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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES SUNDAY: CLASSES: 9 AM WORSHIP: 10 AM & 6PM; WED. 7 PM

Rejoicing with Those Restored

We all rejoiced with **Jason Wrather** and **Lucy Ross** as they responded last Sunday morning to the Lord's invitation for the prayers of the church in seeking God's forgiveness and renewing the living hope of eternal life that awaits us all in heaven at our Lord and Savior's return. Continue to remember Jason and Lucy in your daily prayers and encourage them in their daily walk with the Lord.

Meeting the Challenge to God's Glory

As Paul said to the church at Philippi, so I say to you, "I thank God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel..." (Phil. 1:3-5a) I commend us as a congregation for responding to the challenge set before us with cheerful and generous giving to the work of the Lord as the elders have planned for 2009. With a contribution of \$6092.25 last Sunday, we are at a weekly average of \$3518.03 putting us just above the budgeted amount of \$3500 weekly. Now we can finish out the planned work for the Lord this year to His glory and the furthering of His kingdom. On behalf of our elders, I thank God for our faith and sacrificial giving and ask that we all pray together as our elders work with a finance committee that is being formed for making final plans for the work of the Lord we will be involved in for 2010.

Doing Good for God in December

With Christmas right around the corner, opportunities abound for doing good for God in December. May we each go forth this month finishing strong in our theme for this year of "Letting Our Light Shine in '09" to the glory of our Father in heaven. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Mt. 5:16)

December 6 – Canned Goods for "Feeding the Community" due today.

December 6-31 – Rutherford County Food Bank Item: Canned Meat

December 6-13 – Turn in money to one of our benevolence committee members

(Issac Bell, Terry Harris, Roy McMahan, David Russell, or Ray Shockney) to help four families and their children in their needs for Christmas.

December 10 – Singing at the VA – 8B following Thursday Morning Bible Class.

December 17 – Christmas Caroling at the homes of our shut-in and elderly members.

Meet at the building at 5:00 p.m. We will divide into four groups to go out and sing returning to the building for fellowship afterwards.

December 31 – New Year's Eve Fellowship starting at 7:00 p.m.

May we each choose to do good in and through the church with these opportunities before us during December to the glory of our Father in heaven. God bless you. I love you.

Kevin

Let Your Light Shine in '09

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

P. M.

Bible Bowl Practice

Grades 3-12

Genesis 12, 21, 22

Bible Bowl at MTCS

Monday Night – 7:00 p.m.

Today's Schedule:

Sermon: "Charitable Deeds as True Religion"

Matthew 6:1-4

- **5:15 p.m.** Ladies' Prayer Time
- **6:00 p.m.** Chronological Bible Discussion
Pages 317 – 349

This Week's Schedule/Activities:

- **Tues:** 6:30 p.m. Grief Share
- **Wed:** 7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages
- **Thurs:** 10 a.m. Bible Class
- **Fri:** 6 p.m. Ladies Ornament Swap at the home of Lena Woodard
- **Sat:** 5-9 p.m. Parent's Night Out

"Charitable Deeds as True Religion"

Matthew 6:1-4

Concerning our charitable deeds, they must be done:

1. Not for _____ or to be _____. (Mt. 6:1-2)
(Lk. 18:9-14)
2. In _____. (Mt. 6:3-4; 2 Cor. 5:10; Mt. 25:31-40)

"Food Bank Item: Canned Meat"

