**SERVICE SCHEDULE for May 3, 2020**

**Announcements for the Week** Darryl Griffing

**Morning Service Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Darryl Griffing **Prayer-** Darryl Griffing

**Song Leader-** Bill McIlvain **Song Leader-** Bill McIlvain

**-- Comments –** Buck Phillips **Comments –** Andy Fuller

-- **Assisting –** Phillip Dorn **Communion –** Buck Phillips

**-- Assisting –** Roger German

**-- Assisting –** John MacQuilliam

**-- Assisting –** Scott Lucas

**-- Scripture –** Jared Davis **Scripture –** Josiah Phillips

**Closing Prayer-** Dan Woodward **Closing Prayer-** Connor L

**Wednesday Night – May 6, 2020**

**First Prayer–** TBD

**Song Leader –** TBD

**Invitation –** TBD

**Closing Prayer –** TBD

**May 26 Evening Prayer & Song Service**

**Upcoming Assignments**

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| **May** | **Communion** | **Cleaning** |
| **3** | Campbell | Take the time to police your area before you go. |
| **10** | Sheppard | Cheerios and other cereals can draw ants. |

**COVID-19 -**

**These are unprecedented times. How do we worship the Lord on His day? 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. Most of you have been worshiping at home as we have made provisions to worship in a Virtual Environment. Either way -- Keep praying!**

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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 Davin, Darryl Griffing, Buck Phillips**

**May 3, 2020**

***Mountain Trivia***

1. Where did Noah’s ark land?

2. Where did Jesus’ Transfiguration occur?

3. Where did the Samaritans build their temple?

4. What prophet criticized the people who felt secure on Mount Samaria?

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***Mayonnaise Jar & Two Glasses of Sweet Tea***

**Submitted By Andy Dobbs**

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 Glasses of Sweet Tea….

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was..

The professor then picked up a box of small pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

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***Mayonnaise Jar & Two Glasses of Sweet Tea***

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The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous 'yes.'

The professor then produced two glasses of Sweet Tea from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

'Now,' said the professor as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things---GOD, your family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions---and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car.. The sand is everything else---the small stuff. If you put the sand (small stuff) into the jar first,' he continued, there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

Pay attention to the things that are important and critical to your spiritual well-being, and happiness. Serve God, Worship Him. Spend time with your children, Spend time with your parents, Visit with grandparents. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Attend a baseball game.

There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first---the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the Sweet Tea represented. The professor smiled and said, 'I'm glad you asked.' The Tea just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a glass of Sweet Tea on a summer day.

***Repentance & God’s Mercy***

**By David Maxson**

***And when Ahab heard these words, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and went about dejectedly. And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, "Have you seen how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself before me, I will not bring the disaster in his days..."  [1 Kings 21:27-29 ]***

Without question, Ahab was the worst king in Israel.

* He did more evil that all the kings before him (1 Kings 16:30).
* He worshiped Baal (1 Kings 16:30-31).
* He built a temple for Baal that included an altar and Asherah pole (1 Kings 16:32-33).
* During his reign at least 850 false prophets to Baal and Asherah ate at his wife's table (1 Kings 18:19).
* His wife, Jezebel, had Naboth killed to take his vineyard (1 Kings 21:1-16).
* His legacy was felt not only in Israel but in Judah because of the marriage of his daughter to the son of Jehosphaphat, king of Judah (2 Chronicles 18:1).

However, when Ahab was rebuked for his wickedness by Elijah for selling himself to do evil, this wicked king repented and humbled himself before Jehovah.

Now seriously, how many of us would have felt sorry for Ahab? Years of rebellion and gross immorality, of injustice and idolatry, of leading and encouraging the people of God to worship what is false and to practice what is evil...

I doubt many of us would have felt much sympathy for him at all. But God did. And that's how God feels toward every sinner who rebels against him. He's always looking and hoping for signs of repentance.

We need reminders every now and then of this, don't we?

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**Answers from page 1**

1. Ararat [Genesis 8:4]

2. Harmon [Matthew 17]

3. Gerezim [John 4:20-21]

4. Amos [Amos 6:1]

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