

SERVICE SCHEDULE

	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Read:	Michael Hackett	Barry Cook
Scripture:	Genesis 1:14-19	Genesis 1:20-23
Song Leader:	Jerry Hicks	Barry Cohoon
First Prayer:	R.W. Vincent	Jerry Hicks
Sermon/Invitation:	Edward Anderson	Edward Anderson
Lord's Table:	Josh Brown	Chris Hicks
Dismissal Prayer:	Kenneth Kidd	Eric Swann
Count Contribution:	Steve Harper	Chris Hicks
	Mike Piper	
	Jerry Hicks	
Greeters:	Everyone!	
Lock Building AM/PM:	Justin Mauldin	
SCHR Devotional:	Andy Rutherford	
	Ricky Branham	Room 305
Service Coordinator:	Tony Hackett	
Communion clean-up Jan.:	Elaine Wright	

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Worship Services	9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Bible Study	10:15 A.M.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

Visitors Welcome/Members Expected

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Services broadcast on Facebook & YouTube

Sunday Radio Programs: International Gospel Hour, 7:00 A.M., 104.1 FM; Rome Church of Christ, 7:30 A.M., 104.1 FM.; TV Programs: In Search of the Lord's Way, 7:00 A.M., WUPX (Channel 30); Preaching the Gospel: 7:30 A.M., WUPX (Channel 30).

Never What I Wanted

It was spring, but it was summer I wanted, the warm days and the great outdoors.
It was summer, but it was fall I wanted, with the colorful leaves and the cool, dry air.
It was fall, but it was winter I wanted, with the beautiful snow and the holiday season.
It was winter, but it was spring I wanted, with the pleasant warmth and the blossoming of nature.

I was a child, but it was adulthood I wanted, with its freedom and respect.

I was twenty, but it was thirty I wanted, with its maturity and sophistication.

I was middle-aged, but it was twenty I wanted, with its youthfulness and freedom of spirit.

My life is over, but I never got what I wanted.

The item above expresses a regrettably common trait in the human personality that we are never content with present circumstances. We think we know what we want until we receive it, and then our desires change. How fickle is human nature!

(via BulletinGold, February 2011)

Paul said in Philippians 4:11-12: **Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, Both to abound and to suffer need.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DATE: January 14, 2024

Theme: "In 2024 Give More To the Lord!" (Matthew 6)

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS. Thank you for coming. Please be sure to get a Visitor's packet, fill out the visitor card, pass it to the center aisle and it will be picked up during the singing of the third song. Please stay for Bible Study. There are classes for all ages.

NEWS AND NOTES: Larry Silcox is recuperating following having triple bypass surgery last Wednesday. We are glad that Mary Jo Hackett is able to attend services, following hip surgery and some complications. Eric Haynie requested prayers for forgiveness and restoration on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Michelle Allen's granddaughter, Isabelle, will be having surgery.

BIRTHDAYS: Johnny Law (17); Noah Vincent (18); Brenda Bowman (19); Barbara Anderson, Mary Jo Hackett (20). Happy Birthday!

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COMMODITY OURTREACH: This is the last full week to bring commodities/money. The truck will be here the week of January 21. Needed pantry items include Splenda, Marshmallow Crème, Sweet Relish, Mayonnaise, and Crisco. Your family may also donate \$15.00 for perishable items.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Larry Silcox; Robert Fields; Joe Kemp; Holly White; Leah Crabtree; Sherrie Gibbs Lawrence; Jerry Martin; Eric Haynie; Donna Shoulders Adcock; Kevin Howell; Lola King; Faye Maberry; Barbara Jenkins; Carolyn Harris; Ronnie Glover; Mikel & Janice Hicks; Ricky Lowe; Darrell Vincent; Rhonda Starks & family; Scott Johnson family; Cynthia Gibbs; Buckie Parsons; Mary Ann Herd; Ruby Linder; Brenda Copeland; Josephine Fitts; Steve Harper; Michelle Allen; Bobby King; Tom & Sherry Culver; Hudson Anderson; Annika Oldham; Jean White; Sharon Halliburton; Patricia Brooks; Jerry & Mary Phillips; Scott Bane (cancer); Jimmy & Mary Lou Key; Janet Rose (Kim Bray's mom); Ryan & Cierra Haffner; Dayton Jamison. **Please let us know if you know of those that should be added to or deleted from the prayer list.**

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS: Ricky Branham; (SCHR); Pat Paysinger (Shut-in).

IN THE MILITARY: Korrey King – USMC (Grandson of Bobby & Lola King); Derek Carter – US Army; Landon Carter – US Coast Guard; Benjamin Gentry – USMC.

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. (James 1:12)

Study Guide for 9:00 A.M. Sermon 1/14/2024:

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN EXTENSION OF LIFE?

(2 Kings 20:1-10)

Introduction:

1. Hezekiah received one.
2. What did he do; how did he react?
3. What are some things you would want to do IF....?

Body:

I. ADD IT UP: HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW? _____

II. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU WOULD DO?

Conclusion:

1. We do not know how much time we have.
2. But we do know what God wants us to do with it!
3. "Today is the day of salvation."

Study Guide for 11:00 A.M. Sermon 1/14/2024:

MADE ANY RESOLUTIONS?

(Luke 16:4)

Introduction:

1. Did you make any New Year's resolutions?
2. Have you already broken any that you made?
3. The Bible furnishes inspiring examples of resolve.
4. Jesus is the greatest (John 4:34; 5:36; 17:4).
5. Consider eight (8) adapted resolutions.

Body:

I. CHOOSE _____ (1 Cor. 3:2; Heb. 5:12-13; 1 Peter 2:2).

II. LEARN _____ (1 Cor. 16:1-2; Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:5; Matt. 25:15ff).

III. MOVE _____ (1 Tim. 4:7-8; Jer. 9:24).

IV. WRITE _____ (Matt. 11:25; 2 Cor. 9:15; Eph. 5:20).

V. CREATE _____ (Eph. 5:22-6:4; Col. 3:18-21).

VI. READ _____ (1 Tim. 4:13; A favorite question by Jesus: " _____ ?")

VII. COMMIT _____ (Matt. 13:25; 25:5; Eph. 5:14).

VIII. CONNECT _____ (Heb. 10:25; Psalm 122:1)

Conclusion:
