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Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Bible Class

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Oxford church of Christ

Living the truth, loving the lost and lifting the brokenhearted."

July 12, 2017

Luke 4:18 NKJV

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Oxford church of Christ



DINNER

Every night at
6:00pm

CLASS

Ages 2 - 6th Grade
Adults

CELEBRATION

Family celebration
night on Friday

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Has God Ever Been Caught Off Guard?

By Mike Benson

Has God ever been caught off guard?

Has God ever said to Himself, “I never saw that coming?”

Has God ever thought, “Boy, that was a big surprise; I didn’t know that was going happen?”

Premillennialism says, in essence, “Yes.”

You see, premillennialism claims that the Jews thwarted God’s eternal plan (Eph. 3:9-11) and *unexpectedly* rejected Christ.

It agrees that Jesus *said* the kingdom was at hand (Mat. 4:17), but it denies that ever came into reality.

It says the Jews threw the Father a curve and forced Him to institute the church as a temporary, stop-gap measure until the millennial kingdom could be set up on earth from Jerusalem for a thousand years.

But think about the implications of this ill-conceived and dangerous view.

It implies that mankind was so unpredictable that the Father in heaven was incapable of knowing, seeing and realizing that the Jews would reject the Lord (cf. Isa. 53; Luke 18:31-33; 24:44-46; Acts 2:23; 1 Cor. 15:3-4).

It suggests that God is limited and certainly not omniscient.

It says that He is weak, that His foreknowledge is restrained and that He could see the birth of His Son, but He did not plan or see the vicarious death of His Son.

The premillennial view implies that the Jews caught God by surprise.

Good reader, the next time a friend insists that the kingdom and the church are not the same institution (Mat. 16:18-19; Col. 1:13; Rev. 1:6), and that the kingdom will one day be set up on earth, ask him kindly, “Do you realize what you’re saying about God?”

Has God EVER been caught off guard?

“Declaring the end from the beginning,
And from ancient times *things* that are not *yet* done,
Saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,
And I will do all My pleasure’
(Isa. 46:10; cf. 42:9; Psm. 147:4-5; Rom. 11:33; Acts 17:31; John 14:3).

Recommended reading:

The Omniscience of God by Caleb Colley—<https://apologeticspress.org/apcontent.aspx?category=12&article=1394>

PRAYER REQUESTS: Bruce Dickerson; Christine & Arley Crowe; Mary Ann Crump

***Jack Self, grandson of James & Nan Jenkins, is still recovering well after surgery. Test results showed that all the tumor was removed and that it was non-cancerous.**

***Lamar Harbin is in RMC, room 6413, due to a fall. He is being treated for broken ribs and a punctured lung.**

Continue to Remember:

Sharon Nowland
Ann Coody
Sandra Coffin
Drew Pettus
Mike Randall
Clellon Tims
Vickie Cole
Doris Dickerson
Bobby Coley

Home:

Clellon Tims
Virginia Moore
Frances Pugh
Juanita Meredith
Reba Kendrick
Charles Norton

Nursing Homes:

May Rene Turner— Autumn Cove
Phoebe Strickland—NHC Place
Lillian Dollahite—Gadsden Healthcare
Wayne Greer—Franklin, TN

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Clarence Brimer	7/13
Savannah Dale	7/15
Derek Tims	7/15
Erica Campbell	7/17
Ray Nelson	7/17
Phoebe Strickland	7/18
Reese Nordan	7/19
Wendy Umetsu	7/19

HOW CAN I SERVE AT VBS?

- ♦ **Ask the Coordinators “How can I help?”**
- ♦ **Come Saturday, July 15 at 2:00 PM to help decorate.**
- ♦ **Set up before and clean up after meals.**
- ♦ **Sign-up to bring items for Celebration Day.**
- ♦ **Invite friends and family to join us each day.**
- ♦ **Be in attendance everyday.**
- ♦ **Have a positive attitude!**

Area Events:

Talladega church of Christ:
Gospel Singing: Friday, July 21st
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Logan Martin church of Christ:
Gospel Meeting: August 6th - 9th
Speaker: Ronnie Hayes

Upcoming Events:

7/13 - Cancer Care Group 6 PM
7/15 - Team 2 Meeting & Service Project
7/16 - Singing Class 4 PM
7/17-7/21 - VBS
7/18 - Diversicare 10 AM
7/23 - Team 3 Meeting
7/26 - Summer Series: Ed Smith

Item Needed:

We need your help! We need about 60 **EMPTY** Kleenex boxes for a specific craft for VBS. If you have any boxes, please place them on the table in the library or give them to Kim Fulmer. Thank you for your help!

Evangelism

Bible Correspondence
Bible Tracts
Campaign For Christ
CD Ministry
Cliff Goodwin, "Preaching the Word"
Curacao Mission Work
Friends & Family Day
Gospel Broadcasting Network
Guyana Preacher Training
House To House
Oxfordfest
Spring & Fall Gospel Meetings

Benevolence

Childhaven
Coat Drive
Golden Age Day
Disaster Relief
Food Pantry
Four Students at MSOP
Nursing Home Fruit Baskets
Rainbow Omega

Edification

Area Wide Youth Devo
Annual Youth Day
Backwoods Christian Camp
Bible Classes
Cancer Care
Exposure Youth Conference
Fill My Cup
GAP Group
Go Forth Class
Golden Living Nursing Home Devo
GOT MILK Class
Ladies' Day
Lads-To-Leaders
NHC Nursing Home Devo
Pew Packers
Teen Discussion Class
Vacation Bible School

Youth Bulletin Board

***Sunday, July 16th**

***Area-Wide Youth Devo at Glencoe at 5 PM.**

***Bus leaves at 4 PM.**

***Oxford VBS is July 17th - 21st from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM.**

***Dinner will be provided each night at 6:00 PM.**

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS July 16th

Welcome/Announcements: Clyde Huckeba

Song Leader: Clay Blackwell - AM

Dexter Bland - PM

Prayer Leaders: Opening Prayer: Ronnie Nordan - AM

Anthony Pettis - PM

Closing Prayer: Tom McKleroy- AM

Roger Burleson - PM

Communion:

Louis Higgins (Head)

James Jenkins

Bobby Coley

Braxton Jones

Ray Nelson

Steve Hicks

Buster Hughes

Alternates:

Ronnie Nordan

Scott Nowland

Back: Drew Pettus

Keith Luker

PM Service: Stanley Nelson

Wednesday Announcements: Jason Campbell

Building Lock-up: Rodger Burleson

Greeters: Billy and Norma Helms

Communion Preparation: Fran Johnson

Contact Elder: Tom McKleroy