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according to His sovereign design.

Much emphasis is being placed on history these days, and especially Christian history. Why is a correct understanding of history important? In the light of the fact that God is sovereign and working out His plan in the earth, history becomes more than just a series of events that we might be able to learn something from. Instead it is the unfolding of God's plan of the ages. Unless we can view the times in which we live from God's perspective, then it is impossible to know how we fit into His plan or even what stage of His plan is unfolding at the present time.

As we awaken to the knowledge of an all-wise, all-powerful, ever present God who is working all things after the counsel of His own will, the way we view the Bible, history and our own goals and aspirations for life are all drastically affected. Hopefully, over the next few months, we will be able to view some Biblical, historical and current events from a Providential perspective and begin to gain an understanding of God's purpose in what seems to be a very chaotic world. To God be the glory forever...Amen!

APRIL SCHEDULE

WATCHMAN'S entire schedule for April is for the purpose of promoting an educational seminar sponsored by THE MONTGOMERY INSTITUTE April 20 -22. This seminar is guaranteed to be life-changing, and we encourage all who can to attend.

April 4 - DANNIE BYRD'S 17TH BIRTHDAY!

April 8 - Caldwell, ID -- CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY -- 2:30 P.M. (208) 459-9755.

April 9 - Nampa, ID -- ALL SAINTS' JUBILEE 10:30 A.M. (208) 465-0250/467-3164.
Mountain Home, ID -- MOUNTAIN HOME CHRISTIAN CENTER -- 6:00 P.M. 587-5632.

April 10 - Robie Creek, ID -- THE LORD'S STRONGHOLD -- 7:00 P.M. (208) 345-7154.

April 12 - Hailey, ID -- HAILEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD -- 7:00 P.M. (208)788-5470/788-3295.

April 15 - Meridian, ID -- CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY -- 6:00 P.M. (208) 888-1921.

April 16 - Nyssa, OR -- ARCADIA BAPT. CHURCH Morning Service (503) 372-5551.
Nampa, ID - FELLOWSHIP TABERNACLE 6:30 P.M. (208) 466-5669.

April 17 - Meridian, ID -- THE MONTGOMERY INSTITUTE Instructor's Meeting - CHURCH OF GOD 7TH DAY -- 7:00 P.M. (208)343-3420.

April 20-22 - Boise, ID -- CONFERENCE ON RAISING A GENERATION OF CHRISTIAN STATESMEN (MONTGOMERY INSTITUTE) - Total Life Center (208) 343-3420.

April 23 - Boise, ID -- CALVARY FIRST ASSEMBLY Morning Service -- 342-6206.
Boise, ID -- TOTAL LIFE CENTER Evening Service 208 362-0337/939-8351.

After leaving Idaho, WATCHMAN will be spending the month of May in the Kansas City area, and then will be going on to North Carolina for the month of June. Please continue to pray with us over our schedule, that God will both open the doors for our message, and that He will continue to anoint the messengers!

We would like to thank those of you who have supported us either financially or with a word of encouragement in the past month. Since we are at the beginning of a new endeavor, your support is more important to us than ever. Please remember us in the coming month, and let us hear from you. Your letters enable us to get to know many of you as we could not otherwise, and though it is difficult to respond to them all, we enjoy them immensely. We are so grateful for the response to both our 'new' family ministry and our newsletter.

We are recruiting a prayer team! We have felt the need to do so for years, and many have already volunteered. If you would be willing to commit to pray for WATCHMAN on a regular basis, please let us know so that we can notify you when a special concern arises.

Though we do not like to overemphasize it, we also count on those who believe in our ministry for financial support. We are asking those of you who will do your best to support us on a regular basis to let us know so that we can correspond with you as well.

The Byrd Family

SUBSCRIPTION POLICY

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our mailing list is growing so rapidly that we must come up with a system for updating it effectively to avoid sending material to those who have no desire to hear from us. Please examine this copy of *THE WATCHMAN*, and if you would like to continue to receive it on a monthly basis *free of charge* for 1989, all we ask is that you take a moment to mail this notification back to us. You will receive 3 issues of THE WATCHMAN so that there is plenty of time for response, but if we have not heard from you within that time, we will drop your name from our active list. [Please Note: Those who have supported our ministry in the past year will continue to receive the newsletter for 1989 as an expression of our gratitude.]

Yes Barry, Anne and Dannie!

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