

**SERVICE SCHEDULE for January 26, 2014**

**Announcements for the Week**

Andy Dobbs

**Morning Service**

**Prayer-** Dan Buselmeier

**Song Leader-** Doug Davidson

**Communion:**

-- **Comments** – Andy Fuller

-- **Assisting** –David Johnson

-- **Assisting** – Matt Fuller

-- **Assisting** – Trey Irvin

-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson

-- **Scripture** – Gary Goddard

**Closing Prayer-** Mark Jones

**Evening Service**

**Prayer-** John Paul Baker

**Song Leader-** Bill McIlvain

**Comments** – Bill McIlvain

**Communion** –Darryl Griffing

**Scripture** – Gary Goddard

**Closing Prayer-** Cliff Davis

**Wednesday Night – January 29, 2014**

**First Prayer**– Andy Fuller

**Song Leader** – John Paul Baker

**Invitation** – Trey Irvin

**Closing Prayer** – Andy Dobbs

**Upcoming Assignments**

February	Communion	Cleaning
2	Tucker	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing
9	Shacklock	McIlvain, Ferrell, Criswell, Tucker, Davis

**Congregational Meeting**

There will be a meeting for everyone in the congregation next Sunday, February 2, immediately after the morning service. We have not made a habit of meeting unnecessarily, and when we do meet it of importance to everyone. Much of what we discuss in the elder & deacon meeting today will be brought to everyone's attention.

Please share your questions, comments or concerns with any of these men. They will be items for discussion.

**Ladies Bible Study**

The ladies have a bible class scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. They meet here at the church building @ 7:00PM.



*Schedule of Services*

**Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.**

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# Covington Church of Christ

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Deacons: John Paul Baker, Doug Davidson, Andy Fuller,

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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*Kings*

1. What king suffered from an almost fatal illness but was promised fifteen more years of life by Isaiah?
2. Who reigned in Persia when Nehemiah heard the sad news about the wall in Jerusalem?
3. What son of Solomon caused the kingdom to split when he threatened the People of Israel?
4. What psalm is supposed to be David's expression of guilt after his affair with Bathsheba?



*A Hairy Reminder*

By Roger Shouse

A person between the ages of 20–30 has about 615 hair follicles per square centimeter. A person 50 years of age has around 485 hair follicles per square centimeter. Typically, most people have somewhere between 100,000–150,000 hairs on their head. By the way, the average hair loss for an individual is 50–100 hairs per day. As a result, there is no way you can tell accurately how many hairs you have (in fact, unless you are going bald, most of us don't really care). But God knows.



## [A Hairy Reminder](#)

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Jesus said: *“Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Therefore do not fear; you are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:29-31).* This passage reveals three interesting truths.

First, God knows more about us than we know about us. That is a humbling thought. When we sometimes feel like no one understands us or grasps our situation, we forget that God does. God knows your personality. God knows your strengths. God knows what motivates you. God knows when you stumble. God knows what you like and don't like. God knows the real you.

Therefore, when God declares something worthwhile, He knows what He is talking about. When God warns about danger, He knows what He is talking about. When God tells us that we should do something, we need to do it, because He knows us better than we know ourselves.

Second, God is a God of detail. How insignificant are hairs and sparrows to us? Yet God is aware of them. He is a God of details. The motives, attitudes and heart behind our actions are as important to Him as the actions themselves.

It does little good to give, if you have left out the detail of being cheerful. Singing fails if we neglect thankfulness in our heart. Let us be a people of details, as God is.

Finally, God cares about you. This is why Jesus referred to sparrows and hair. We are of value to Him. Christ was not sent to save the whales, the environment, or the endangered species, but mankind. Man has value! Stress and worry often make us wonder if God cares. These two simple illustrations remind us that He does.



## [Customer Service](#)

By David Maxson

*Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. [Hebrews 7:25]*

I read an article about customer service which revealed that two thirds of the respondents in a survey said that in the past year they had hung up the phone while waiting on customer service at least one time.

You know this frustration. You call with a simple problem; are directed to an endless phone tree that seems to get you not a bit closer to answering your questions; work through a mindless FAQ list; and then finally give up on speaking to a live person after waiting on hold for what seems like an eternity!

And as frustrating as waiting on hold can be, what is even worse is when you finally talk to a live person, you realize this person can't really help at all. They are both incompetent and powerless.

They lack the knowledge to inform you on what to do, and even if they did have some knowledge they don't have the authority to make the changes necessary to help you out.

What a comfort to know that you have Jesus, the Son of God, who is always there for you and me, sitting at the right hand of God interceding for us. He does this with no time off. He's busy 24-7-365. He's never indifferent. He'll never stop listening. He never gets tired. And He'll never, ever put you on hold.

What a friend we have in Jesus!



### Answers from page 1

1. Hezekiah [2 Kings 20:1-6]
2. Artaxerxes [Nehemiah 1:1]
3. Rehoboam [1 Kings 12:1-17]
4. [Psalm 51]

