



January 21, 2018

Church of Christ
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Schedule of Services:

Greeting: Mark
Song Leader: Myron
Opening Song: 256
God Is Love
Opening Prayer:
Mark
Hymn: 257
Amazing Grace
Scripture Reading:
Ryan
Hymn: 289
The Breaking of
Bread
Lord's Supper:
Ray & Robert
Hymn: 501
Give Me the Bible
Sermon: Mark
Invitation Hymn: 78
Hark, the Gentle
Voice
Closing Hymn: 55
Take Time to be
Holy
Closing Prayer: Tom



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Issue 3

Cited by the 'Politically Correct' Police

By Ron Adams

JOHN—Called some people “liars.” P.C.: He should have given them the benefit of the doubt.

Warned the disciples about not having fellowship with false teachers. P.C.: He should have been more understanding –realizing that such ostracizing is painful to the one shut out.

Told Gaius that he'd deal with the bad behavior of Diotrephes “when I come.” P.C.: He should have been forgiving, and should have instructed Gaius to be more tolerant.

PAUL—Warned that some members were in danger of “falling from grace” and being “severed from Christ.” P.C.: He should have stressed the loving and forgiving spirit of God.

Taught that the goddess Diana (Artamus) was nothing, upsetting the Ephesians. P.C.: He should have been more understanding of their long held veneration of Diana. He should have been aware that beliefs are a personal matter and are sacred to the individual.

Preached that the Greek's wisdom was foolishness in contrast to the wisdom of God, upsetting the Greeks. P.C.: He should have praised the Greeks for their ability to think and reason. He had little regard for their self-esteem.

Confronted Peter face-to-face before all, after Peter had acted improperly. P.C.: He should have avoided confrontation and been more understanding and forgiving.

Condemned those who were “preaching another gospel.” P.C.: He should have allowed for some diversity. Not all people think alike.

Believed he had an obligation to preach the “whole counsel of God.” P.C.: He should have known that such preaching would not be well-received, and turn some followers away.

PETER—Preached that the Jews were responsible for demanding an innocent Jesus be put to death. P.C.: He should have left off “blame.” No one likes to be blamed. It makes one feel bad and sad.

Declared that he (and the other apostles) ought to obey God, not man, upsetting the rulers. P.C.: He should have tried to find some “common ground” through compromise.

Charged men to speak “as the oracles of God.” P.C.: He should have made allowances for personal interpretation of Scriptures.

JAMES—Chastised those who said but didn't do. P.C.: He should have understood that many have good intentions and probably have good reasons for not doing.

Charged some members with “spiritual adultery.” P.C.: He should never have used such strong terminology. He should have been more positive, not negative.

JESUS—The most flagrant abuser of political correctness. Healed on the Sabbath and upset the Jews. P.C.: He should have done it on another day and avoided the confrontation.

Called the scribes and Pharisees “hypocrites,” condemning their false piety. P.C.: He should have refrained from such condemnation: no one likes to be called names. It hurts one's feelings.

Condemned the scribes and chief priests. P.C.: He should have had more respect for the spiritual leaders, even if they were less than perfect.

PRAYER LIST

*Myron and Carole report they are feeling much better this week.

*Rebecca is in West Virginia with her parents for the next few weeks. Her mother had a minor fall.

*Dale's mother is home and doing well.

*Pat and Ron are not feeling well.

*Dale, his mother and his cousin Jayna and her family.

*It's nice to have Myron and Carole back with us.

*Tom & Nina's son-in-law, Chris, is looking for work.

*Juanita, her sons, Dale and Ron and her daughter Debbie.

*Ray, Rebecca, and Steven.

*Ruth and her brother George.

CALENDAR

Jan. 21—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Jan. 21—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Jan. 21—b. Madelyn

Jan. 21—b. Robert

Jan. 28—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Jan. 28—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Jan. 31—Logan

Feb. 4—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Feb. 4—Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Speaker: Mark

Feb. 8—b. Mason

Feb. 11—Bible Study 10 am, Dale

Answer to Puzzle
Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith
hath made thee whole

Healing

Scripture Reference: Matthew 9:18-26

ABROAD	AROSE	BEHOLD
BLOOD	COMFORT	DAUGHTER
DEAD	DISCIPLES	DISEASED
FAITH	FAME	FOLLOWED
HAND	HOUSE	ISSUE
JESUS	LAND	LAUGHED
LIVE	MAID	MINSTRELS
NOISE	PEOPLE	RULER
SLEEPETH	SNAKE	TOUCHED
WHOLE	WOMAN	WORSHIPPED

D A U G H T W E D R L J D
 B E O F U O G O O R O A E D E
 C O C M F S U O R R U S E D W
 D L O H E B S C S G U L I D O
 T T M D H D Y I H S H S E F L
 A I F O A T H E I E C O H R L
 R A O O T H D D P I D M U A O
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 T B T B H S E L E S P A K E E
 A E W H A H E O D N A M O W L
 M N L E G S L E R T S N I M P
 A O S E F U L O F A I T H D O
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 D S M K H G V D N A L X N A P
 H E M W L I V E X G P Z P H T

Hidden Phrase: _____

"People who have no charity for the faults of others are generally blind to their own!"

SUNDAY: Bible Class — 10:00 am; Worship — 11:00 am; Evening — 6:00 pm

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