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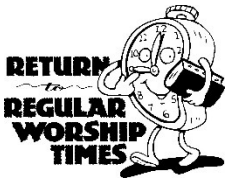

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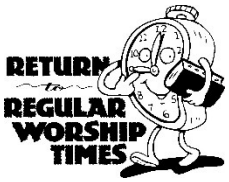

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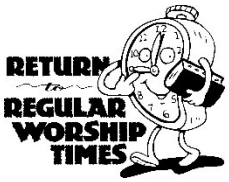

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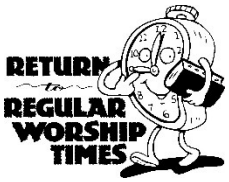

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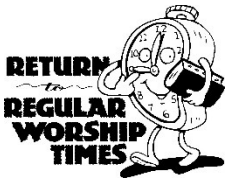

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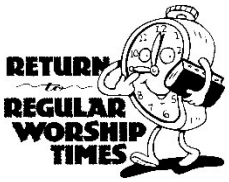

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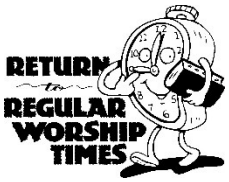

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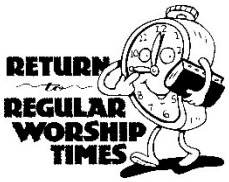

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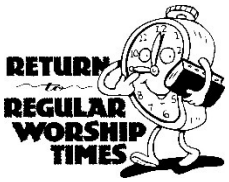

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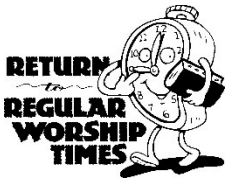

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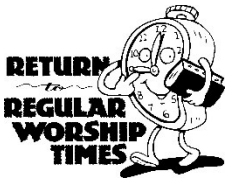

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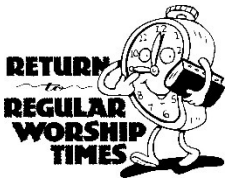

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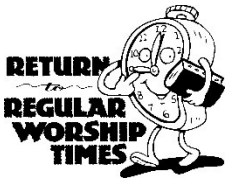

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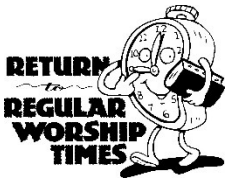

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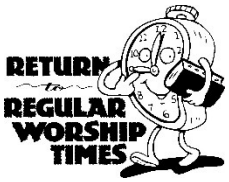

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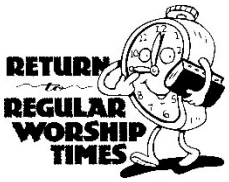

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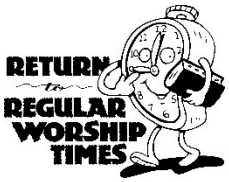

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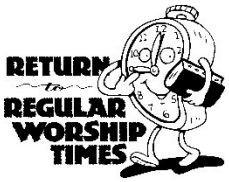

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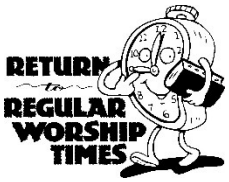

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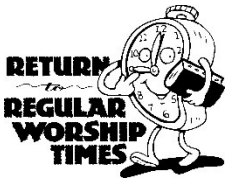

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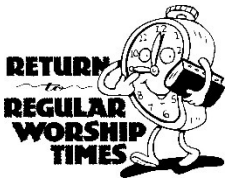

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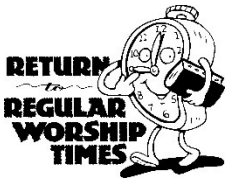

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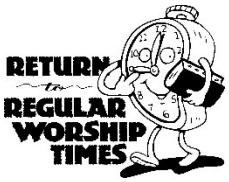

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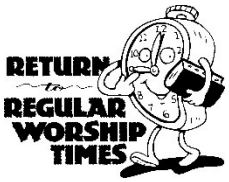

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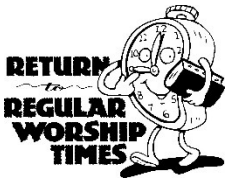

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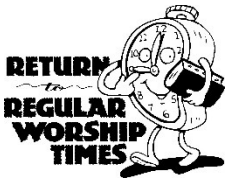

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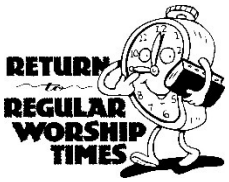

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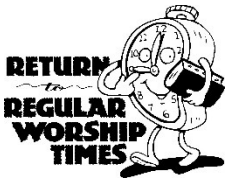

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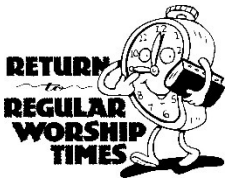

