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Schedule of Services

Sunday:
Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.
AM Worship...10:00 a.m.
PM Worship.... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study.... 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class(Sept.–Apr.)
Class meets at 10 a.m.

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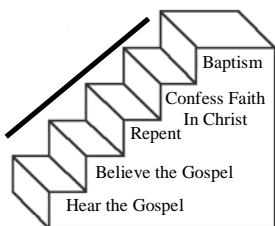
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Mike & Elizabeth Garrison

**THE GOSPEL PLAN
OF SALVATION**

Hear-Romans 10:17
Believe-John 8:24
Repent-Acts 17:30
Confess-Romans 10:10
Be Baptized-Acts 22:16
Saved - in Christ (Galatians 3:27)



Saint And Sinner

Don Hatch

One day coming like a “thief in the night”, unknown to any but God, sinners and saints, living and dead, will be gathered before the judgment seat of God. Christ, having come again will pronounce, “enter into your reward in heaven or depart I know you not”. The following are biblical statements, samples of the way God characterizes each. Who are you? In which column do you find yourself?

Saints

Born again incorruptible- 1 Pet 1:3
Child of God- Rom 8:16, 17
Alive unto God- Eph 2:5
Sins removed- Psm 103:12
Bought with price- 1 Pet 1:18, 19
Fear God- Col 3:22
Performs good works- Eph 2:10
Blameless and harmless- Phil 2:15
Free- Jn 8:32; Rom 6:22
Redeemed from curse- Gal 3:13
No condemnation- Rom 8:1
Saved from wrath- Rom 5:9
New heart- Ezek 36:26, 27
Peace with God- Eph 2:13, 14
Christ in them- Col 1:27
Thankful- 2 Cor 9:15
No provision for flesh-Rom 13:14
Prayerful- Phil 4:6
Godly- Psm 4:3
Given promises- 2 Pet 1:4
Child of obedience- Rom 6:15-18
Understands God- 1 Cor 2:9-11
Made nigh to God- Eph 2:13
Watchful- Lk 12:37
Strengthened- Eph 3:16
Taught of God- 1 Jn 2:27
Led by Spirit- Rom 8:14
Walk in light- Eph 5:8
Sound mind- 2 Tim 1:7
Constructive- Tit 2:14
Knowledge of God- Eph 1:17
Knows Jesus- Jn 10:27
Loves God- 1 Jn 4:19
Humble- Jas 4:10
Awaits reward- 1 Cor 3:14
On the narrow road- Mat 7:14
Shall never perish- Jn 10:28
Inherits eternal life-Mat 25:31
Mansion waiting- Jn 14:1-5
Has Fruit of Spirit- Gal 5:2, 23
Purifies heart- Jas 4:8

These lists are taken from Words Bible Handbook - Edited by Robert Boyd. The author of this book gives good detailed material that has been gleaned from many sources. Within its pages are condensed analysis, outlines, subjects, customs and illustrations that can prove helpful to the student. These lists have been edited. A sinner is one who has “missed the mark” and is the usual term used to describe the fallen. It is applicable to all of fallen humanity (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 19; 6:23). Sin signifies any action, purpose, desire, or omission contrary to the law of God. Such violations constitute one a transgressor and sinner.

