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church but was careless in attendance. He was a member of the church, but he did not think Bible study was important, so he never came. He was a member of the church, but he never gave as he prospered. His funeral is being conducted in this building paid for by others. He was a member of the church, but no one gathered here today has he taught the truth. He has now gone to judgment to meet his God; all he can say to God is, 'I was a member of the church.'"

Franklin Camp later commented that as people filed out of the church building, he heard an irate person comment, "He preached him straight into hell." No, he did not. By that time, the brother was already at his destination, and the funeral comments had nothing to do with that. Have you ever thought: if a faithful evangelist should be called upon to preach your funeral, do you have any suggestions as to what he should say?

– From bulletin of the Butler, Mo.
Church of Christ.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**SUNDAY BIBLE
CLASS 10:00 AM**
"Study of Mark"

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM
"The Lord's Supper"

SUNDAY WORSIP 6:00 PM
"Why Our Labor Is Not In Vain"

Wednesday 7:00 PM
"Sing With The Understanding"

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IT'S A WAY OF LIFE, NOT JUST 3 OR 4 HOURS OF TIME

All of us have a tendency to pigeonhole our lives. Another way of putting it is that we tend to wear many different hats, hats that are taken off and on at different times.

The Christian life, however, is not a hat that is put on 3 or 4 hours a week, then removed. No, the Christian life is a way of life. It is something that is lived 24 hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred sixty-five days a year.

- ♦ It involves the way we live at home.
- ♦ It involves the way we live as neighbors to others.
- ♦ It involves the way we live at work or school.
- ♦ It involves the way we live as we shop.

- ♦ It involves the way we live doing extra-curricular activities.
- ♦ It involves the way we live our recreational lives.
- ♦ It involves the way we live doing sports and hobbies.
- ♦ It involves the way we live as we conduct our businesses.
- ♦ It involves the way we live being involved in social clubs.
- ♦ It involves the way we live when we have personal time alone.
- ♦ It involves the way we live as we drive down the road.
- ♦ It involves the way we live as we worship 3 to 4 hours each week.
- ♦ It involves the way we live as we deal with our enemies.

Dear readers, Christianity is not a

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Hayes Grady, Marie and Roy Wyatt, Jackie and Don Spiceland, Dave and Ann Thompson, Joan Lathrop, and Wanda Barrett.

Family and Friends: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Teri Mercer, Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Haddon and Janice Canter.

PANTRY ITEMS June 2025: 1-Corn; 8-Stewed Tomatoes; 15-Butter Beans; 22-Pickles; 29-canned Beets.

May 2025 ANNIVERSERIES: 17-Jan & James Pigg. **BIRTHDAYS:** 15-Don Spiceland.

AREA EVENTS: VBS Maple Hill church of Christ June 9-11 6:30-8:15 pm. Gospel Meeting Unjoin Grove church of Christ June 8-11 with Carson Barrow preaching. Evening services are at 7:00 pm.

THOSE TO SERVE JUNE 2025

Announcements: Mike

Preside at Lord’s Table AM: James & Chad

Preside at Lord’s Table PM: 1-Chad; 8-James; 15-Chad; 22-James; 29-Chad

Opening Prayer AM: 1-Bobby; 8-Jonnie; 15-Jimmy; 22-Perry; 29-Russell

Closing Prayer AM: 1– Roy; 8-Dave; 15-Jesse; 22-Junior; 29-Mike

Lead Singing: AM-Perry; PM-Chad; Wed-Mike

Count Contribution: James and Chad

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hat. Christianity is our very skin. It is something that is supposed to be with us and practiced by us all of the time.

My friend, take off your “Christian hat” and clothe yourself with Jesus Christ. Adorn yourself with the doctrine of Christ. Put on the whole armor of God. Transform yourself into the very image of the Son of God.

When we do these things, we

will live for our Lord from the time our eyes open until the time they close at night. Worship and Bible study will be a significant part of our life, but it will not be the only spiritual aspect of life. Every step of the day will be governed by a “thus saith the Lord.” We will pray to God as Jesus did: “Not my will, but thine be done” in all things.

-By Victor Eskew— Via Sunny Slope church of Christ, Paducah, KY.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FUNERAL?

Have you ever thought how interesting it might be to take a survey from church members as to what they would like to have said concerning themselves at their funerals. Should the preacher A) tell the truth about you, B) exaggerate your good qualities and eliminate your flaws; or C) throw integrity to the wind and simply lie. If you were asked to write a short paragraph providing the preacher a “script” exactly what would you say?

Franklin Camp, now deceased, was a great and beloved gospel preacher of several years past. He was a gentle and kind man, and one of pristine quality. On one occasion he was called to conduct the funeral of a brother who was anything but faithful. He struggled to know what to say. According to his own testimony, this is what he said, as kindly as he could, regarding the deceased gentleman.

“He was a member of the
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