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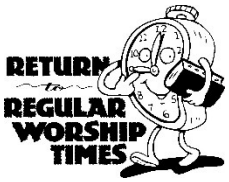

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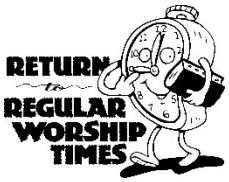

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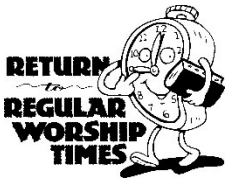

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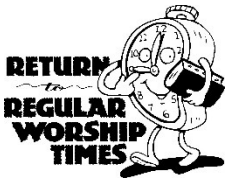

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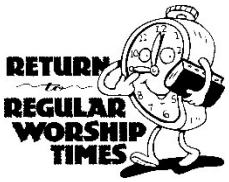

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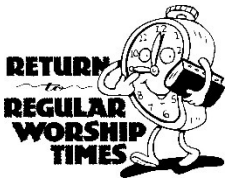

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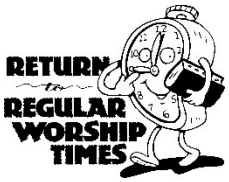

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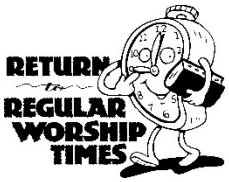

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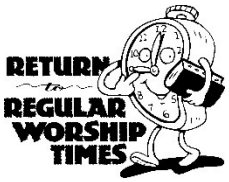

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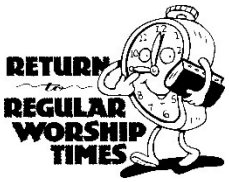

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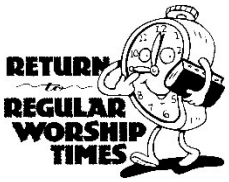

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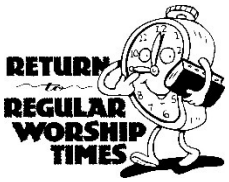

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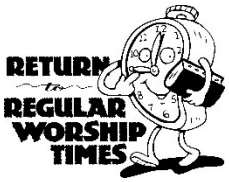

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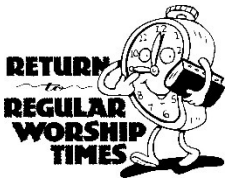

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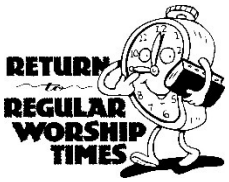

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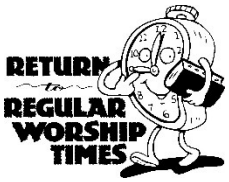

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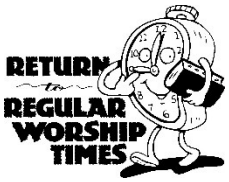

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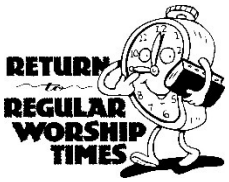

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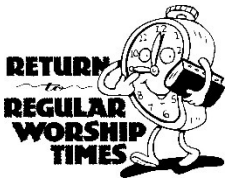

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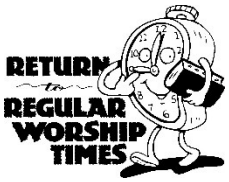

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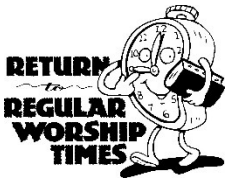

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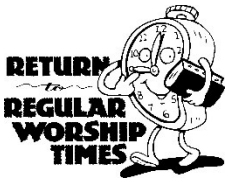

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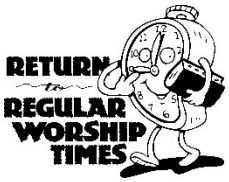

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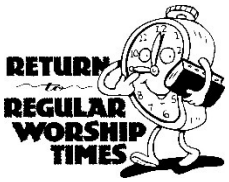

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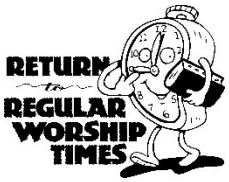

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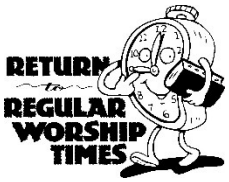

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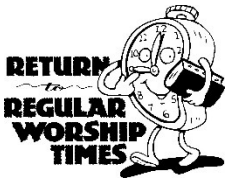

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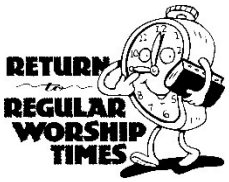

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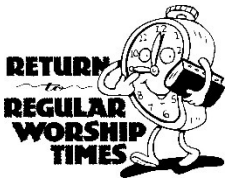

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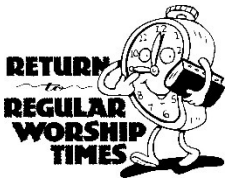

