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CHURCH OF GOD**  
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**NOTES FROM PASTOR –**

LENIN, WHEN ASKED WHAT HELPED THE COMMUNISTS OVERTHROW RUSSIA, SAID, “THE WEAKNESS OF OUR ENEMIES.” TODAY THE CHURCH IS WEAK MORALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.

GOD IS LOOKING FOR INTERCESSORS-“ONE WHO STANDS BETWEEN MANS GREAT PERIL, AND GOD’S GREAT POWER TO DELIVER.” (*I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap.....*”- Ezek. 22:30).

THE NEED FOR INTERCESSORS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD IS THE GREATEST NEED WE HAVE. WHEN INTERCESSORS ARE NOT FOUND JUDGMENT GOES FORTH. EVERYWHERE TODAY THE SPIRIT IS CALLING GOD’S PEOPLE TO PRAYER.

*If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land”* (2 Chron. 7:14) THIS IS GOD’S COVENANT OF INTERVENTION. HE SAYS “IF” WE DO CERTAIN THINGS, HE “WILL” HEAL OUR LAND. ARE YOU DOING THOSE THINGS? IF WE WILL, HE WILL!!

"The true man of God is heartsick, grieved at the worldliness of the Church... grieved at the toleration of sin in the Church, grieved at the prayerlessness in the Church. He is disturbed that the corporate prayer of the Church no longer pulls down the strongholds of the devil." –Leonard Ravenhill

**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-**

-REV. JAMES TYRA, PASTOR OF HARMON’S LICK CHURCH OF GOD, WILL BE MINISTERING WITH SOME OF HIS SINGERS THURSDAY NIGHT APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>.

-THE SINGING LEAR FAMILY, FROM BEREAS, KY. WILL BE WITH US IN OUR APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY NIGHT 6 PM SERVICE.

-THURSDAY MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> IS A NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. WILL YOU JOIN WITH FOLKS ALL OVER IN PRAYER?

-THE STATE OVERSEER AND STATE MIP DIRECTOR HAVE SCHEDULED A “CHURCH PLANTER’S SEMINAR” FOR SAT. MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9 TO 3 HERE AT CLAYS MILL ROAD. SEE PASTOR OR SIS. B. IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO HELP HOST THIS MEETING

-SUNDAY MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> IS MOTHER’S DAY. WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO ALL OUR MOTHERS. BE HERE OK?

-THURSDAY MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> REV. LARRY WOOD, FROM ASBURY, WILL BE WITH US TO SPEAK ABOUT THE MUSLIM/ ISLAMIC RELIGION AND HOW IT IS AFFECTING CHRISIANS TODAY. YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS THIS!

- THE SINGING DOUBT FAMILY WILL BE WITH US IN A MINI-REVIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AND IN BOTH SERVICES SUNDAY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>. SHOULD BE GOOD! PRAY, OK?

-YARD SALE MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>. BRING YOUR “STUFF” IN NOW!

**TV SCHEDULE-** ACCESS CHANNEL 14 IN LEX. AT TIMES LISTED BELOW & ON ADELPHIA CH.5 IN RICHMOND AT 6 & 10 PM ON FRIDAYS  
-NO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE THIS WEEK.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-**

-Prepare your hearts for the Lord, and serve Him only-(1Sam.7:3)

**POINTS TO PONDER-**

-May the forces of evil become confused on the way to your house.  
-Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says...I'll try again tomorrow.  
-Travel is broadening, especially if you stop at all the recommended restaurants.  
-A hen is the only one who can lay around and still be productive.  
-Forced work is never God's work. God's kingdom cannot come through a forced march. Volunteers... an odd word to be used in the church. You look it up and find it means 'to give up service freely.'