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Schedule of Services
Sunday
 Bible Class 10:00 AM
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday
 Bible Class 7:00 PM



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Are You Overdoing it?

Have you ever been accused of "over doing it" or "going overboard" when it comes to working for the Lord? Most of us might reply, "Not often!" Others of us might think we "overdo" sometimes, but we probably don't. Still, being an "over-achiever" and "go-getter" when it comes to church work is something that we as Christians should be known for.

The apostle Paul reminded the church at Corinth that they were to become "over-doers" or "second milers" when it came to working for the Lord. He wrote it this way, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58).

Did you notice the word "abounding" in that passage? It means "overflowing in abundance, exceeding expectations, doing more than what is required." Did you also notice what Paul specifically exhorts brethren to "overflow in abundance" doing? That's right.... "The work of the Lord."

When it comes to the Lord's work, do others find us being timid or even reluctant to be more involved? Shouldn't each of us be known as "over achievers," with a volunteer spirit and willingness to do far more than what is expected or what might be considered our "duty?"

Of course Paul was writing to twenty year old Christians who have endless amounts of energy to "abound" with. Right? Wrong! Did you also notice the word "always?" It means "consistently throughout our lives." There is no age specification in this passage. Each of us should do more than our share of the work. We are taught and expected by God to "abound in the work of the Lord over our entire lifetimes."

How about you? Is your schedule full and overflowing when it comes to the Lord's work?

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		Those Privileged to Serve			
AM Service		PM Service		AM & PM Services	
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Clint Smith Jr	Announcements	Leon Stocksdale
First Prayer	Jerry Casey	Bible Reading	Michael Hawkins	Lord's Supper	Joe Sweeney
Second Prayer	Clint Smith Sr	Selection	10	Offering	Harold Tincher
Scripture	Robby Stocksdale	Prayer	Greg Blanton	Usher	Art Patrick
Sermon	David Wright	Sermon	David Wright	Sound System	Art Patrick
Lord's Supper	Luke 22:14-23, 39-70	Closing Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Count Offering	Robby Stocksdale
Message	Irvin Williams			Assist Count	Hank Tincher
Attendant	Jeremy Montgomery	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>			
Attendant	Marc Owens	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481</i>			
Closing Prayer	Hayward Blanton	<i>Harold Tincher 812-288-5956</i>			

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This Is a Day for Good News

David Wright

A siege of ancient Samaria caused a terrible famine. The Arameans had surrounded the city for so long that its inhabitants were paying outrageous prices for despicable food. A donkey's head cost 80 shekels of silver. Some mothers even resorted to cannibalism, boiling and eating their own children (2 Kings 6:25-29).

The horror ended when the Lord made the Aramean soldiers "hear the sound of chariots, and of horses, the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, 'Behold, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to come upon us'" (2 Kings 7:6). The terrified Arameans abandoned their well-supplied camp and "fled for their lives" (v. 7). Four leprosy men were the first to discover the enemy's absence. Incredulous with joy, they entered a deserted tent, ate to their fill, and took whatever treasures they found.

After plundering a second tent, the lepers paused to consider their actions. "We are not doing right," they concluded. "This day is a day of good news; if we are silent and wait until the morning light, punishment will overtake us" (2 Kings 7:9). Feasting while the entire city of Samaria starved was wrong.

The lepers' words convey an important message: It is not right to keep good news to ourselves. When something wonderful happens—a graduation, an engagement, a wedding, the conception or birth of a child, finding a new job—we "tell the world." Have we told the world about the new congregation forming in Jeffersonville on September 2? Have we encouraged our neighbors, coworkers, friends, and families to check out the exciting things happening at 3108 Hamburg Pike?

Sermon

Acts 16:25-34

No Other Foundation (a.m.)

The Lord Added to Their Number (p.m.)

13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:13-17

Prayer List:

Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), Mattie & Nancy Banta (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, RUBY BLESSITT, MARTIN BONNEY, Ruth Bumpus (Polly), MARAH CASEY, JAYNE CRAVENS, Dennis Davis (Debbie), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, Mildred Elliott (Deb), Mary Ellis, Zachary Ferguson, Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), Gwen Hardy (Deb), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), James Jones Ministry, Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, Bob Lang, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), Polly McClintock, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, Randy Moore, Carol Mousty (Ann), Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Charles & Alfred Ross, Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), LOIS SNOOK, FERN TINCHER, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

Serving in the Armed Forces: Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton and Scott Viers

Hamburg Happenings

Thanks to all who made last Sunday such a wonderful day. A special thanks to Clint Smith Jr. for his leadership in organizing the activities.

The Young at Heart (ages 50 and up) will meet for dinner at Bob Evans in Clarksville at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 14.

Harold Tinchler and David Wright want to meet with everyone planning to participate in the Monday Night for the Master evangelism program (tentatively scheduled to begin on October 1). This planning session will be held in the multi-purpose room after the evening service on September 14.

The Hamburg Pike church is hosting a leadership workshop on Saturday, September 22. The guest speakers will be Tom Holland, Jerrie Barber, Lance Cordle, and Gary Knuckles. The first session begins at 9:00 a.m., and the program ends at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend, but our men are especially urged to take advantage of this excellent opportunity for spiritual growth.

On Sunday, September 30, the Hamburg Pike congregation will host a Kids' Day for elementary school children. The morning message will be specifically prepared for kids. A pizza lunch under the pavilion will be followed by outdoor games and activities.

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