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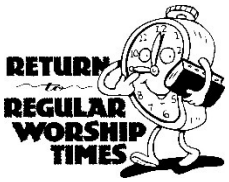

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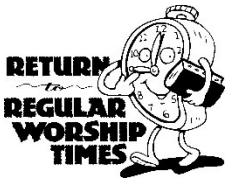

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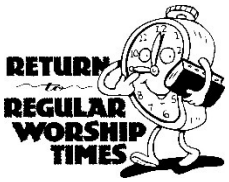

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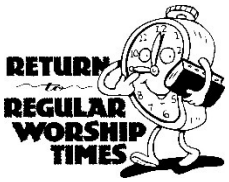

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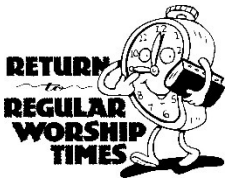

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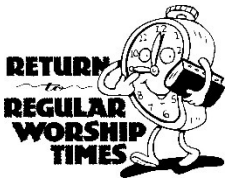

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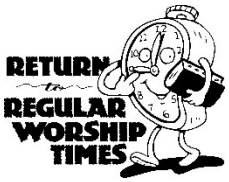

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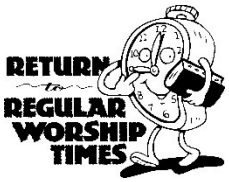

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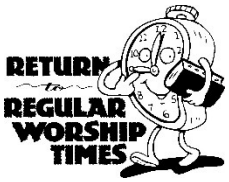

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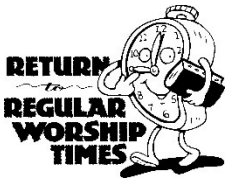

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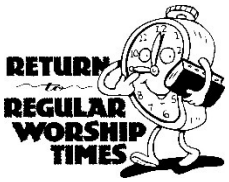

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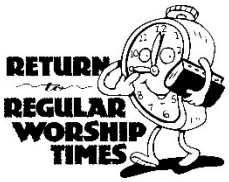

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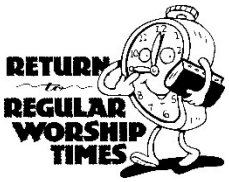

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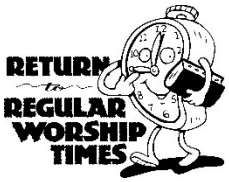

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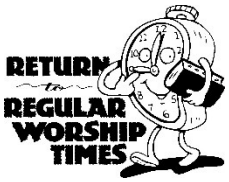

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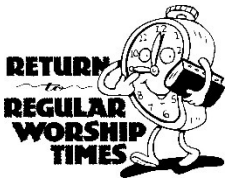

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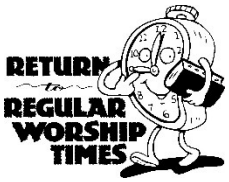

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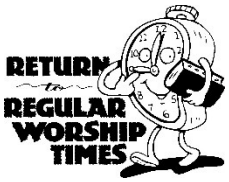

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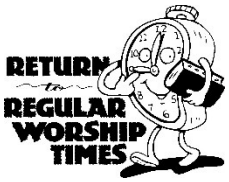

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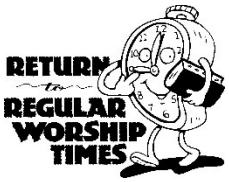

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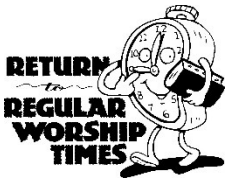

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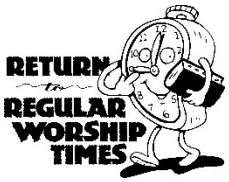

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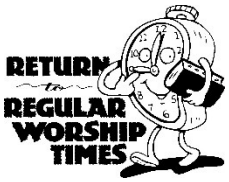

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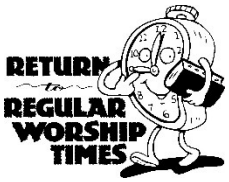

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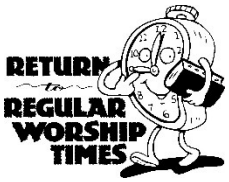

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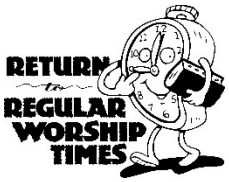

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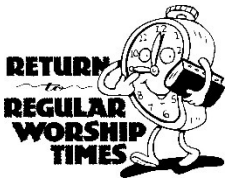

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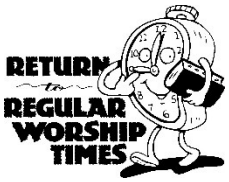

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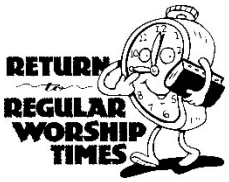

