

# CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

**"BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"**

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## NOTES FROM PASTOR-

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." 2 Timothy 2:3

Many of us talk a good religion. We're like the young man who called his girlfriend and said, "Sweetheart, you are so precious to me. I love you so much I'd fight wild beasts to be by your side. I'd tread on broken glass to hold your hand....And if it doesn't rain, I'm going to come over and see you tomorrow night." Many believers are high on sentiment and low on sacrifice. We don't know what it is to fight for the Lord Jesus Christ. If you're looking for an easy way to serve the Lord, you can forget it. We're called upon to endure hardness as a good soldier of the cross. How much hardness would you endure?

Here's a little test: When was the last time you fasted through a meal? When was the last time you spent an hour in prayer? When was the last time you spent your vacation on a short-term mission trip? When was the last time you were persecuted for your faith? When was the last time you spent a night in jail because you shared your faith? (LWF MIN.)

VISIT OUR CHURCH WEB SITE AND VOTE! OK?

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00	A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	11:00	A.M.
SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE	6:00	P.M.
THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE	7:00	P.M.

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## THINGS TO COME-

-TODAY IS SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY AT CLAYS MILL ROAD. HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS SO LET'S DO ALL WE CAN TO PROTECT IT-FROM THE CRADLE THE GRAVE.

-INTERCESSORY PRAYER NIGHT TUES. JAN 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 7 PM HERE AT CHURCH. COME AND PRAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

-NEXT SUNDAY IS "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY WITH SOUP AND SANDWICHES AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE. LADIES SEE SIS. B. TO FIND OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING.

-KY. STATE PRAYER CONFERENCE IS JAN. 22-24 AT STATE CAMPGROUND. REV. TIM HILL IS THE EVENING SPEAKER. **NO SERVICE AT CLAYS MILL RD. THIS THURSDAY NIGHT.**

-THE PALMER SISTERS, AN AREA SINGING GROUP, WILL BE WITH US SUNDAY NIGHT JAN. 25<sup>TH</sup>. SHOULD BE GOOD!

-STATE IMPACT RALLY 2004 AT CAMPGROUND JAN. 30-31. TRACY STONE AND TOMMY BATES ARE GUEST SPEAKERS

-WOMEN'S MIN. MEETING AFTER MORNING SERVICE!

## TV SCHEDULE-TUNE US IN ON ACCESS CHANNEL 14

1-18	3 pm,	1-20	6 pm,	1-22	8 am,
1-25	4 pm				

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (KJV) (PS. 107:20)

## POINTS TO PONDER-

-One Sunday morning, a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going." "Why not?" she asked. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One, they don't like me, and two, I don't like them." His mother replied, "I'll give YOU two good reasons why you SHOULD go to church. One, you're 54 years old, and two, you're the pastor!"

-Goat for Dinner-The young couple invited their aged pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having. "Goat," the little boy replied. "Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?" "Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Pa say to Ma, 'Might as well have the old goat for dinner to day as any other day.'"