



# Kids Column



**>>> This uniform is spiritual in nature, but it is manifested in outward ways. It becomes visible when we keep the words of Jesus and imitate Him in our words and deeds. For example, when we produce the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), our uniform can be seen because we are conforming to the image of Jesus. Likewise, when we refuse to indulge the lust of the flesh (Rom. 13:14), we show our uniform by our Christ-like resistance to temptation and sin.**

**This uniform shows the unity of the children of God, for we all act, speak, and think in the same spiritual ways. As Galatians 3:28 indicates, worldly distinctions are of no account for those who are one in Christ. That does not mean that our distinctions cease to exist in the world. We even have instructions about how to carry out our distinct roles while we are here (for example, Tit. 2:1-10). Nevertheless, we all are equally God's children in Christ, and we all wear the same spiritual uniform, which is Christ.**

**If you are not already wearing this uniform, then be baptized into Christ, and be clothed in Him today. He will then live within you along with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Your new uniform will make you recognizable as a child of God, and you will match your brothers and sisters in the unity of the Lord.**  
**Stacey E. Durham**

## **An Offer You Shouldn't Refuse**

**Daily we are confronted with a variety of "special offers". Many techniques are used to encourage our favorable response. Often, we are urged to buy with the suggestion that this product fills some great need, or that it will only be offered for a limited time. Others tell us of new products, or special deals. Sometimes we are told that we have been specifically chosen for the privilege of participation. All of this is intended, of course, to get us to make some positive commitment.**

**There is another offer that comes to us which is different from those previously described. But with this offer, every incentive is really true. It fulfills a great need; it speaks of opportunity both special and for a limited time, and it involves that which is always new. But, perhaps most importantly, it provides a truly genuine privilege of participation. The offer of which we speak is that which has been extended by our Lord Jesus Christ:**

**Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)**

**This offer concerns that which is of the greatest value - your eternal soul (Mark 8:36,37). It is certainly, worthy of your most careful consideration. Think!**  
**- by Greg Gwin**

## **Gods Plan of Salvation**

**Hear-Romans 10:17, Believe John-8:24, Repent-Luke 13:3, Confess Romans-10:9-10, Baptism-Acts 2:38, Remain Faithful-Revelation 2:10**

# Seeking Truth

Everyone is welcome to attend.



## Service Times

Sunday Morning Bible Study  
10:00AM

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
6:00 PM



## Christ is Our Uniform

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**Have you ever worn a uniform? Maybe you had to wear one because your employer required it. Perhaps you were part of a sports team that wore your school's colors. If you ever served in the military, then you certainly wore a uniform.**

**A uniform is a distinctive set of clothes that is worn by members of a particular group. The purpose of a uniform is to make those who wear it easily identifiable as members of the same group. A uniform also creates the appearance of unity.**

**If you are a Christian, then you wear a uniform. Your uniform is not a set of garments made of cloth, but rather it is Jesus Himself. Consider Galatians 3:26-28: (26) For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. (27) For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. (28) There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**Everyone who is baptized into Christ puts Him on and wears Him like a garment. That means all of us project His image to others by the way we live. In this way, we make ourselves easily identifiable as God's children, for others can see the image of God's Son in us. This was by God's design, for "those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren" (Rom. 8:29). >>>**