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September 25, 2016

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INDISPUTABLE FACTS - I

Although baptism is said to involve the sprinkling, pouring or immersion of one in water, it is admitted that in the New Testament baptism involved a burial or immersion of the convert in water. Baptism is called a burial (Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12). John baptized at Aenon near Salim because much water was available there (John 3:23). When Jesus was baptized the record says He came immediately out of the water (Matthew 3:16). Obviously, if He came out of the water He had to go down into it. The only reason for Him to do that was the fact that His baptism required a burial in water. The same can be said for the account of the Ethiopian's baptism (Acts 8:38). In the New Testament baptism was indisputably an immersion in water! One who has undergone sprinkling or pouring has not been baptized.

Further, there is not one single account of infant baptism in the New Testament. That practice has no Scriptural authority. It developed in response to the false doctrines of total depravity and original sin. Neither of which can be sustained in the Bible!

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SCHEDULE

October 2, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim Loughry

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tom Eddy
Harry Ogletree

PM: Brad Forshey
Russ Schramm

PRAYER

AM: Brad Pierce
Close—Randy Feisley

PM: Darrell Hague
Close: Harry Ogletree
10/5—Earl Schramm

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Perry Varnadoe

PM: Joe Crone

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

Wed. 10/5—Greg Cline

STATISTICS—September 18

Sunday Bible Class.....	90
Morning Worship.....	173
Evening Worship.....	93
Wednesday Classes.....	90
Contribution.....	3,254

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Crackers

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Preaching the Truth in Love
Reading: Eph. 4:11-16

PM: Paul's Prayer for the Ephesians
Reading: Eph. 3:14-21

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

SICK

Memorial: **Ethel Hendershot**

Selby: **Ruth Stewart**

Paul Miller and Helen Sweeney (Joy Bowen's mother) were in the hospital and are now at home.

Kenneth Nolan had surgery Monday in Columbus.

PRAYER LIST

Kevin Lell

Deidre LeMaster (Carla Baldwin's cousin)

Bess McConnell (Lisa Mills' mother)

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

There is a way which seemeth _____, unto a man but the end there of are the ways of _____. Fill in the missing words.

Answer next week/Answer to last weeks' question: **A proud look, A lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood. Proverbs 6:17**

PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK

Crackers

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for September 30 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Barlow Vincent and Sunrush churches of Christ. (Barlow Vincent is currently undergoing a major expansion project. Due to numerous events hosted throughout the year, they expanded their parking lot before construction began. For their Friday Night Sing, they will have members directing you as you enter. Please watch for them. There is plenty of parking close by for convenience and accessibility.)

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Betty McCormick (Marge Schramm's mother)**. Memorial services were held yesterday at the Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home in St. Albans, WV.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Don Otto**. Memorial services are incomplete at this time.

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Any student of the New Testament knows that music was an important element in the worship of the church (Matthew 26:30; 1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16). The introduction of any mechanical instruments of music into the worship of the church came centuries after the close of the New Testament and came without any New Testament authorization. According to the *Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature* (Vol. VI, page 759): "The general introduction of instrumental music can certainly not be assigned to a date earlier than the 5th and 6th centuries; yea, even Gregory the Great, who towards the end of the 6th century added greatly to the existing Church music, absolutely prohibited the use of instruments." Music in the church, at least through the first five centuries of her history, was indisputedly singing without musical accompaniment of any kind.

If, as some argue, the use of mechanical instruments is authorized in the New Testament, it is clear that the disciples through the first five centuries of the church's existence were unaware of it. That defies belief! Now you may reason that this is not a matter of any great concern to believers, but for those who believe that it is important to respect the Divine will, these are matters of grave importance. The facts are indisputable. Now we must determine how we will respond to them.

---Roger

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Christian and Rachel Bettinger** at the birth of their son, **Isaac James**, Thursday, September 22, at 10:18 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and 19 inches long.

Congratulations to proud parents **Travis and Lara Lauterbach** at the birth of their son, **Collin Belle**, born in Montgomery, Alabama, September 20. Proud grandparents are **James and Diane Anderson** and proud great grandpa, **Earl Schramm**.

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

God willing, **Harry Ogletree** will have our devotional this Wednesday evening, and **Paul Jacoby** is scheduled for Wednesday evening October 4th.

I enjoyed the gospel meeting with the church in Spencer, WV, but it is great to be back with you today. Again, my thanks to those who covered for me while I was away.

The OVU Volleyball team is with us this morning. Please give them a warm reception. As most of you know, their coach is **Paul Jacoby**. **Paul** has been one of our deacons for many years. Please make them feel welcome, and don't forget to join the team for lunch in the multipurpose room following our morning assembly today.

Our *Thursday Ladies Class* is scheduled to resume October 5. We plan to finish our study of the miracles of Jesus, and then select another topic for our winter study.

The end of *Daylight Saving Time* is just a little over a month away. God willing, we will be setting our clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, November 5. As darkness comes earlier in the evening, it is harder for some of you to be out for our midweek and Sunday evening services. Should you need a ride to services, give the office a call and **Traci** will let one of our deacons know of your need. If you would like to be here and are physically able, I am confident someone would be happy to pick you up.

Have a good afternoon, and I will look forward to seeing you again this evening.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

October 2-6—Main Street church of Christ, Caldwell, Ohio—Speaker: **Rick Tincher**

October 2-6—Virginia Ave. & Second St. church of Christ, Chester, WV—Speaker: **Terry Jones**

The really happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.