

**CLAYS MILL ROAD
CHURCH OF GOD
"BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"**

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NOTES FROM PASTOR-

The American evangelist Dwight L. Moody told the story about a Christian woman who was always bright, cheerful and optimistic, even though she was confined to her room because of her illness. She lived in an attic apartment on the fifth floor of an old, rundown building. A friend decided to visit her one day and brought along another woman - a person of great wealth. Since there was no elevator, the two ladies began the long climb upward. When they reached the second floor, the well-to-do woman commented, "What a dark and filthy place!" Her friend replied, "It's better higher up."

When they arrived at the third landing, the remark was made: "Things look even worse here." Again the reply: "It's better higher up." Finally they reached the attic level, where they found the bedridden saint of God. A smile on her face radiated the joy that filled her heart.

Although the room was clean and flowers were on the windowsill, the wealthy visitor could not contain herself about the stark surroundings and blurted out: "It must be very difficult for you to be here like this!" Without a moment's hesitation the shut-in responded: "It will be better higher up." ~

Rev. Joel Leyrer

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 AM
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 AM
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE	6:00 PM
THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE	7:00 PM

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THINGS TO COME-

-SIS. SHEILA DIXON WILL BE OUR FEATURED LAY SPEAKER IN OUR THURSDAY NIGHT APRIL 27TH SERVICE.

-YOUTH FUND BAKE SALE AT WAL-MART ON NICH. ROAD MAY 5TH. SEE SIS. STEPHANIE PREECE FOR DETAILS.

-MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY MAY 6TH AT 9 AM AT DENNY'S ON HARRODSBURG ROAD.

-CHURCH WORKER'S MEETING SAT. MAY 6TH AT 11 AM HERE AT THE CHURCH. IMPORTANT MEETING!!

-CHURCH AUCTION JUNE 10TH WITH ITEMS DONATED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS TO BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. SIS. ANNA BROWN NEEDS YOUR HELP. GET WITH HER ASAP.

TV SCHEDULE- ACCESS CHANNEL 14 IN LEX. AT TIMES LISTED BELOW & ON ADELPHIA CH. 5 IN RICHMOND AT 6 & 10 PM ON FRIDAYS
4-24 8 am, 4-25 10 am, 4-27 4 pm,
4-30 8 pm, 5-1 4 pm, 5-2 2 pm, 5-4 5 pm

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. (Jeremiah 3:15)

-And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;..... (Ephesians 4:11)

POINTS TO PONDER-

-"How come people want to take the God out of Easter but no one wants to take the Satan out of Halloween?" --Jay Leno

-Muscles come and go; flab lasts.

-Don't point a finger; hold out a hand.

-A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle

B-U-S-S ADVENTURE-

-APRIL 30TH IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL B-U-S-S ADVENTURE. PARENTS CHECK WITH YOUR KIDS TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ENOUGH POINTS TO GO ON THE TRIP TO KENTUCKY KINGDOM. THE TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3. SEE TERRY OR SHEILA DIXON OR STEPHANIE PREECE FOR MORE DETAILS.