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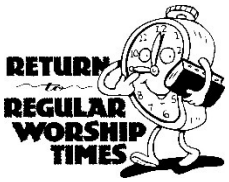

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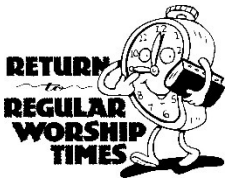

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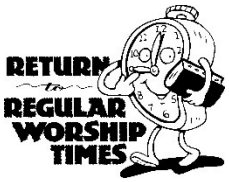

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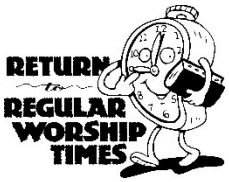

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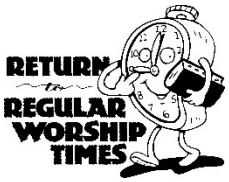

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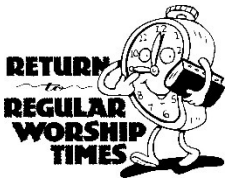

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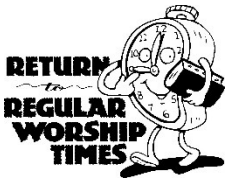

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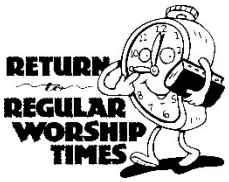

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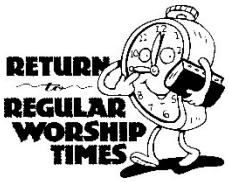

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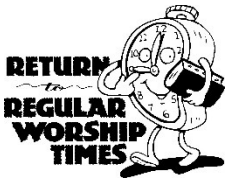

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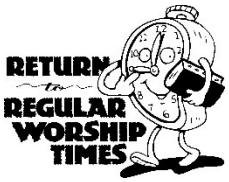

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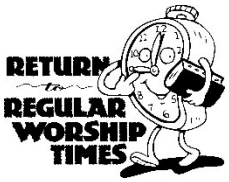

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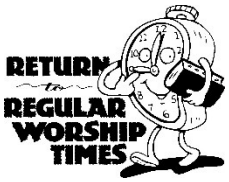

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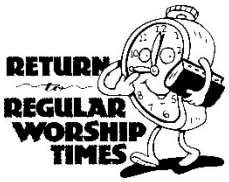

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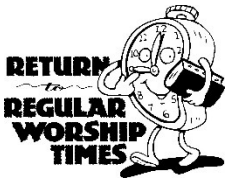

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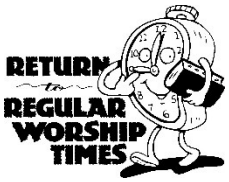

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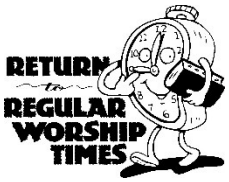

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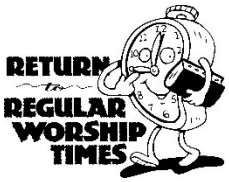

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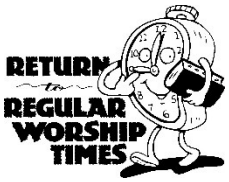

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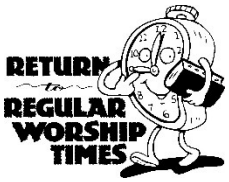

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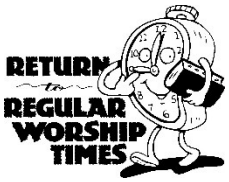

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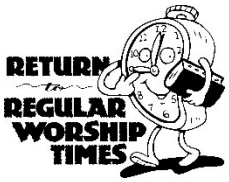

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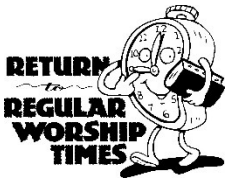

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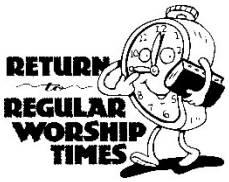

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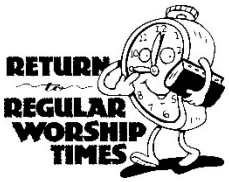

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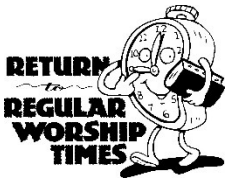

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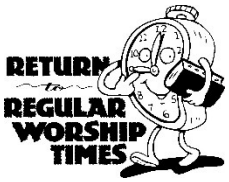

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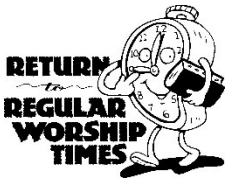

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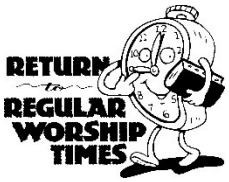

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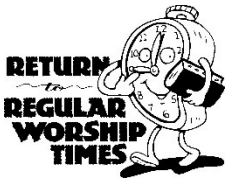

