

# CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

**"BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"**

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## NOTES FROM PASTOR –

-For months he had been her devoted admirer. Now, at long last, he had collected up sufficient courage to ask her the most momentous of all questions: "There are quite a lot of advantages to being a bachelor," he began, "but there comes a time when one longs for the companionship of another being -a being who will regard one as perfect, as an idol; whom one can treat as one's absolute own; who will be kind and faithful when times are hard; who will share one's joys and sorrows." To his delight he saw a sympathetic gleam in her eyes. Then she nodded in agreement. Finally, she responded, "I think it's a great idea! Can I help you choose which puppy to buy?"

-Getting married is easy. Staying married is more difficult. Staying happily married for a lifetime should rank among the fine arts.

-Wearing a wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand dates back to ancient Egypt, where it was believed that the vein of love ran from this finger directly to the heart.

-In the United States, 64 percent of men do not make plans in advance for a romantic Valentine's Day with their sweethearts.

-73% of people who buy flowers for Valentine's Day are men, while only 27 percent are women.

-15% of U.S. women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day.

## 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-

-TODAY IS MARRIAGE COMMITMENT SUNDAY WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SOLIDIFYING MARRIAGE.

-FEB. 20<sup>TH</sup> WE WILL OBSERVE COMMUNION IN OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE. A TIME OF CONSECRATION.

-MICHAEL & DENISE MILLS, MISSIONARIES TO ECUADOR, WILL BE IN OUR SUN. NIGHT FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup> SERVICE.

-WOMEN'S FRESH ENCOUNTER MAR. 4-5<sup>TH</sup>. A KY. STATE LADIES RETREAT. HAVE A GREAT TIME LADIES!

-MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> WILL BEGIN OUR SPRING ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN WITH FAMILY DAY AND A POT LUCK MEAL IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. OUR CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE US TO EASTER SUNDAY WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AN INCREASE IN ALL AREAS OF OUR CHURCH.

TV SCHEDULE- ACCESS CHANNEL 14 IN LEX. AT TIMES LISTED BELOW & ON ADELPHIA CH.5 IN RICHMOND AT 6 & 10 PM ON FRIDAYS  
2-13 6 pm, 2-15 1 pm, 2-16 3 pm 2-20 1 pm

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-“BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD.” (PSALM 46:10)

## POINTS TO PONDER-

-Faith makes all things possible. Love makes them easy.

-About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year

-“Men make counterfeit money; in many more cases, money makes counterfeit men.” (Sydney J. Harris)

-Coffee: Break Fluid

-“Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't.”-- Pete Seeger

## CAN YOU RESPOND TO THIS AGAIN?-

-WILL YOU TAKE THIS WOMAN/MAN TO .....LIVE TOGETHER AFTER GOD'S HOLY ORDINANCE IN THE HOLY ESTATE OF MATRIMONY? WILL YOU LOVE, COMFORT, HONOR AND STAND BY HER/HIM IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH, AND, FORSAKING ALL OTHERS, WILL YOU CLEAVE TO HER/HIM AS LONG AS YOU BOTH SHALL LIVE? I WILL???