SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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"Come Let Us Sing"

I believe that worship is a God-given, ingrained human emotion. Mankind has always felt the need to worship something. Whether it be "a" god or many "gods" or nature or idols; man feels compelled to worship. Paul even noticed that the Athenians had a monument to the "Unknown God". He then used that as a spring board into a lesson on "the" God.

Psalm 95 is a psalm of worship. "Come let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." Here we see that worship involves joy. Joy is an essential part of the Christian experience. It is one of the fruits of the Spirit. Paul encouraged the Philippians to, "Rejoice in the Lord always", and then he repeated himself, "Rejoice!". Jesus told the disciples that their grief would give way to joy. And the writer of Hebrews said that Jesus experienced the agony of the cross, "for the joy set before Him." No matter how bad our circumstances get, we have much to be joyful about. God is our Rock. Our Salvation. Nothing can take that away from us. And we have so much to look forward to. Paul said that he knew that all the trials and tribulations in this life cannot even compare to the glory that lies ahead. And so we sing for joy to the Lord.

Another part of our worship is gratitude. The psalm continues, "Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song." A sour, negative, grumbling, complaining, joyless life is a sign of ingratitude to God. He has so richly blessed us and at an awful cost to Him. It's one thing when someone gives you something that costs them nothing. It's something altogether different when someone truly sacrifices for you. God sent His one and only Son to be the sacrifice for our sins. To pardon us. To secure for us a place in Heaven. We must never take that lightly. We must never take that for granted. We must always praise God with thanksgiving for his multitude of blessings.

Next the psalmist writes, "For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods." That's it! The ultimate reason for praise and worship. Our God is "the" God. Greater, higher, more awesome than any man-contrived god. At its core, our worship and praise is a simple acknowledgment of who He is. So, whether in our private devotion, or in our collective worship, "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord! ... For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods!"

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Laura Hill saw her oncologist on Monday in Longview. She will start radiation. Kenia Gibbs will have another treatment next week. Marlene Watkins had a biopsy on her thyroid and received good results. Continue your prayers for Sue Sloan and Emma Martin. Alan Powell received good news from a CT scan. Joyce Fischer continues to recuperate from a back injury. Marlene Bohr & Virginia Wolfrum remain in ETMC in Pittsburg. Bobby Sparks, son-in-law of our Melba Williams, had a heart ablation & a pacemaker put in last week. He did well. Thelma Awtry has finished with her chemotherapy treatments. She will now see a surgeon. A PET scan has shown some improvement for Glenn Justiss. Please continue prayers for him. Please pray for Sarah Leverett, a friend of our Vicki Falls and Lynda Munkres. She is dealing with health difficulties and lives in Gilmer. Please pray for the following: Thelma Awtry, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Shyne Bright, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Sue Cox, Terry Cox, Shane Crumbaker, Brad & Darren Erwin, Jill Fender, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Laura Hill, Patti Holt, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Glenn Justiss, Barbie Kirkland, Laverne McCurdy, Emma

Martin, Janiece Miller, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, James Shoellmann, Sue Sloan, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Marlene Watkins, & Mark White.

SPRING CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

Thanks to everyone who donated and helped with the Spring Clothing Giveaway! It was a success with about 50 families reached. We will be having another giveaway in the Fall and will be taking donations for Fall/Winter clothes. There will be a donation box outside the closet door in the fellowship area for you to drop items off at your convenience. If you have any questions please see Misty Andrews.

COUPLES COOKOUT

There will be a couples cookout on Friday, June 7, 6:00, at the home of <u>David & Sharissa Barrett</u> in Pittsburg. There is a signup sheet in the foyer if you will attend. The menu will be pulled pork, which will be provided. You may furnish buns/potato salad/beans/coleslaw/chips/desserts or drinks.

IN AREA CONVALESCENT HOMES

Some of our members and friends are in area convalescent homes and need your prayers and encouragement. Bettye Brantley is in Buckner Place in Longview, Joyce Coats is in The Springs in Hughes Springs, Betty Grainer is in Arabella in Longview, Sue Ray is in Treviso in Longview, Bobbie Walker is in Mt. Pleasant Assisted Living, Elmo White is in Pittsburg Nursing Center in Pittsburg, Catherine Allen is in Hawkins Creek in Longview & Jimmy Walker, Willie Coffey & Vermelle Crossland are in Windsor Place in Daingerfield. Please remember these people with your prayers, cards & visits.

WORK DAY

A work day has been planned for this coming Saturday, May 25th. Your help would be appreciated! For any questions, see Green Gant.

AREA EVENTS

 Gospel Meeting-Shady Grove Church of Christ May 27-30, with Dan Manuel

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25-Work Day

June 2-1st Sunday Fellowship

June 7-Couples Cookout

June 9-Men's Business Meeting

June 10-Elders Meet

"Youth Stuff"

Devo this week hosted by <u>Kenia Gibbs</u>. Come prepared to play!

There is a new signup sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

NETSYS CAMP
JUNE 11-16.

Sunday is the "hard" deadline!

Deer Run Day Camp
June 3-6

NETKids Camp July 15-18

3rd—5th graders.

Registration forms are across the hall from Mark's office. Cost is \$100. Deadline is next Sunday!