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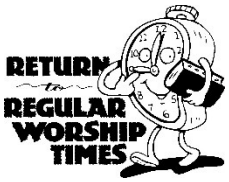

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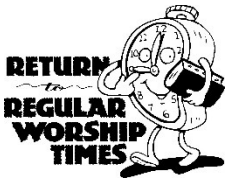

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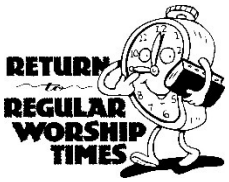

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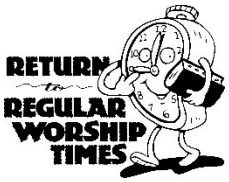

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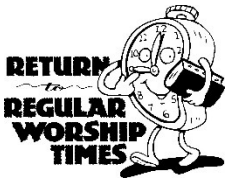

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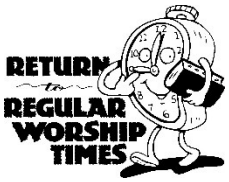

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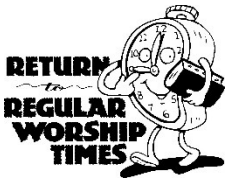

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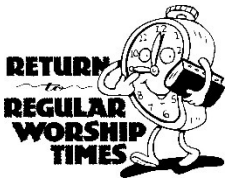

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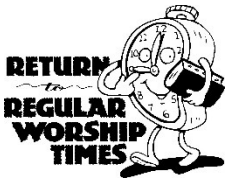

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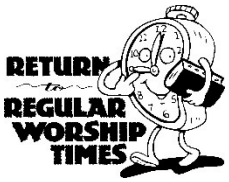

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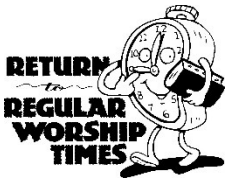

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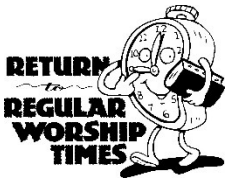

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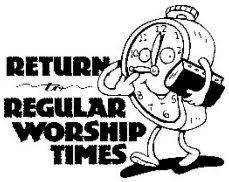

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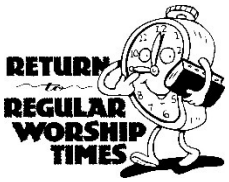

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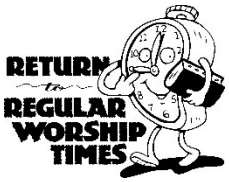

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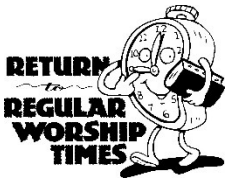

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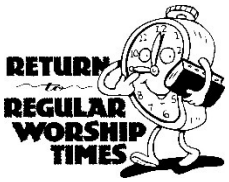

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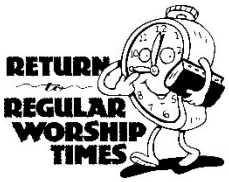

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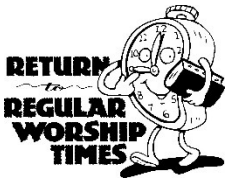

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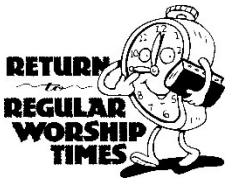

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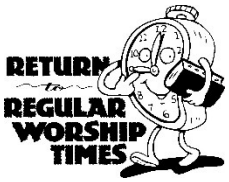

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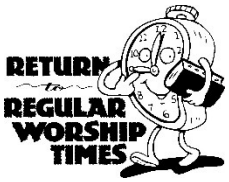

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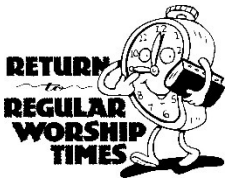

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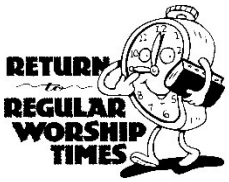

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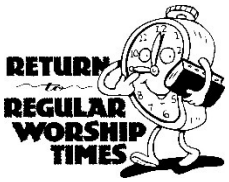

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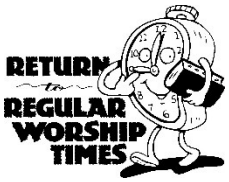

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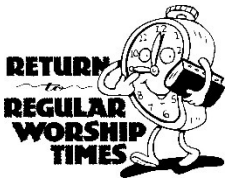

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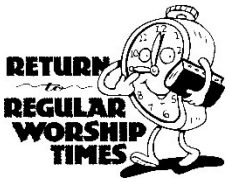

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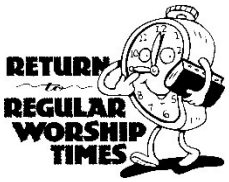

