

CLAYS MILL ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

"BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD"

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NOTES FROM PASTOR-

Before a priest could enter the Holy of Holies, he had to stop by the basin and wash his hands and feet. He had already been washed from head to toe, but there was no floor in the tabernacle, only dirt. There were also no utensils, so his hands became dirty. This final preparation before he entered God's presence was the washing away of the defilement of this world by washing his hands.

As you and I come into contact with the world, we are going to become defiled. We don't need a bath all over. We are already saved. But, each day we must ask God to search our hearts and cleanse us from our sins. Wouldn't it be wonderful if each of us came into the presence of God as seriously as the Old Testament priests? We should. Have you been to the basin today? If not, bow before Him right now. Make Psalm 139:23-24 your prayer. He is waiting to forgive you.

As we celebrate this country's independence this Fourth of July, I hope you have another freedom to celebrate. Have you been set free by the blood of Jesus Christ? If you haven't you can be! And when you are, a few fireworks will undoubtedly go off down in your soul. Do I hear a Hallelujah? A Praise the Lord? Let'er rip!

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-

-NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOR AGES 3-6 WITH SIS. BETTY BARTLEY AS TEACHER. LET'S HELP HER FILL HER CLASS WITH STUDENTS.

-NEW FOR THE GIRLS- THE BLUEBELLES, A CLUB FOR GIRLS UP TO AGE 10 EVERY 3RD & 4TH SUNDAYS.

-NEW FOR THE BOYS- THE ROYAL RANGERS, A CLUB FOR BOYS UP TO AGE 10 EVERY 3RD & 4TH SUNDAYS.

-MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TUESDAY NIGHT JULY 13TH 7 PM HERE AT THE CHURCH. ALL MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MINISTERING AT THE PRISON JULY 10TH SEE BRO. JOHNS.

-LADIES MINISTRIES MEETING TUESDAY JULY 13TH AT 7 PM AT THE HOME OF SIS. OPAL FLANERY.

-WEDDING SHOWER FOR MISTY BAKER AND STEVE MARLER SATURDAY JULY 31 AT 2 PM IN THE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL.

TV SCHEDULE -TUNE US IN ON ACCESS CHANNEL 14
7-5 4 PM, 7-6 12 NOON, 7-8 10 AM

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK-

-I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. (Ps. 34:1)

POINTS TO PONDER-

-This guy is walking with his friend. He says to this friend, "I'm a walking economy." The friend replies, "How so?" "My hair line is in recession, my stomach is a victim of inflation, and both of these together are putting me into a deep depression!"

-“By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach.” -Winston Churchill

-After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window were all of my goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it's up to you... If you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery. "And sure enough, God answered my prayer. On the eighth time around the block, there it was!

-Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.