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NOTES FROM PASTOR-

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu. Keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the book in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, the books are all right there in plain view hidden from sight. Those able to find all of them will hear lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind that punctuation and spacers in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in the paragraph waiting to be found.

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-

-YOUTH FUND BAKE SALE AT WAL-MART ON NICH. ROAD MAY 5TH. SEE SIS. STEPHANIE PREECE OR SIGN THE SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD TO BAKE SOMETHING FOR THE SALE.

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

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

-REV. RONALD JOHNS WILL BE MINISTERING IN OUR SUNDAY NIGHT MAY 7TH 6 PM SERVICE.

-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
4-30 8 pm, 5-1 4 pm, 5-2 2 pm, 5-4 5 pm

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant.....for a thousand generations (DEUT. 7:9)

POINTS TO PONDER-

-You shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

-No matter what happens, how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow.

-We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are.

CONGRATULATIONS-

-TO CRISTINA GREEN WHO GRADUATES FROM UK GRADUATE SCHOOL WITH AN EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ON MAY 7TH.

-TO JERETTA HALL WHO GRADUATES CUM LAUDE FROM UK WITH A B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE MAY 7TH.

-WAY TO GO LADIES!!!

HELP!!! IF YOU CAN HELP CLEAN THE CHURCH SIGN UP!!