Sinner

Child of wrath-Eph 2:3
Dead in sin-Eph 2:1
Under sin- Gal 3:22
Works of flesh- Gal 5:19
Blasphemous- Lk 22:65
Cursed- Gal 3:10
Abominable- Rev 21:8
Worker of iniquity-Pro 10:29
Entangled- Gal 5:1
Condemned- Jn 3:18
Under God's wrath-Jn 3:36
Deceitful- heart- Jer 17:9
Enemy of cross- Phil 3:18
Without Christ- Eph 2:12
Unthankful- 2 Tim 3:2
Fulfill lust of flesh-Eph 2:3
Vain prayer- Mat 6:7
Ungodly- Rom 5:6
Strangers to covenant- Eph 2:12
Without promise- Eph 2:12
Without hope- Eph 2:12
Without God- Eph 2:12
Child of disobedience- Eph 2:2
Understands not God- 1 Cor 2:14
Far from God- Eph 2:13
Blind- 2 Cor 4:4
Taught of Satan- 2 Cor 11:12-15
Led captive by devil- 2 Tim 2:26
Walks according to the world- Eph 2:2
No soundness- Isa 1:2-6
Righteousness - filthy rags- Isa 59:1, 2
Ignorant of God- Gal 4:8
Make others shipwrecked- 1 Tim 1:19
Subvert- 2 Tim 2:14
Turn away from Truth- 2 Tim 4:4
Boastful- Psm 19:3
Await judgment- Jn 12:47, 48
Love pleasure- 2 Tim 3:4
On road to destruction- Mat 7:13
Shall perish- Psm 1:6
Go to everlasting fire- Mat 25:41

FAMILY CARE
A Message from Our Shepherds

I would like to thank Brother Randy Reagan for teaching one of our Adult Bible classes and bring the AM & PM lessons for our worship time Sunday morning. Thank you very much for it was a big help due to Don Hatch being sick. Yes, Don is doing a little better. Again thanks Randy. Now let me share a thought about Going To Heaven written by Brother Ron Boatwright.

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in **Matthew 6:33** *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.* Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value. We read in **Matthew 16:26**, *“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”* One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in **Matthew 6:19-21**, *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”* Our bank account needs to be in heaven.

Every day we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2 *“Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”* We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place (**John 14:2-3**) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in **1 Corinthians 2:9**, *“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”* There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be.

A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in **Hebrews 12:1**, *“...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...”* Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race.”

Everyone have a great week. **Jerry McKey**

Continued from right column... The biblical “mystery” reminds Christians that God held the course of human events, shaping them to work for salvation of His people in gracious redemptive ways by divers portions and in divers manners (Heb 1:1-5). Christianity became the fullness of time in which the godly expressed a clear knowledge of whom they had believed and had given their being to for safe keeping (2 Tim 1:12). The plan of God was fulfilled in Christ and the church. Predicted in scripture it came to fulfillment (Rom 16:25-26). God's desire is that all might come to the truth of the knowledge of the Gospel (Rom 10:1-17). Emphasis must be on knowing and being obedient to the will of God and that the mystery was revealed (Rom 16:25-27; Heb 8:8-13).

Don Hatch

Mystery Of Godliness

Godliness is right worship or devotion to God in practical religion (1 Tim 4:8; 2 Pet 1:6). Godliness presupposes knowledge, veneration, affection, dependence, submission, gratification and obedience to Divinity. Knowledge is in the mind of those who have searched for and found God. Superstition and vague uncertainties do not satisfy nor quench the thirst of sojourners looking for a superior realm in which to live. Scriptures describe God as knowing all things, even that which the human mind may never know or find unassisted. God knows the secret intentions of the heart of man and the unfathomable secrets of creation (Ps 139:1-4; Mat 6:4; Rom 2:16; Heb 4:13; 1 Cor 4:5). He understands the meaning of human history and its foibles. He understands history because history comprises those things that correspond to His intentions. God willed and it happened. He did so to accomplish His eternal purposes (Dan 3:37; 5:21; Rom 11:25-36; 8:26-30). Humans, because of limitations, remained unaware of God's purposes until He chose to reveal them (Dan 2:27; Mk 4:10-12; Lk 19:41-44). God's response to humans was to reveal His secrets and purposes. When God's purposes are revealed in the Bible they are often called “mysteries”.

