

SERVICE SCHEDULE for September 13, 2015

Announcements for the Week

Jason LaChappelle

Morning Service

Evening Service

Prayer- Roger German

Prayer- TBA

Song Leader- Dan Buselmeier

Song Leader- Curran LaChappelle

Communion:

Comments – Scott Lucas

-- **Comments** – Buck Phillips

Communion – Phillip Dorn

-- **Assisting** – Mark Jones

-- **Assisting** – Curran LaChappelle

-- **Assisting** – Mike Shepherd

-- **Assisting** – Dean Shacklock

-- **Scripture** – Connor LaChappelle

Scripture – Kevin Criswell

Closing Prayer- John Paul Baker German

Closing Prayer- Buck Phillips

Wednesday Night – September 16, 2015

First Prayer- Scott Lucas

Song Leader – Don Casper

Invitation – Curran LaChappelle

Closing Prayer – Kevin Criswell

Upcoming Assignments

September	Communion	Cleaning
20	Bailey	Dorn, Irvin, Williams, Griffing
27	LaChappelle	Foxworthy, German, Sollars, Jones, Stewart

Ladies Bible Class:

Ladies Bible Class will be resuming soon. September is when the class usually commences. Date & time schedules will be announced & posted.

Good Thoughts --

"In a world where there is so much to be done, I felt strongly impressed that there must be something for me to do." Dix, Dorothy

"You must be somebody to somebody to be anybody." -- Forbes, Malcolm S

"The charity that is a trifle to us can be precious to others." – Homer



Schedule of Services

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

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

Marshall Irvin, Jason LaChappelle

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Who Said That?

1. Let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.
2. Daughter, be of good comfort; your faith has made you whole.
3. Am I not a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel?
4. But, behold, they will not believe me, nor listen unto my voice; for they will say, The Lord has not appeared to you.



What Can I Do?

By G.E. Watkins

I remember in my youth playing little league baseball. To play a game there had to be players, coaches, umpires, statisticians, groundskeepers, announcers, fans, even someone to clean up afterward. Everyone seemed to be happy to do their job, even if it was remembering to bring the bubblegum. There's no game with just players.

As you read this I exhort you to remember that it is no different in the Lord's church. All have a part to play, all have a job to do, all are important (1 Corinthians 12:14-18).



What Can I Do?

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Ask the question, "What can I do to make the work of the church a success?" Immediately the high-profile jobs come to mind, however only a few can be elder, deacon and preacher. Such things require much preparation and you may not be prepared to that degree. I'm going to assume you have little in the way of preparation, you're attending regularly and giving liberally. So on to the question; What can I do?

Market your congregation's website. I think you can understand why I thought of this first. Websites are what I do. Your e-mail program will allow you to create a signature file which includes your name and whatever other information you'd like to include. Include your congregation's web address in every personal e-mail you send out. If everyone in the congregation did this it would go a long way toward making sure everyone knows about it.

Get serious about distributing tracts. Most congregations have tracts available in the foyer for you to use and you should. I'm talking about going a little farther than that. It doesn't cost all that much to buy a hundred of a title every month for the purpose of distributing them. Stamp them on the back with the congregation's physical address and web address and hand them out. Give them to people you know. Mail them to your neighbors.

Visit the elderly and shut-ins. For a moment pretend that you've been active in the church for fifty years or more, have become infirm and you're alone. You counted on church members to edify you when you were able to attend but now there is no one. You needed those sermons, the prayers, the singing, all of it, but now there's nothing but soap operas on TV.

It's your job to make sure they never feel forgotten. Call them, send them cards on their special days, visit them, read the Bible to them, listen to their stories. You'll be a much appreciated person. Let's all go to work in the kingdom.

Wanting To Retire

By David Maxson

And they said, "If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants for a possession. Do not take us across the Jordan." [Numbers 32:5]

By the time Israel arrived in Gilead, the people had been through a lot. They had experienced forty years of hunger and thirst, attacks from foreign armies, fiery serpents, and miles and miles of hard travel.

Gilead was a fertile land on the east side of the Jordan river, adjacent to the land of promise. They were poised to go in and take the land. After 40 years of waiting, it was time for them to live in the land flowing with milk and honey, to enjoy the fruit of vineyards they didn't plant, drink from wells they didn't dig, and live in houses and cities they hadn't built. It was all sitting there waiting for them.

To Moses surprise, however, two tribes didn't want to go. Reuben and Gad were happy right where they were. They were tired of fighting. They were ready to settle down and establish their homes and live the easy life. "Do not take us across the Jordan," they said to Moses.

You can only imagine how this frustrated Moses (who wanted more than anything to go into the Promised Land but was forbidden). He replied, "Shall your brothers go to the war while you sit here?"

Does this describe you and me? Are we content to dwell in Gilead? Are we tired of fighting against sin? Have we decided that our lives are good enough here in the fertile fields God has provided for us? Are we unwilling to go and help our brothers fight in their struggles? Are we going to merely occupy a pew and keep our name on some church role?

Maybe Moses is speaking to you as well: "Shall your brothers go to the war while you sit here?"



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1. Amos [Amos 5:24]
2. Jesus [Matthew 9:22]
3. Saul [1 Samuel 9:21]
4. Moses [Exodus 4:1]

