

# CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

**"BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"**

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## NOTES FROM PASTOR-

The next time you feel like GOD can't use you, just remember- Noah was a drunk, Abraham was too old, Isaac was a daydreamer, Jacob was a liar, Leah was ugly, Joseph was abused, Moses had a stuttering problem, Gideon was afraid, Sampson had long hair and was a womanizer, Rahab was a prostitute, Jeremiah and Timothy were too young, David had an affair and was a murderer, Elijah was suicidal, Isaiah preached naked, Jonah ran from God, Naomi was a widow, Job went bankrupt, John the Baptist ate bugs, Peter denied Christ, the Disciples fell asleep while praying, Martha worried about everything, The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once, Zaccheus was too small, Paul was too religious, Timothy had an ulcer...AND Lazarus was dead! Can God Use You?

... no more excuses now. God can use you to your full potential. Besides you aren't the message, you are just the messenger. God grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change ... the courage to change the one I can ... and the wisdom to know it's me."

"For NOTHING is impossible with God."-Luke 1:37

## **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-

-THE PALMER SISTERS, AN AREA SINGING GROUP, WILL BE WITH US TONIGHT. SHOULD BE GOOD!

-STATE IMPACT YOUTH RALLY 2004 AT CAMPGROUND JAN. 30-31. TRACY STONE AND TOMMY BATES ARE GUEST SPEAKERS WITH SAT. MORNING SERVICE AT 10:30 AM.

-WE WILL RESUME OUR STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ACTS IN THIS THURSDAY'S SERVICE.

-REV. RONALD JOHNS WILL BE MINISTERING IN OUR SUNDAY NIGHT FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup> SERVICE.

-MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING TUESDAY FEB. 10 AT 7 PM.

-WE WILL HAVE OUR CHURCH VALENTINE'S ON THURS NIGHT FEB. 12<sup>TH</sup>. THE THEME IS "LOVE IS THE THING".

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

1-25 4 pm

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever." (Isaiah 40:8-NASB)

## POINTS TO PONDER-

-The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.

-There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real!

-DEFINITION: "Oxymoron" A rhetorical figure of speech or action in which apparently incongruous or contradictory terms are combined. EXAMPLE: "Oxymoron" Removing the Ten Commandments from the courthouse while making people swear on the Bible in court rooms, to tell the truth and nothing but the truth so help me God.

-Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.

-If you worry, you didn't pray ... If you pray, don't worry.

-Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.