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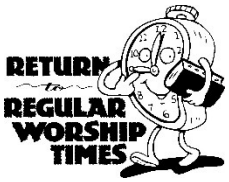

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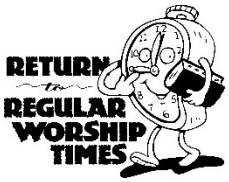

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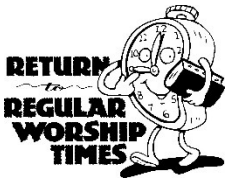

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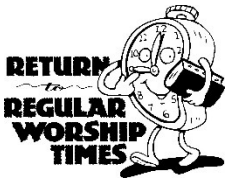

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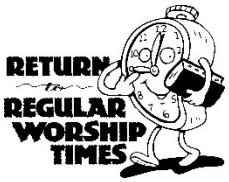

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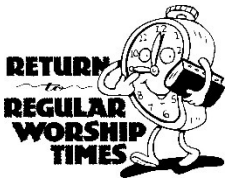

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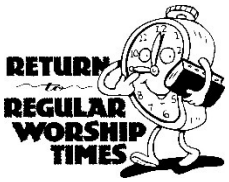

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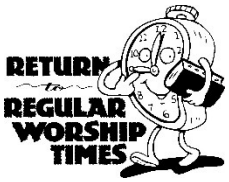

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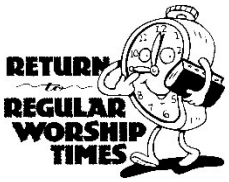

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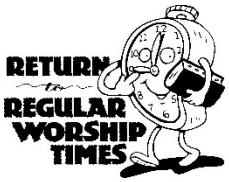

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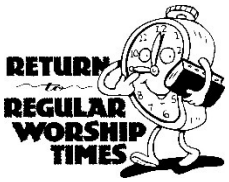

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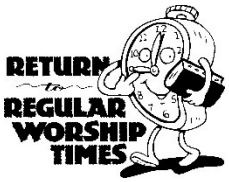

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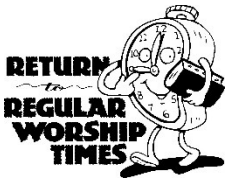

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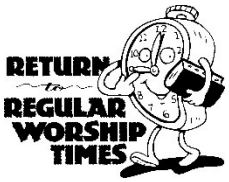

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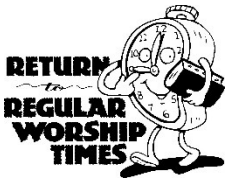

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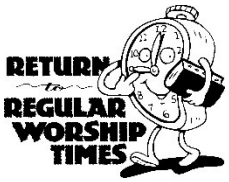

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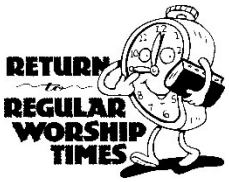

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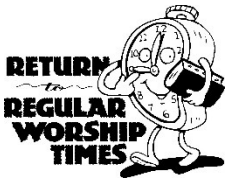

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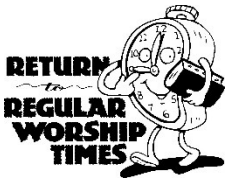

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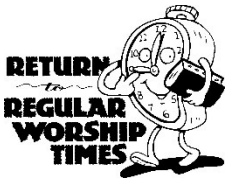

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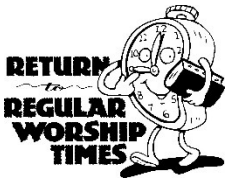

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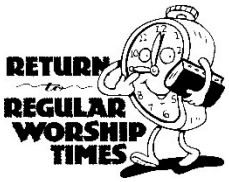

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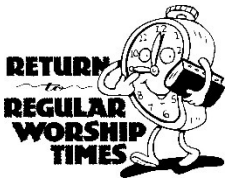

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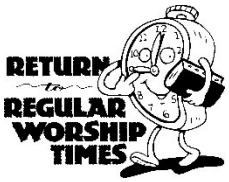

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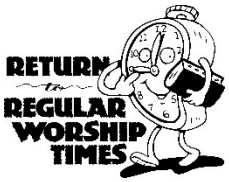

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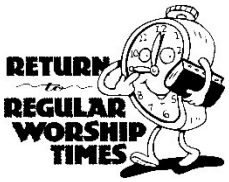

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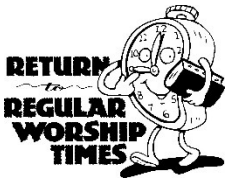

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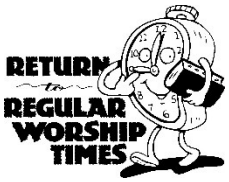

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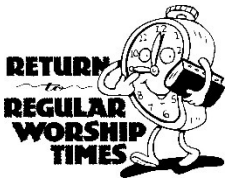

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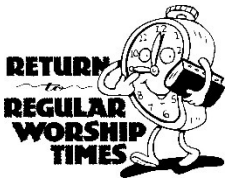

