**SERVICE SCHEDULE for May 24, 2020**

**Announcements for the Week** Darryl Griffing

**Morning Service Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Eli Hickey **Prayer-** Curran LaChappelle

**Song Leader-** Roger German **Song Leader-** Mark Tally

**-- Comments –** Buck Phillips **Comments –** Buck Phillips

-- **Assisting –** TBD **Communion –** Cliff Davis

**-- Assisting –** Cliff Davis

**-- Assisting –** Brandon Esque

**-- Assisting –** TBD

**-- Scripture –** Josh Boone **Scripture –** Josiah Phillips

**Closing Prayer-** John MacQuilliam **Closing Prayer-** Connor L

**Wednesday Night – May 27, 2020**

**First Prayer–** TBD

**Song Leader –** TBD

**Invitation –** TBD

**Closing Prayer –** TBD

**May 31 Evening Song Origins Service**

**Upcoming Assignments**

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| **May** | **Communion** | **Cleaning** |
| **24** | Sammons | Take the time to police your area before you go. |
| **31** | Phillips | Volunteers are needed to pull weeds on the bank |

**COVID-19 -**

**More of our brethren are returning to worship with the group In the auditorium. We understand that there are some of our brethren who have serious concerns about COVID-19, and that is OK as well. So far there has been no problem maintaining the Social Distancing regulations.**

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***Schedule of Services***

**Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.**

**Wi-Fi Password: church1234**

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**Deacons: Cliff Davis, Darryl Griffing, Buck Phillips**

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***Military Men***

1. What Roman soldier was led to Jesus by Peter?

2. Where was Jesus when a Roman officer asked Him to heal a beloved servant?

3. What cousin of Saul was commander of the king’s troops?

4. Who was commander of the rebel army when Absalom rebelled against David?

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***The Politically Incorrect Spanking***

**By Jim Jonas**

In the war being waged against godly, responsible parenthood, spanking has been made not only politically incorrect but, in some countries, a criminal offense. Prejudiced literature often refers to corporal punishment as “beating,” “hitting” or some other term suggestive of child abuse. Spanking is said to be demeaning, psychologically destructive and an infringement of a child’s civil rights.

All the “experts” deny what centuries of common sense and Biblical precept has taught: ***“Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction will drive it far from him” (Proverbs 22:15).***

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***What Is It Worth To You***

**By David Maxson**

***You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ... [1 Peter 1:18-19]***

When I was a boy I collected baseball cards. I had boxes and boxes of them. They were my pride and joy. Whenever I got a new pack I would anxiously look for the most valuable players and then add them to my special three ring notebook that had my best cards in them. I had cards that were worth a lot of money, or at least that's what the baseball card magazines said.

I would proudly show my best cards to my father and boast about how much they were worth, but he would sometimes gently remind me, "A card is only worth what someone will pay for it."

He was right. All those boxes of baseball cards I thought would one day be worth hundreds, perhaps even thousands of dollars... I can't give them away now.

We all understand how this works. The more you want something the more we're willing to pay for it.

We know how this works on the other side as well. If we love something, we won't part with it easily, that is, we won't take a low offer on it. And if we really love something, we won't even accept a high offer. And then there are some things that are not for sale. Period. Never would sell them. Wouldn't take anything for them.

Like our children.

Think about this, God did something not a single one of us would ever do: he gave his only begotten son. We know the verse. "For God so loved the world, that he gave..." What? What did God give?

That's how much we are worth. We should think about that as we take the Lord's Supper today.

*Amazing love! How can it be, that you my God should die for me*

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***The Politically Incorrect Spanking***

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And what has resulted from the modern philosophy of childrearing? Children who have no respect for their parents or authority in general; parents who are at their wits’ end over the insolent disobedience of their children; scholastic decline; a growing underclass of juvenile criminals and other social ills.

Such “enlightened” child-development philosophy has ironically *caused* the very abuse it aims to prevent. How? Because parents have been sold a load of rubbish that doesn’t work and their children are laughing in their faces. Some parents, feeling frustrated and helpless, finally lash out at their children in uncontrolled anger.

Let’s be very plain: The Bible does not encourage or condone any sort of verbal or physical abuse of children, and the father or mother who would so harm their child is both a sinner and a criminal. Spanking is pain with a purpose; it is an attempt to communicate, in love, a strong message that cannot otherwise be conveyed.

***“He who spares his rod hates his son, but he who loves him disciplines him promptly” (Proverbs 13:24). “For whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives” (Hebrews 12:6).***

If used properly, spanking is a tool that should span a short time of a child’s development. Young children cannot reason matters through like adults, but they need to know early that parents are to be respected and certain behaviors are unacceptable.

This groundwork must be laid first. If done so properly, then reasoning and other alternative forms of discipline and punishment can be utilized as the child grows. Christian parents must be on guard against the world’s intimidation and propaganda. To neglect discipline and fail to teach respect for authority is, itself, a form of abuse.

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**Answers from page 1**

1. Cornelius [Acts 10:1]

2. Capernaum [Luke 7:1-5]

3. Abner [1 Samuel 14:50]

4. Amasa [2 Samuel 17:25]

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