

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

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 June is posted on the bulletin board so the men can see what their responsibilities are for the month.

OUT OF TOWN: Helen Sparks is out of town

SICK AND SHUT-INS: Peggy Tiffin had surgery June 13th and had some complications from the surgery. She is doing better now and continues her recuperation. Helen Sparks has health issues that sometimes keep her from services. Brittney Day continues to have back problems. She was scheduled to receive her shots this past week and hopefully they will help with her pain. Beulah Tooley continues to recover from back surgery. Bruce Tooley has not been feeling well for the past few days but has begun to feel better. There may be others who are sick that I am unaware of, if so, please tell David Tiffin, who is making announcements in June.

NEW PROGRAMS: Our teaching bulletin that is inserted into the Red Bay News once each quarter will be inserted in the paper that comes out the first week of July and will contain a meeting announcement. Our TV/Radio program is on local Cable TV channels 12 and 97 at 6:30 AM and 4:30 PM on Sunday and various times through the week on TV as well as two local radio stations 1430 AM and 97.9 FM. 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: Tri-Cities June 24 - 29 with Bobby Schrimsher M - F 7PM. New Georgia VBS June 25-29; M - F 10AM, adult class teacher Greg Chandler. Danville Road (Decatur) July 14 VBS 9:30 - 12:00, adult class teacher Lance Blackburn. Belgreen July 15-20 with Leon Mauldin (time unknown). Hughes Road July 15-18 with Don Truex M - W 7 PM. Riverbend July 20 Singing 7 PM. Hughes Road Morning with the Bible July 21 9 AM - 12 with Keith Stonehart, Scott Sandusky, and Kenny Moorer, Piney Grove July 29 - Aug 1 with Ken Chapman M-W 7 PM. I did not list meetings that are the same week as ours. 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

- Smiles never go up in price or down in value.

THE EASTSIDE REMINDER

2Pet 1:12-15

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OUR GOSPEL MEETING

July 8-13

Service times are:

Sunday 9:30 & 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM

Monday - Friday 7:00 PM

Speaker: Steve Klein

**For more information or transportation
Call 662-542-3170**

Please consider this to be your personal invitation to this gospel meeting and be sure to invite your neighbors and friends to attend with you.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND

EDITORS NOTE: Since our Gospel Meeting will soon be here and we need to begin making preparations for it, I thought the following article would remind us to consider the kind of influence we have over others. Let's examine ourselves and see what kind of influence we are having over our children, neighbors, co-workers and one another in regard to our attitude toward and attendance during our Gospel Meeting. The way we talk about and act toward this meeting will definitely influence others, but will it be for good or bad?

THE POWER OF INFLUENCE

In these busy and stress filled times; in a world characterized by rapidly deteriorating moral standards, it would be well for us to fully appreciate that we can and are continually influencing others. "No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself" (Romans 14:7).

No matter what our station in life may be, we are influencing someone else. We can either lead them to a higher and better life, or we can lead them downward. Many who we may scarcely know and never think of as being affected by our "manner of life" nevertheless are. This realization should motivate in each of us some sobering and serious thinking.

We can no more prevent what we are, what we do and what we say from influencing all we contact than we can prevent our bodies from throwing a shadow in the sunshine. Our conduct, our conversation reflects the things we are most interested in. If our interests are in things pure, things healthful, these are the things we do and talk about and will to some extent, at least, promote in others a desire to participate in the more wholesome things in life.

We, as parents, should realize the influence we exert over our families. The younger parents especially should recognize how quickly children can detect any defects or deceptions in our lives and perhaps lose respect for us and the better things of life. Most parents like to have their children attend bible study regularly but are themselves often careless about regular attendance at the worship services. The children usually attend until young adulthood and then just stop. Why? Were they not influenced by the parental indifference? Who do you think may be held responsible for

these children going out into the world without God, without Christ, without a hope beyond this life?

There are so many examples in the Bible of the lasting impressions for good and for evil that parents pass on to their children. Paul reminds Timothy of the "unfeigned faith that is in thee: which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice" (2Timothy 1:5).

Yes, influence is a most powerful thing; it never dies. True, when physical death comes to each one of us, our opportunities to be examples are past, but our "works" still speak. We read, "Abel ...he being dead yet speaketh" (Hebrews 11:4).

(This article was written by Philip Wismer in 1965. He was an elder of the Jordan church of Christ, Jordan, Ontario Canada until his death in 1970)

ARE YOU GETTING BETTER?

By Greg Gwin

Here's a challenge for you: try to find a single place in the scripture where the Lord ever encountered a person and encouraged him to stay as he was. You can't do it, can you? The Lord always encouraged people to change; to become better than they were.

Oh yes, some were already morally purer than others. For instance, Cornelius was "a devout man who feared God . . . gave alms liberally . . . and prayed constantly" (Acts 10:2). But then there were folks like the Corinthians who had been immoral, idolaters, adulterers, homosexuals, thieves, greedy, drunkards, revilers, and robbers (1Cor. 6:9-11).

But regardless of their existing condition, they had to change. Why? Paul answers for us: "There is none righteous, no, not one" (Romans 3:10).

Our problem is that we have too many who call themselves Christians who have never gotten serious about making changes and improvements in their lives. They still want to act like they used to act, dress like they used to dress, talk like they used to talk, etc. The heart of the problem may be that we have failed to see ourselves as real sinners. After all (it is reasoned) we aren't nearly as bad as many others in our society.

We need to stop deceiving ourselves by such useless comparisons. Unless the statistics have changed, it still remains true that "there is none righteous, no, not one". That being the case, we need to be changing, improving, for the Lord.