Godliness requires **rectitude** [integrity] in the conscience of those who seek to please God. Hypocrisy, a vain manner of life, will not stand the test of those seeking unimpaired moral thoughts and values. Godliness in the Old Testament is rendered "godly" and in a literal way, "honored" then "pious" (**Psalms 4:3; 32:6**). Sometimes in both the Old Testament and New Testament it is employed, "of God," or "according to God." Godliness, as denoting **character** and **conduct**, determined by the principle of love or fear of God in the heart, is the summing up of genuine religion. There can be no true religion without godliness only a dead "formalism" (**2 Timothy 3:5**). Christ the Incarnation is "the mystery of godliness" revealed. Jesus demonstrated the way in which a person should display a pious life (**1 Timothy 3:16**).

The mystery of the kingdom, incomplete in the Old Testament, becomes vivid and lucid in the New Testament. The parables of Jesus carried with them practical messages that gave God's eternal plan and simulated the desire to **sacrifice** one's life by renouncing this present world to gain the world beyond. The New Testament defines the “mystery” revealed in Christ (1 Cor 2:1-5). The writers equate the atonement and redemption brought on by Jesus' death as the mystery revealed (1 Tim 3:14-16). It was God's plan through Christ to include Jew, Gentile, bond or free, male and female and make them one new man in Christ (Gal 3:27,28). Moreover, it was God's plan in the mystery to **reconcile** all things to Himself in Christ (2 Cor 5: 18; Eph 1:3-15). Thus, the divine mystery revealed in a general sense gave completeness to the teachings of the kingdom, church, redemption and all related subjects.

The New Testament denotes that the mystery was not a mysterious thing but that which, being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension, was made known in a manner and at a time appointed by God to those whom He inspired by the Holy Spirit. In an ordinary sense it was knowledge **withheld** but in the New Testament it is knowledge **granted** by inspiration. The truth was manifested, preached and zeal for God was implanted.

Christianity is **not** a mysterious religion, better felt than stated. Subjectivism is a false norm in Christianity. One must know how Christianity superintends by overseeing the sacrifices in life. As one renounces the world and its ways for Christianity it is clearly differentiated from meaningful, vain, handed down traditions (Col. 2:8-19)

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FAMILY NEWS:

News at Belt Line

Call in your information to the office at:
972-790-8606 by Sunday evening

JUNE ASSIGNMENTS

GREETERS:

June 11 –Front Foyer – Don & Anne Herriage
Back Foyer – Dale & Katherine Cox

June 18 –Front Foyer – Bill & Linda Matthews
Back Foyer – Glen Kelly & Myrtle Wade

Communion Preparation: Vern & Melody Lundquist

Contribution Counters: Robert Taylor & Darrell Allen

SERMONS

June 11 – a.m. “Open Window”
Daniel 6:10-15
p.m. “What Is Your Name?”
Genesis 32:28-32

**HAVE YOU INVITED
SOMEONE TO WORSHIP
THIS WEEK?**

Ongoing Health Concerns: Bobby Bowen, Jane Easter, Dessie Ross, Don & Margaret Lewis, Carol Swinney, David & Faye West, Laquita Baker, Mike Garrison, Nellie Melvin, Grady Fowler, Daryl Gerardo David Hawkins, Beverly McKey, Jerry Catlin, Judy King, Richard & Carolyn Renfro

Home Bound Members: Helen Thomas, Mary Walker, Dessie Ross, Gearldean Jones

Nursing Homes: Max Melton – Irving Nursing & Rehabilitation

Military: Chris & Abigail Mathews

EVENTS

MISSION PRINTING – Mission Printing will meet every **SUNDAY** at 4:00 p.m. in the Jr. Auditorium to collate and staple tracts to be sent all over the world. Please come help us and enjoy the wonderful Christian fellowship.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jerry Grantham has requested prayers for her neighbor **Wanda Pope**. **Wanda's** grandson **Tyler**, 23 years old passed away last Friday.

Mike Garrison did not get a good report on his tests. He has stage 4 cancer in the lymph node and will start Chemo on Tuesday.

Don Hatch has been ill this week with strep throat.

Beverly McKey had surgery yesterday at Medical City Hospital to replace a drainage tube that was not working.

Barbara Reagan is recovering from back surgery.

