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**Schedule of Services**  
**Sunday**  
 Bible Class 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
 Bible Class 7:00 PM

<b>AM Service</b>		<b>Those Privileged to Serve</b>		<b>AM &amp; PM Services</b>	
		<b>PM Service</b>			
Song Leader	Michael Hawkins	Song Leader	Robby Stocksdale	Announcements	Clint Smith Jr
First Prayer	Robby Stocksdale	Bible Reading	Jerry Casey	Lord's Supper	Harold Tincher
Second Prayer	John Keaton	Selection	48	Offering	Leon Stocksdale
Scripture	Jerry Montgomery	Prayer	Ernie Marshall	Usher	Joe Sweeney
Sermon	Irvin Williams	Sermon	Irvin Williams	Count Offering	Hank Tincher
Lord's Supper	Mark 14:17-36, 43-65	Closing Prayer	Clint Smith Sr	Assist Count	Art Patrick
Message	Hank Tincher	<i>If unable to serve please call:</i>		<i>Do not be slothful in zeal,</i>	
Attendant	Brandon Montgomery	<i>Art Patrick 502-819-9481 or</i>		<i>be fervent in spirit, serve</i>	
Attendant	Ron Iverson	<i>Harold Tincher 502-409-3511</i>		<i>the Lord. Rom 12:11</i>	
Closing Prayer	Greg Blanton				

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## A Rosebud

A young, new preacher was walking with an older, more seasoned preacher in the garden. Feeling a bit insecure about what God had for him to do, he was asking the older preacher for some advice. The older preacher walked up to a rose bush and handed the young preacher a rosebud and told him to open it without tearing any of the petals. The young preacher looked in disbelief at the older preacher and was trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know the will of God for his life and ministry. But, because of his great respect for the older preacher, he proceeded to try and unfold the rosebud while keeping every petal intact. It wasn't long before he realized how impossible this was to do. Noticing the young preacher's inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older preacher began to recite the following poem:

It is only a tiny rosebud  
 'Tis a flower of God's design;  
 But I cannot unfold the petals  
 With these clumsy hands of mine.  
 The secret of unfolding flowers  
 Is not known to such as I.  
 GOD opens this flower so sweetly,  
 Then, in my hands, they die.  
 If I cannot unfold a rosebud,  
 The flower of God's design,  
 Then how can I have the wisdom  
 To unfold this life of mine?  
 So, I'll trust in Him for leading  
 Each moment of my day.  
 I will look to Him for His guidance  
 Each step of the Pilgrim's way.  
 The pathway that lies before me  
 Only my Heavenly Father knows.  
 I'll trust him to unfold the moments,  
 Just as He unfolds the rose.

- via THE SOWER, a weekly publication of the Arthur Church of Christ, Arthur, IL.

## Universalism and the True Gospel

By David Wright

True disciples of Christ often voice the concern that Catholicism has little to do with biblical teaching. At the Apologetics Press website (apologeticspress.org), Kyle Butt has just posted a brief article about the pope that validates this concern. Celebrating Mass on May 22, 2013, Francis made the following statement: "The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ: all of us, not just Catholics. Everyone! 'Father, the atheists?' Even the atheists. Everyone! And this Blood makes us children of God of the first class! We are created children in the likeness of God and the Blood of Christ has redeemed us all! And we all have a duty to do good. And this commandment for everyone to do good, I think, is a beautiful path towards peace"

([http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2013/05/22/pope\\_at\\_mass:\\_culture\\_of\\_encounter\\_is\\_the\\_foundation\\_of\\_peace/en1-694445](http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2013/05/22/pope_at_mass:_culture_of_encounter_is_the_foundation_of_peace/en1-694445)).

This papal declaration is comforting. No need to worry about that neighbor who drinks a couple of six-packs every Saturday evening and plays golf all day on Sunday. No need to worry about the friend at work who only uses God's name as an expletive. No need to worry even about the infidel striving to stamp God out of public life. "The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ" Pope Francis says.

But if Christ and his apostles can be trusted, then Francis is a false prophet. Jesus said that "whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 10:33). Paul taught that the atonement made possible by the blood of Christ was "to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25) and that Christ would inflict fiery "vengeance upon those who do not know God and upon those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus" (2 Thess. 1:8).

The doctrine of universalism is a spiritual insurance policy backed by "the father of lies" (John 8:44). Peter himself, the apostle recognized by Catholicism as the first pope, spoke plainly of the judgment coming upon unbelievers: "By turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he [God] condemned them to extinction and made them an example to those who were to be ungodly" (2 Pet. 2:6).

### Sermon

"Hell" Luke 16:19-31 (a.m.)

"The Christian's Calling" 2 Thess. 2:13-17 (p.m.)

<sup>5</sup>This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— <sup>6</sup>since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, <sup>7</sup>and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels <sup>8</sup>in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup>They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from[a] the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, <sup>10</sup>when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. 2 Thess. 1:5-10

**Prayer List:** Chandra Akers (Marla), Tina & Randy Balentine (Jean), Katie Blankenbaker, (Jean), LIZ BLANTON, MARTIN BONNEY, Sally Bower, (Debbie T.), Ruth Bumpus (Polly), JAYNE CRAVENS, Jerry Crick (Ann), Esther Davis (Marian), JANICE DIMMITT, MYRNA DIMMITT, PATTY DIMMITT, ALMA FAYE DORMAN, MILDRED ELLIOTT, Zachary Ferguson, Elma Fielder (Marian), Stacy Forrest (Jean), Lillian Foster, Diana Fulks (Norma), FRANK & MARY HARRIS, DOUG & JUDY HAWKINS, Pricilla Hudkins, ALLENE HUSTON, RON IVERSON, Elise Jackson (Christine), Alice Jenkins (Ann), Charles & Marlyn Jenkins (Ann), Arletha Kenty (Nathan), Josephine King (Polly), MERLE & JOYCE KNUCKLES, FRANCES LAWTON, SUE LINNE & Rhea, Estin Martin (Jean), POLLY MCCLINTOCK, JERRY & SONJA MONTGOMERY, CAROL MOUSTY, Gary Peyton (Jean), Jerrie Phillips, CHRISTINE RHOTON, Cindy Roeder (Christine), Sam Sellers, Wendell & Betty Smith (Polly), Lynn Sullivan (Ann), FERN TINCHER, ERNESTINE TURNER, NORMA WILLIAMS, Fulton Wilson (Ann)

**Military Service:** Matt Bartram, Joey Blanton, Stephen Blanton, Scott Viers, Jeremy Whitlow

### Hamburg Pike Happenings

All our young people are invited to participate in a special devotional at the Clarksville Middle School planetarium after the Sunday evening service June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Leon Stocksdale, who has extensive experience teaching in the planetarium, will lead everyone on a fascinating tour through the heavens.

The Spring Mill Bible Camp is asking for our help by donating chlorine bleach. The camp needs 40 gallons of bleach which will supply their needs for the entire 8 week season. If you would like to donate see please Clint Smith Jr for details.

### Be Ready

Jesus says "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (Matthew 24:44). To be ready we must have "purified your souls in obeying the truth" (1 Peter 1:22). To be saved from our past sins we must believe in Jesus and be willing to do all He says in His word (John 8:24), repent of our sins (Luke 13:3), confess Him before men (Matthew 10:32), and be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16), so we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21).

If you haven't done this, you are not ready.

*Ron Boatwright*

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