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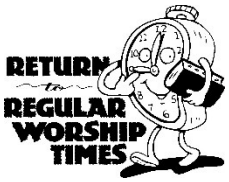

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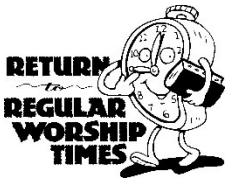

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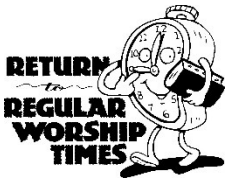

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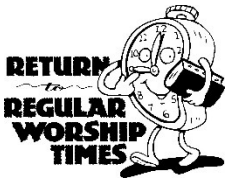

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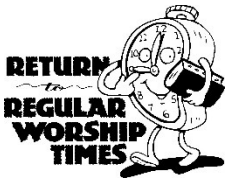

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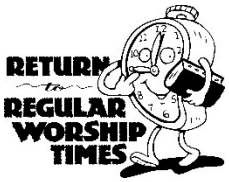

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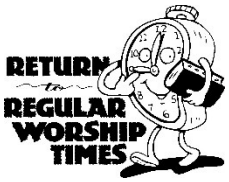

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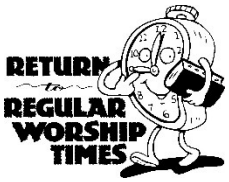

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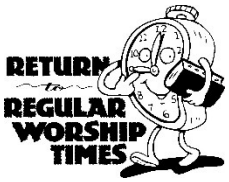

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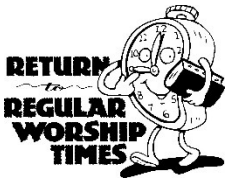

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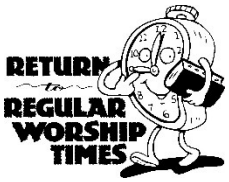

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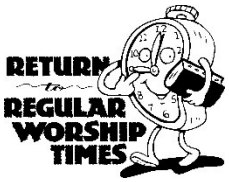

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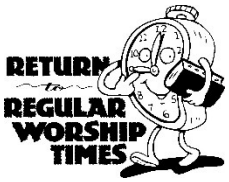

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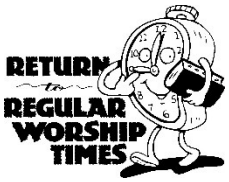

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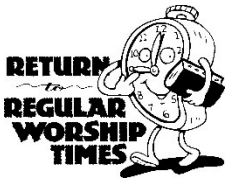

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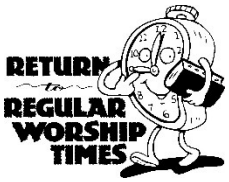

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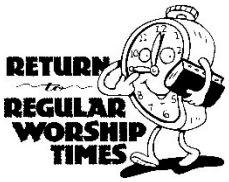

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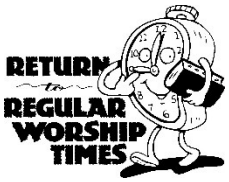

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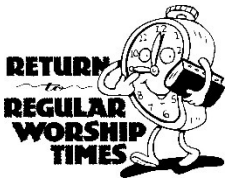

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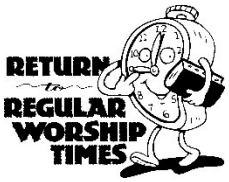

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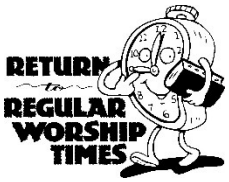

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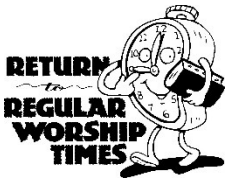

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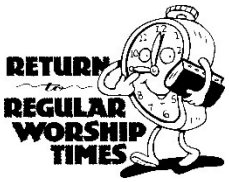

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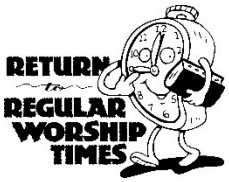

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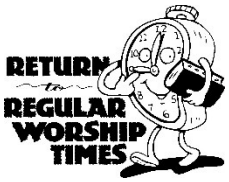

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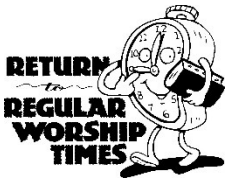

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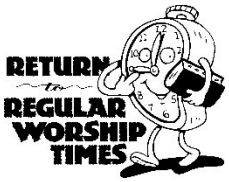

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Sunday Worship
8:00 AM Traditional
10:00 AM Praise Worship with Children's Church
10:00 AM YouTube Live

Church Office Hours
Mon.-Thurs.
8:30 AM—4:30 PM
(@ Lunch 12:30—1:30 PM)

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Tuesday, September 8, 2026

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From the Pastor's desk:

Grace and Peace to you all!

