

# CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

**"BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"**

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## NOTES FROM PASTOR-

WHEN WE FORGIVE, WE FREE PEOPLE FROM OUR GRUDGES AND UNLOCK THEM FROM ANY GUILT. PICTURE A MESSY CHALKBOARD WIPED CLEAN WITH NO TRACE OF WHAT WAS ONCE WRITTEN.

FORGIVING CAN BE TOUGH, HOLDING A GRUDGE- EASY, WISHING FOR SOMEONE TO GET WHAT THEY DESERVE- NATURAL. BUT LOOKING SOMEONE IN THE EYE AND RELEASING THEM FROM YOUR ANGER, REMORSE, OR PAIN- THAT TAKES COURAGE. WHETHER IT'S A SPOUSE WHO LIED, A FRIEND WHO GOSSIPED, OR A CHILD WHO REBELLED, CHANCES ARE, YOU MAY BE FACING THE STOMACH-TURNING JOB OF FORGIVING.

THE ACT OF FORGIVENESS IS OFTEN DISCUSSED AND PREACHED, BUT RARELY FULLY PRACTICED. (MATT. 18:21)

REFUSING TO FORGIVE AND CANCEL THE DEBT CAN LEAD TO OTHER TRAGEDIES LIKE-SPITE, RESENTMENT, CHURCH SPLITS, AND MANIFESTED ANGER. IF WE POSSESS A SERVANT'S HEART WE WILL FORGIVE, BE BIG ENOUGH TO GO ON, BE BIG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THE RIGHT AND FORGIVE THE WRONG. CAN YOU CANCEL THE DEBT? (EXCERPTS FROM *INSIGHT FOR LIVING NEWSLETTER, MAY 2004*)

## **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-

-A BLESSING YOUR WAY IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL IN YOUR TITHING AND GIVING! (Mal 3:10)

-KY. STATE CAMP MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 14-18 AT THE STATE CAMPGROUND ON VERSAILLES ROAD. SPECIAL SPEAKERS INCLUDE T.L. LOWERY, BRYAN CUTSHALL AND DOUG SMALL. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND. THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK SERVICE HERE AT CLAYS MILL ROAD THIS WEEK.

-SIS. OPAL FLANNERY WILL BE OUR THURSDAY NIGHT JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> LAY SPEAKER.

-SPECIAL JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> SERVICE AND PICNIC AT THE MADDIX FARM WITH SPECIAL SINGERS, PREACHING, FOOD, HAYRIDE, FISHING, GAMES AND MORE. WE'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED FROM THE PULPIT. SIGN THE FOOD PREPARATION LIST ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AND BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS.

TV SCHEDULE -TUNE US IN ON ACCESS CHANNEL 14

-NO BROADCAST DATES AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel- (2 Tim. 2:8) (NKJ)

## POINTS TO PONDER-

-If a man has enough horse sense to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never turn into an old nag.

-Whether a man winds up with a nest egg, or a goose egg, depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

-This man went into a police station and said, "My wife drew \$1,000 out of the bank and I think she ran away." "\$1,000! Weren't you suspicious?" "Not at all. The car was almost out of gas."

-The best way to get most husbands to do something is to suggest that perhaps they're too old to do it.

-FORGIVENESS-Surrendering my right to hurt you for hurting me.

-When someone asks you for forgiveness, do you let go or cling?

-We are most like beasts when we kill. We are most like men when we judge. We are most like God when we forgive.