

CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

“BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD”

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NOTES FROM PASTOR-

Have you considered the “everywhereness” of God? The scriptures are full of God and Him speaking. He talks thru burning bushes and braying donkeys; He sends messages thru storms and rainbows, in earthquakes and dreams, He whispers in a still small voice.

He speaks in “ordinary things” like cooking and small talk, through storytelling, making love, fishing, tending animals and sweet corn and flowers, through sports, music, and books, raising kids- all the places where the gravy sinks in and grace shines through.

The story of the Bible isn’t primarily about the desire of people to be with God; it’s the desire of God to be with people.

God is closer than we think. He is never farther than a prayer away. All it takes is the barest effort, the lift of a finger. Every moment is the “one timeless moment” of life with God.

Before Adam and Eve ever sinned they were promised God’s presence. He would walk with them in the cool of the day.

When God Himself came to earth, His redemptive name was *Immanuel-God with us*. When Jesus left, His promise was to send the Spirit so that “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” -(Excerpts from -“GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK”.” -John Ortberg)

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-

-PRAYER MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT AT 6 PM.

-KY. STATE WINTER CAMP MEETINGS- IN LOUISVILLE JAN.19-20, IN MADISONVILLE FEB. 2-3, IN CORBIN FEB. 9-10.

-REV. RONALD JOHNS WILL MINISTERING IN OUR SUNDAY NIGHT JAN. 22ND SERVICE.

-REV. TOMMY BROWN WILL BE MINISTERING IN OUR THURSDAY NIGHT JAN. 26TH SERVICE.

-THE PRAISE SINGERS FROM IRVINE, KY. WILL BE WITH US IN OUR 6 PM SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE JAN. 29TH.

-SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB. 5TH. WE WILL HAVE SOUP & SANDWICHES AFTER OUR SUN. MORNING SERVICE.

TV SCHEDULE- ACCESS CHANNEL 14 IN LEX. AT TIMES LISTED BELOW & ON ADELPHIA CH. 5 IN RICHMOND AT 6 & 10 PM ON FRIDAYS
1-22 5pm, 1-23 4pm, 1-24 1pm, 1-26 4pm

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. (EX. 33:15) (KJV)

POINTS TO PONDER-

-We may ignore, but we cannot evade, the presence of God. The world is crowded with Him.

-Coming to recognize and experience God’s presence is a learned behavior; I can cultivate it.

-Whenever I fail, I can always start again right away.

-My desire for God ebbs and flows, but His desire for me is constant.

-Once you see God in an ordinary moment at an ordinary place, you never know where He’ll show up next.

-If you find God with great ease, perhaps it is not God that you have found.

-God is like a person who clears his throat while hiding and so gives himself away. He is the master of disguise.

-If your devotional life is sleepy and tired- God is probably as tired of it as you are.