SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

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NO EVENING

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"Only A Few Find It"

As Jesus began to conclude the Sermon on the Mount, He calls for a decision. He says, "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the way that leads to life and only a few find it." (Matthew 7:13-14) That got me to thinking? Why do only a few find the road to life?

It's not because the destination is not appealing. Who doesn't want life over destruction? It's not because the road isn't well-marked. There is no doubt or ambiguity as to what God wants from us. It's not because God only wants a few find it. "For God so loved the whole world...". So why do few find it?

Some will not find it because they are too distracted. How many times have we missed a turn because of being distracted or preoccupied? Years ago when I was going to school in Commerce, I missed the Brashear Rd. exit (my usual route). I then missed the Campbell exit (the alternate route). Before I knew it I was in Greenville! I guess my mind was elsewhere. People can be too busy and preoccupied with other things in this life that they simply miss the road to real life.

Others will not find it because they are led astray by others. I once asked someone for directions to Spring Hill High School. I followed their directions and ended up at White Oak High School. This person did not intentionally mislead me, but I ended up at the wrong destination none the less. Jesus warned about false prophets who would promise the destination, but offer the wrong road (Matthew 7:15-20).

Others will miss it because they rely on their own knowledge or wisdom. There have been times in my life when I got lost because I was "sure" I knew the way. The Old Testament writer warned that, "It is not within man to guide his own steps". (Jeremiah 10:23).

Whatever the reason, the destination is the same: destruction. We must study God's word and listen to Him as He directs our steps to the path that leads to life. We want to be a part of the few who find it.

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Floyd Currey had kidney stones removed on Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant. Please pray for his recovery. Bob Caskey was dismissed from the Sulphur Springs hospital on Monday. He did suffer a heart attack. Angie & Ryan McKinney have COVID. Angle is having a difficult time as she has asthma. Natalie Boyd, wife of Stephen, and daughter-in-law of our Betty Boyd, is hospitalized in Decatur with pancreatitis. She also had her gall bladder removed. She is improving. Wanda Purdy is in need of your prayers. She was at the ER on Monday night with high blood pressure. Continue prayers for Martha Walker, sister of our Jerry Traylor. She did have a set back with COVID. Denis Sutherland did have kidney stones removed in Longview and did well. Rita Veale had surgery on her hand and is waiting to get the stitches out. She is sore but doing well. Robert will soon possibly have stents put in his legs. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin who is still taking chemo every three weeks in Longview. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Thelma Awtry, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Frank Barrett, Gwen Barton, Bettye Brantley, Billy Carlson, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Dee Frankford, Terry Fuller, Faye Galloway, Kenia Gibbs, Cynthia Gibbs, Scarlett Gibbs, Betty Grainger, Norman Harrell, Don & Madron Hartley, Angie Helms Laura Hill, Patti Holt, Tommy Huchingson, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Barbie Kirkland, Setsuka Lee, T.C. Love, Emma Martin, Mary Moss, Diann Mueller, Gayle Park, Will Parks, Erin Laura & Opal Pate, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl Shontele Purdy, Wanda Purdy, Jerry Ray Rosewell Jerry Rosewell, Vonnie Ross, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Hilda Tietz, Marer

Turner, Kathy Upton, David Waldon, Bobbie Walker, Jerry Walker, Mark White, Melba Williams.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

We offer our love & sympathy to the family of <u>Carolyn Andrews</u>. She passed from this life on Monday morning. She was the stepmother of our <u>Chris Andrews</u>. Services be held at a later date in Mississippi. Please pray for all the family.

OUR PRAYER LIST

We are saddened that two people on our prayer list have passed from this life. Lloyd Puckett, who was the brotherin-law of our Denis Sutherland (Lessie's brother) had been battling liver cancer. Also, Gary Pollan passed on Monday morning after a battle with cancer. He was known by many of our members. We offer our prayers to their families.

CONVALESCENT HOMES

Please remember these loved ones and our members that are in the various nursing facilities. This pandemic has been very hard on them and also their families. We need to remember them in our prayers and with cards to let them know we miss and love them. We have the following: Betty Grainger-Arabella in Longview & Doris Wood, Bobbie Walker & Willie Coffey-Windsor Place in Daingerfield.

ELDERS TO MEET

Our elders will meet this coming Monday, February 8, 7:00, in the conference room. If you would like to meet with them, please contact one of the elders or the church office.

REGARDING OUR PRAYER LIST

We have many on our prayer list that we have been praying for. Many we no longer know of their condition. Please let the office know how your loved one or friend is doing. If we do not hear anything we assume they have improved and can be removed. Thanks for your help in this matter.

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SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS:

STUDYING: Attitude Adjust-

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TIME: 9:30. Hope to see you

Sunday!

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WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

STUDYING: The Book of James

TIME: 6:30. Hope to see you

Wednesday evening!

God gave us mouths that close and ears that don't, that must tell us something.

FEBRUARY

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