**SERVICE SCHEDULE for August 13, 2023**

**Announcements for the Week** Buck Phillips

**Morning Service Evening Service**

**Prayer-** Buck Phillips **Prayer-** Buck Phillips

**Song Leader**- Mark Taly **Song Leader**- Ben Wofford

**-- Comments** – Cliff Davis **Comments** – TBA

**-- Assisting –** Andy Fuller **Communion** – Ron Bailey

**-- Assisting** – Jared Davis

**-- Assisting –** Eli Hickey

**-- Assisting –** Brandon Esque

**-- Scripture –** Brandon Anderson **Scripture** – Dan Woodward

**Closing Prayer-** Phillip Dorn **Closing Prayer**- Phillip Dorn

**Wednesday Night – August 9, 2023**

**First Prayer–** Phillip Dorn

**Song Leader** – TBA

**Invitation –** Eli Hickey

**Closing Prayer –** Andy Fuller

**August 13 Morning Service –** Darryl Griffing

**August 13 Evening Service –** Eli Hickey

**Upcoming Assignments**

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| **August** | **Communion** | **Cleaning** |
| **13** | Tally | Please Be Considerate |
| **20** | Johnson | Clean the area around your seat |

**Memory Verse – Matthew 10:28**

**And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**

**Good Thoughts –**

**“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Mark 8:36-37). What a tragedy it is when people live for the here and now and lose sight of eternity. How valuable is your soul? Are you prepared for eternity? – Michael Peck**

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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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***Second in Line***

1. Jacob’s firstborn was Reuben. Who was his second son?

2. David’s first capital city was Hebron. What was his second, and more famous, capital?

3. The serpent in Eden was the first talking animal in the Bible. What was the second?

4. Solomon led the way in constructing the first temple in Jerusalem. Who led in the building of the second temple?

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***Why I Attend Worship Services Sunday Night***

**By Jess Whitlock**

Far too many Christians go through life feeling that if they can just make it to “Sunday morning worship” they are then covered for the week. Therefore, we only occasionally, if ever, see them for the Sunday night opportunity of worship. It is almost certain you will not see them for Wednesday Bible classes, or during a Gospel meeting/lectureship.

Let me tell you why I attend worship on Sunday night: It Is Still the Lord’s Day Worship!

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***And upon the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul discoursed with them, intending to depart on the morrow; and prolonged his speech until midnight (Acts 20:7).***

What if the preacher goes ten minutes’ overtime on Sunday morning? In the minds of some, that is grounds to fire the preacher. ***John wrote, “I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day” (Revelation 1:10).*** All day long it is the Lord’s day, not my day, not your day, but the Lord’s.

The Psalmist said, ***“I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord” (Psalm 122:1).*** Some would rewrite the Psalmist to say “I was sad” or “I was mad.”

But Others Find It Possible! ***I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service (Romans 12:1).***

It does require a sacrifice of time and effort to attend the worship services of the church. Have you noticed that when the weather is bad there are always those who do attend? Is it possible that others attend when they have a headache? Do you think some attend even when their show is on television, or their favorite team is playing? Jesus said: ***But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).***

The Lord Could Come! ***“But of that day or that hour knows no one, not even the angels in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father” (Mark 13:32)***. If the Lord should return at the hour of worship on Sunday night, and you are not in worship, where do you suppose the Lord might find you?

How many are prepared if the Lord should return on Sunday night? ***“Therefore be also ready; for in an hour that you think not the Son of man comes” (Matthew 24:44).***

It must be the case that at least some of my brethren are convinced that Jesus Christ could not come on a Sunday night; so they will not come either***! “But of that day and hour knows no one, not even the angels of heaven, neither the Son, but the Father only” (Matthew 24:36).***

The Holy Spirit has warned all of us: ***For we must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether it be good or bad (2 Corinthians 5:10).*** One Final Thought and Question: “If the Lord should return at the time of our evening opportunity of worship tonight, exactly where will he find you?”

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***Three Eggs and 100 Dollars***

**The elderly preacher was searching his closet for his tie before church one Sunday morning. In the back of the closet, he found a small box containing 3 eggs and 100 $1 bills. He called his wife into the closet to ask her about the box and its contents. Embarrassed, she admitted having hidden the box for their entire 25 years of marriage. Disappointed and hurt, the preacher asked her, "WHY?"**

**The wife replied that she hadn't wanted to hurt his feelings. He asked her how the box could have hurt his feelings. She said that every time during their marriage that he delivered a poor sermon, she had placed an egg in the box. The preacher felt that 3 poor sermons in 25 years was certainly nothing to feel bad about, so he asked her what the $100 was for. She replied, "Each time I got a dozen eggs, I sold them to the neighbors for $1.**

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**Answers from page 1**

1. Simeon [Genesis 29:33]

2. Jerusalem [2 Samuel 5:6-10]

3. Balaam’s donkey [Numbers 22:28-30]

4. Zerubbabel and Joshua [Ezra 3]

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