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### Schedule of Services

#### **Sunday**

9:30 Bible Class (*mask required*)

10:30 a.m. Worship (*mask required*)

#### **Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class

#### **Elders**

Cecil Anderson

Mike Helton

David Schwartz

#### **Deacons**

Shane Carlton

Jesse Edwards

Nathan Doering

#### **Minister**

Roddy Tate

#### **Secretary**

Pat Adams

## IF IT'S NOT WHAT GOD WANTS CHANGE IT

*Roddy Tate*

I have talked several times before about how much I love psychology and philosophy. You may ask yourself why I talk about those two things so often. The answer is simple: I'm not that interesting and don't have that much to talk about.

I've heard it said that "*we are a culmination of all our past experiences.*"

I don't really like that idea, however. I think if you look at studies, you'll find that that statement isn't true. People can experience the exact same thing and take it completely differently. For instance, there has been tons of research done on kids dealing with divorce and the results vary as much as it is possible to. Granted, there are no two people who have experienced the same things before the divorce, but the fact remains that there is more at play than you being pushed and pulled around the earth and that deciding what kind of person you are.

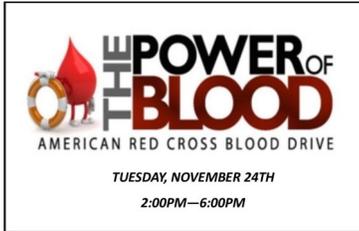
I've talked before about Christians being optimists or pessimists. **Ephesians 4:29** tells us, "**Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up...**"

God tells us this because He knows that it could make the difference in how you act as a Christian. I've said before that one of the most dangerous sins is the sin of pride. Pride does not allow you to admit your own mistakes. Pride demands that if you are lazy, uninformed, sinful, or just all around not the person you want to be, it must be the fault of someone else. You see so many who blame their parents for the way they act as adults. There is some part in all of us that despises hearing that. No matter what happened to you, no matter how bad it may seem, you still make the choices that turn into your actions.

The good news is it's not too late. "*You are an INTERPRETATION of the experiences you've had.*" You still have time to change

**NOTE: The leadership strongly encourages the wearing of a mask (covering the nose & mouth) during worship & all classes (Sunday & Wednesday). Please use the provided hand sanitizer and remember to social distance.**

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

Tuesday, November 24 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm, the Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the activity room. Sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center for workers and donors. Please

note the time and day change from our normal times. Due to Covid-19, the Red Cross has had some difficulty in scheduling drives. Let's help them out by inviting friends and co-workers to participate in this drive.



### HERRIN HOUSE OF HOPE:

The House of Hope is critically understaffed right now. If you have a day free over the next two weeks please volunteer. Cooks arrive

around 7:30 am, servers by 10 am, cleaning crew at 1 pm. We can use people for any position, but are especially in need of cooks and servers.



Nov. 16 Allie Anderson (B)  
Nov. 18 Sharron Powers (B)  
Nov. 20 Ashlie Cole (B)

## ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 08

BIBLE CLASSES - 32

WORSHIP - 52



- (\* **Jerry Bechtel** - Jerry continues to deal with a blood clot in his leg from knee replacement. Prayers requested.
- (\* **Terry Butler Family** - Marsha Shull's brother - Terry passed away this past week. Please keep Marsha & her mother Jean Butler in prayers.
- (\* **Jean Butler** - Marsha Shull's mother - Jean has been diagnosed with Covid-19.
- (\* **Darren Doerr** - Jenna Carlton's dad - Darren's stress test went well. Will follow-up with cardiologist.
- (\* **Meagan Edwards** - Meagan had her thyroid removed on Wednesday. She is home and doing well. She also continues with treatments & issues from injuries sustained in an accident earlier this year.
- (\* Gertrude Gould - Gertrude has been diagnosed with Covid-19. Prayers requested.
- Richard Kirk** - friend of Rich Cole - Richard has been diagnosed with cancer. Remember him in prayers.
- April Knight** - April had shoulder surgery this past week.
- Keith Martin** - Continue to pray for Keith as he still has issues from cornea transplant & infection.
- Jay Rix Family** - Continue to keep the family in prayers.
- (\* **David Studer** - friend of Christie Goodman - David's treatments are going well. Continue prayers for him.
- Rod Tate** - Roddy's dad - Rod had a heart cath. Results were good. Was referred to lung & kidney specialists.

(\* indicates new prayer request