**SERVICE SCHEDULE for March 6, 2022**

**Announcements for the Week** Cliff Davis

**Morning Service Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Cliff Davis **Prayer-** Cliff Davis

**Song Leader-** Roger German **Song Leader-** Curran LaChappelle

**-- Comments –** Andy Fuller **Comments –** Connor LaChappelle

**-- Assisting –** Brandon Esque **Communion –** Ben Wofford

**-- Assisting –** Dean Shacklock

**-- Assisting –** John MacQuilliam

**-- Assisting –** Jared Davis

**-- Scripture –** Curran LaChappelle **Scripture –** Josiah Phillips

**Closing Prayer-** Ben Wofford **Closing Prayer**- Dan Woodward

**Wednesday Night – March 9, 2022**

**First Prayer–** Phillip Dorn

**Song Leader** – Ben Wofford

**Invitation –** Curran LaChappelle

**Closing Prayer –** Dan Woodward

**March 27 Evening Service** – Buck Phillips

**Upcoming Assignments**

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| **March** | **Communion** | **Cleaning** |
| **6** | Esque | Please Be Considerate |
| **13** | Dorn | Clean the area around your seat |

**Down Home Ten Commandments –**

**1. Just one God. Period.**

**2. Put nothin’ before God.**

**3. Watch yer mouth.**

**4. Git yourself to Sunday meetin’.**

**5. Honor yer Ma & Pa.**

**6. No killin’.**

**7. No foolin’ around with another fella’s gal.**

**8. Don’t take what ain’t yers.T**

**9. No tellin’ tales or gossipin’**

**10. Don’t be hankerin’ for yer buddy’s stuff.**

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***Schedule of Services***

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

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

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***The Hairy & The Hairless***

1. Who is mentioned first in the Bible as being very hairy?

2. What prince had his hair cut only once a year?

3. What apostle purified himself, along with four other men, by shaving his head?

4. What long haired Nazarite judge was given great strength?

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***Praying For Leaders***

**By David Maxson**

***First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. [1 Timothy 2:1-2 ]***

Why should we pray for "kings and all who are in high positions?" Is it for economic reasons? When we pray for our leaders are we praying, in fact, for prosperity? Is our motive materialistic? Is it because of patriotism? Do we pray exclusively for leaders here in the United States? Are we concerned about leaders in other countries as well?

This admonition has nothing to do with a love of money or the love of country. It has everything to do with love for God and a love for the lost.

Pray for our leaders. Pray for peace. Pray that political situations in all countries around the world may lead to the best possible environment for the gospel to be spread.  

***Perspectives!***

**Anonymous**

One day, a financially comfortable father decided to take his son to the country, with the purpose of showing him how poor people live and that the son could understand the value of things, and realize how fortunate they were. They stayed overnight at a very humble family’s farm for 1 day and 1 night. As the trip ended, and during their return home, the father asks his son:

“So what did you think of the trip?”

“It was great, dad!”

“Did you see how poor and needy some people have to live?”

“Yes!”

“And what did you learn?”

“I saw that we have one dog in the house, but they have four. We have a huge swimming pool, but they have a river that never ever ends. We have imported lamps in the patio, they have the stars. Our backyard ends at the fence, but theirs goes on and on into the horizon. Especially though, dad, I saw that they have time to talk to each other and live as a family. You and Mom have to work all day, and I hardly see you both.”

As the conversation ended, the father remained silent, and his son added, “Thanks Dad, for showing me how rich we could be!”

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***All Things Are Possible With God***

**By Edwin Crozier [Mark 10:27]**

I have to ask myself; do I really believe this verse? Do I really believe that all things are possible with God? When I am asking that, I am not thinking about the ridiculous questions designed to simply miss the point and try to stump believers like whether or not God could create a rock so big He couldn’t lift it. I am also not talking about the supremely selfish questions about whether or not God can get me that house or car I always wanted.

Rather, I am thinking about the really important questions. Questions like, do I think it is possible for God to strengthen me to overcome my sins? Do I think it is possible for God to provide me with peace that passes understanding? Do I think it is possible for God to use me and use this congregation to evangelize and convert more people in middle Tennessee?

If I believe all things are possible with God, what am I doing to act on that faith? You see, this question is not an intellectual one that allows me to sit on my laurels while God does all the work. Allow me to illustrate this. If I believed God would allow me to walk on water, I wouldn’t answer this question by saying, “Sure, I believe that,” but remain seated in the boat. Instead, I would jump out of the boat, trusting in God to make me walk on the water.

How do I answer these questions? What am I doing to act on the faith that all things are possible with God? Am I planning to avoid sin today? Am I praying and relying on God to remove my anxieties? Am I talking to anyone about Jesus?

Too often, I am overcome by doubt and fear. But I need to remember the admonition in ***2 Timothy 1:7, “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control”*** . God has given me a spirit of power, not fear. Do I believe that or do I cower in fear?

I need to remember ***Ephesians 3:20, “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us…”.*** I can accomplish so much when I quit trying to accomplish so much and just submit to God, doing what He asks.

So, again, I have to ask myself if I believe all things are possible with God and what am I doing about it? I appreciate you reading along with my personal ramblings. Now that you have heard it all, let me ask you—What about you? Do you believe all things are possible with God? If so, what are you doing about it?

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**Answers from page 1**

1. Esau [Genesis 27:11-23]

2. Absalom [2 Samuel 14:26]

3. Paul [Acts 21:23-26]

4. Samson [Judges 16:17]

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