There are many of our number who are struggling with health issues. Please keep them in your daily prayers so that they may once again be back at services with us.

GROCERY LIST

Grocery bags with a list attached for the children at Christ's Haven are in both foyers. Please take one and fill it up. The truck will be here to pick them up on Tuesday, **June 20th**.

SUMMER SERIES

June 7th – **Willie Alvarenga** (Bedford, Tx.) will be our Guest Speaker at 7:00 p.m. His topic will be “**Who Am I?**” --- Matthew 16:13-18

BAPTIZED

Linda Head's daughter, **Debra Wintle** was baptized and placed membership last Sunday morning.

Debra Wintle
1306 N. Rogers Rd.
Irving, Tx. 75061
817-350-8969

A very special **Thank You** to **Randy Reagan** and **Mike Haynes** for filling in for me on short notice when I got sick. Also thank you for the cards and phone calls.

Don Hatch

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**6/14/17 – Robb Waller – Speaker****6/19/17 – 39'ers – Annex – 6:30 pm****JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Laquita Baker – 6/2
 Denzil Myers – 6/5
 Beverly McKey – 6/6
 Taylor Lee – 6/14
 Nadya Workman – 6/22
 Darrell Allen – 6/23
 Delisa Banister – 6/24
 Mike Batot – 6/28

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Robert & Cathy Taylor – 6/13
 John & Kim Mayer – 6/30

*If unable to serve on the Lord's table,
 please contact Curtis Vaughan:
 (469) 216-7580*

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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE THIS SUNDAY

<u>LORD'S TABLE (MORNING)</u>		6/11/17	<u>SUNDAY PRAYERS</u>
<u>Front Table</u>	<u>Rear Table</u>		A.M. – Jerry McKey Bill Matthews Ken Lee
Nathan Allen	Curtis Vaughan		P.M. – Mike Haynes Dean Webb
Alex Mayer	Vern Lundquist		
Purman Cofer	Dale Cox		
John Mayer	Robert Taylor		
Mike Haynes			
Dorris Walker			
<u>LORD'S TABLE (EVENING)</u>			<u>SCRIPTURE READING</u>
Scot Allen			A.M. – Richard Renfro Daniel 6:10-15
Don Herriage			P.M. – Bill Matthews Genesis 32:28-32
<u>SONG LEADERS</u>			<u>COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS</u>
A.M. – Jerry Baker			Thomas Rathbun
P.M. – Nathan Allen			

FOR THE RECORD: ATTENDANCE & BUDGET NUMBERS

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>YTD Avg.</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Sun. Class	54	62	57	100
A.M. Worship	92	94	89	150
P.M. Worship	79	63	62	80
Wed. Class	65	68	59	85
Contribution	\$4896	\$7114	\$5182	\$5220

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED

Glen Tattersall – Australia
Roland & Rose Mohsen – France
Gary & Nadya Workman – Ukraine
Charlie & Mary DiPalma – Australia
Willie & Del Gley – Ghana/Togo, Africa
David & Paula Tarbet – New Milford, CT
Ted Lingren – Sisophon Bible School – Cambodia
Rohan & Sandra Jones – Cape Town, South Africa
Elangwe & Magdaline Gregory – Wotutu, Cameroon
Terry & Pam Laurence – Ft. Defiance, Arizona – Navajo
Dennis & Beth Johnson – Chennai Teacher Training School – India

OTHERS SUPPORTED

Paper Pulpit – Hurst, Texas
The Truth In Love – Hurst, Texas
Wayne Jackson – Christian Courier on the Web
Christ's Haven Children's Home – Keller, Texas
Foster's Home for Children – Stephenville, Texas
Mission Printing Worldwide Literature Distribution

STUDENT PREACHERS SUPPORTED

Brown Trail School of Preaching – Bedford, Texas
Dolcey Patino, Roberto Ortiz, Joseph Harris, Nathan Boyd
 Southwest School of Bible Studies – Issac Umana

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