else were material that they presented in a way that I would not have been able to do because of their unique writing style. I also thought it good that you be able to get the perspective of others on various subjects. There is a lot of good material that good brethren have written over the years from which one can profit. However, none of the material written by some man is as valuable to us as simply reading and considering what God has revealed in His word. Therefore, I encourage each of you to not only read and consider the material printed in these pages, but to consider it in the light of what God says in His word. If you find that what is printed in these pages does not conform to what God's word says, then I would

appreciate you bringing that to my attention, because I do not want to teach error.

The work here at Eastside has been a very pleasant work. Dottie and I have tried to make a point of visiting at times with various members of the church here and continue to work at finding a suitable time to have families in our home, so we can visit together and get to know one another better. The members of this congregation have just “bent over backwards” in their efforts to make us feel welcome and appreciated, for which we are very, very grateful. You have graciously allowed us time to be away and visit our family as well as some vacation time. We are thankful to God for the year we have spent in the Lord’s work here in Red Bay and pray that the work we have done has been, first of all, to God’s glory and second, beneficial to all the members of the body of Christ here.

Now, we are gratefully and anxiously looking forward to another year working with the church here. We have just begun some work which we hope will ultimately be helpful in the growth of the Lord’s work here in this area. I have been on the radio (95.5 FM) on Sunday morning since 5-21-17 and now we have begun a TV program on cable channels 12 and 97 which airs Sunday mornings at 6:30 and Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and at various times through the week. The audio of these lesson can also be heard on two radio stations 99.5 FM and 1430 AM at various times. We also began inserting a teaching bulletin in the Red Bay News on a quarterly basis. The first issue was in the paper this past week. Hopefully, these efforts will bear fruit for the Lord in teaching and encouraging others to study the Word of God for themselves and will inform them of our desire to study with them if they so desire. There is also an add that appears in the Red Bay News each week offering a Bible study to anyone who is interested. All they need to do is write to us at the address listed or call the phone number in the add and leave their name and address or a phone number, so we can return their call.

If any of you have suggestions regarding our efforts in the work here at Eastside, I would be pleased to hear them. We are simply working together for the cause of Christ in trying to help each other remain faithful to the Lord and to reach others with the saving gospel of Christ. So, if something we are doing or not doing is not helping the church here to grow in spirit and truth, we certainly

want to know about it. If there is something you think we could do or could do better, we want to know about that also. But, please know that I will not knowingly compromise the Truth of God’s word in order to please anyone. However, as Paul said I will do my best to become all things to all men that I might win some (1Cor 9:19-23). Our work is to simply preach the gospel of Christ and to do it, to the best of our ability, in such a way that it will save souls and to this end we solicit your prayers and your help. (JLH)

CAN YOU BE A NAAMAN?

By Kyle Campbell

You’re probably thinking that I’m going to talk about baptism, because that’s all “church of Christ’s” can talk about, right? That’s actually not the point, but it’s close in an off-handed way. When Naaman was told to go and dip in the Jordan River, the text says, “But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper” (2Kings 5:10-11). A lot of people are angry when they first hear the truth. They hear that what they have believed all their life is wrong. They hear that their parents are not going to go to Heaven because they believed something wrong. They hear that in order to be right their lives have to drastically change.

At this point, Naaman could have stayed mad and stayed leprous. However, his servants saved the day by saying, “My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?” (v. 13). Thankfully for him, he had second thoughts and did what he was told, and was cured of his leprosy. The point is that he listened to reason, and was cured. People often immediately get angry at the truth, but with some time, they accept it. If people get mad at the need to be baptized (you didn’t think I dropped it completely, did you?), sometimes a bit of contemplation is all that’s needed for someone to obey the truth.

Can you be a Naaman?