Summer at Alpine has officially come to an end. I want to thank you all for being willing and open to trying new things and seeing how the Holy Spirit is at work with and through us. Our summer services went wonderful and it was a joy to gather together as one each Sunday. Our fellowship time lasted longer and allowed us to deepen our relationship with one another. Now that we are in September, we are returning to two services. Our services will be at 8AM and 10AM.

We have a great need for volunteers during both of our worships. If you are interested in being an usher, reader, lay assistant, or running the sound system, please reach out to Lynn.

Confirmation begins this month on the 20th. We have some wonderful and engaging things planned for this year and are looking forward to how our youth will grow!

As I prepare for maternity leave please know that I will be transparent about what leadership will look like during my time away. When I have a finalized schedule, I will share it with you all.

Our partnership with the YMCA is going wonderfully. I am overjoyed to see children in our space and getting use out of the gym. This is a great way for us to connect with our community members and serve a need.

Because of this partnership, we were able to use Camp Winnebago for our council retreat as well as worship! Thank you to the YMCA for providing this wonderful space. Thank you to our council for spending the day together in intentional conversation. Thank you to everyone that came out and brought a dish to pass and participated in worship! It was, overall, a wonderful day.

I am looking forward to how God will continue to lead us and call us. I am grateful for this community and its dedication to following the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God!

Peace,
Pastor Rachel Perkins-Gama

BY THE NUMBERS

8/23/26 Summer	61	8/30/26 Summer	47
Online Views	11	Outdoor worship	--

Required total receipts weekly……...$6,348.62 (after loan refi)

Gen Fund 8/2/26	$1,632.01	Gen Fund 8/30/26	*Amounts will be
Forward in Faith	$635.00	Forward in Faith	added to next
Surplus/Deficit	-$3,921.61	Surplus/Deficit	week totals

Unexpected Blessings……$50 53/54 Week……$110

Pray for Alpine members:

Wendy Barton, Tim & DiAnne Beynon, Diane Billert, Mike Bukowski, Beverly Clayton, Kathy Cordonnier, Rolly Greenland, Pam Hodges, David & Marianne Hoel, Bob Lundgren, Glen McDonald, Valerie Miller, Kathy Mund, JR Stropes, and Pat Turmo.

Pray for our friends and family of Alpine:

Sally Atkinson, Brynn Ballard, Kim Braun, Daniel Hendrickson, Sandy Jackson, Darlene Johnson, Bill LeGault, Serenity Messenger, Danny Moorhouse, Michael Moorhouse, Peggy Moorhouse, Rev. Willard Olson, Bob Schult, Bob Swenson, Don Tennant, Ali Younglove, and all those in the middle of various conflicts of war.

Thought for the Week

"Glory is not in what is made but in the Maker, not in being saved but in the Savior" - Anonymous

Worship Schedule :

- Sunday Worship:
  8:00 AM Traditional Worship
  10:00 AM Praise Worship& Children's Church/ YouTube-Facebook Live
- Children's Church will meet at the 10 AM worship during the service, seasonal Grab & Go packets will continue to be available for pick-up.
- Adult Forums will be on various Sundays. Please watch your Summit for announcements of dates.
- Rejoicing Spirits: Every 1st (in person) & 3rd (Zoom) Thursday, 6:00 PM This service is for those with developmental disabilities, their families, caregivers, and others.
- Tuesday Bible Breakfast: 8:00 AM Tuesdays, Sunrise Restaurant

Pastoral Needs: Pastor Rachel will be off on Mondays and in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. She will also be available by appointment on Fridays. All other times, please contact the office, 815-399-5013.

Praying weekly for Alpine's membership has had a very positive effect on our church! We have had many positive and thankful responses from those we have been praying for. The benefits are so great that we have decided to make this an ongoing part of Alpine's church life. Some comments we've received are "power of prayer - it works!", "just what we needed", and "loads of thanks!" Even though we are praying for a few families each week, please call the office whenever the need arises for extra prayers you may have.

Together we worship, together we pray, together we love.

September 13th— Bonnie Barton; Todd, Kristine, Kylie & Kinsley Cloyd; and Jeff, Jaime, Zada & Zed Doubek.

September 20th — Al & Marlene Garrett; Gregory Garrett; Bryan Garrett; and Megan, Merrick & Cooper Hill.

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Ushers: (8) Bob Fanello, Jack Phillips (10) DiAnne Beynon, Bob Peterson
Ambassadors: (8) Volunteers (10) Rivera Family
Lector: (8) Carla Phillips (10) John Fridh
Lay Assistant: (8) Pam Lojewski (10) John Fridh
Praise Singer: Jaime Doubek

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Ushers: (8) Karl Okeson, Randy Teske (10) Jim Burnett, Dick Nelson
Ambassadors: (8) Carol Johnson (10) Pam Hodges
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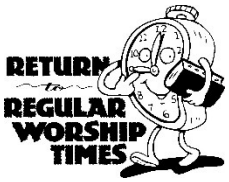

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