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Schedule of Services

- 10:00 AM
Sunday
Worship
- 7:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible Study

Elders

- Mike Ernstberger
270-753-2108 Home
270-293-7027 Cell
- James Pigg
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270-293-2319 Cell

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- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
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Nance, and Ronnie Gootam
McKenzie, TN—Paul Jones

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HUMILITY *By Marshall Keeble*

Our Savior was born in humble surroundings, among the cattle, but He was the Savior of the world, and now the world must hear Him and obey Him, who once lay in a stable. The Bible teaches us to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, and He will exalt us. I hope the day will come when we can possess the spirit of humility that every child of God must have in order to be a successful worker in the kingdom of our God.

Meekness and humility are the elements we need to fertilize our hearts, so the Word of God can grow in our hearts, and bring forth fruit to the glory and honor of our Lord. Moses, who was reared in the king's palace, humbled himself. Desiring to please God, rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, by being humble, he was permitted to lead the children of Israel out of Egyptian bondage. As long as he was humble and

meek, God was pleased and blessed all of his work, but when he became exalted, he trusted in himself and struck the rock. This was because he lost control of himself and lost that meek and humble spirit, and for this cause he missed the Promised Land.

Many preachers are failing today, and hindering the cause of Christ because they do not have the spirit of humility and meekness. Our Lord remained meek and humble until He finished His work on earth, and we must remain meek and humble until we complete our labors on earth. We should hunger and thirst after the spirit of humility, so we will be a living example to the world, and be able to lead many to Christ, and God's kingdom will spread and Jesus be lifted up until to God be all praise, honor,

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Rules for Happy Living *By Paul Sain*

Do you desire a "Happy Life"? Follow these rules and you will enjoy happiness that cannot be found in *things* of this world.

1. **Count your blessings, not your troubles.** Though we have problems in this life, we are still richly blessed. The plaque on

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, Griselda Adams, Larry Enoch, Carolyn Byars, Mary and Jim Lowrie, Mary and Jesse Vincent and Steve Enoch.

Family and Friends: Helen Tidwell, Jenne Pool, Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, , Janice Canter, , Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook, Sandra Cook Downs, Kevin Smith, Dale Pentecost Jaime Aguavo, Jr., and Steve Ernestberger (Murray Hospital with COVID-19).

- **WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY:** As the COVID-19 virus continues to spread we need to continue to observe all safety measures. Please continue to pray for those who have contacted the virus and for those treating them. We will continue meeting each Sunday morning at 10:00 am for worship and on Wednesday at 7:00 pm for Bible study.
- **PANTRY ITEMS January 2021:** 3—Peanut Butter; 10—Ketchup; 17—Baked Beans; 24—Green Peas; 31—Green Beans. Please bring any additional items you wish for the “blessing box” which is located next to the breezeway on the north side of the building.
- **January 2021 Anniversaries:** None. **Birthdays:** 14—Shame Smith; 18—Karen Hall; 26—Marjorie Grady; If we have left anyone out please let us know.
- **We offer FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES through the mail.** Enroll on our website or send your name and return mailing address to the address on the first page of this bulletin. You may also call 270-978-7569 or you may email us at greenplain@greenplainchurchofchrist.org.

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<https://gbntv.org/>

World Video Bible School
<https://store.wvbs.org/wvbs-splashpage.html>

A Bible Answer
<https://abibleanswertv.org/>

Good News Today
<http://gnttv.org/>

In Search of the Lord's Way
<http://searchtv.org/>



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: What was the last thing God created?

Last Week: In the book of Judges, who was Barak?

Answer: Barak was summoned by Deborah to lead a battle against Sisera and his army to free Israel from Jabin, the king of the Canaanites, who had oppressed Israel for 20 years.

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the wall stated, “I grumbled and complained because I had no shoes, until I saw a man who had no feet.”

2. **Live one day at a time.** Regardless of what Satan may throw at you, it can be handled “one day at a time” (Jam. 4:13-15). You can control and conquer if you will take on the obstacles a day at a time.

3. **Learn to say, “I love you” to those near and dear.** Break the shackles and learned restraints and express your love and appreciation to as many as possible each day (Mark. 14:3-6).

4. **Be a giver, not a getter.** Often if you fail to get out of life what you want, it is because you are expecting to **get** instead of **give** (Luke 6:38).

5. **Seek good in everyone and everything.** Be a *good* seeker. Try hard not to be a “fault finder.” When faults are present, deal with them lovingly.

6. **Pray every day.** Always take time to express to God your appreciation for blessings and ask Him for guidance (Luke 18:1).

7. **Do a good deal each day.** The “grandest intention” is not as good as the “smallest deed.” Follow the Lord’s example (Acts 10:38).

8. **Watch your priorities.** Keep the important things in first place (Mat. 6:33).

9. **Fill your life with good.** Throw away the *trash* from your life and replace it with good thoughts and deeds (Phi. 4:8).

10. **Laugh and cry. Laughter is good medicine.** A good sense of humor overcomes many “ills and problems” of life.

11. **Learn to practice the happiness habit.** Smile, and the world will smile with your (Phi. 4:4). Make up your mind to “be happy.”

12. **Let go and let God control your life.** To find peace and happiness, you must let God completely reign on the throne in your life. You must totally follow His will. It is for your good.

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BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER *By Jonnie Hutchison*

One definition given for “kindness” in a standard dictionary is “the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.” Kindness is a characteristic of God. Titus 3:3-5 reads, “*For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.*” Note that in spite of man’s unkindness toward his fellow man, God expressed

His kindness toward us by mercifully providing for our salvation from sin.

As God has expressed His kindness toward us so we must express our kindness toward others. Paul writes, “*And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*” (Ephesians 4:32).

In a world where “kindness” is often absent, we must be diligent to be friendly, generous, considerate, and merciful to others both in what we say and in what we do. May God help us to follow His example in being kind even to those who are unkind.



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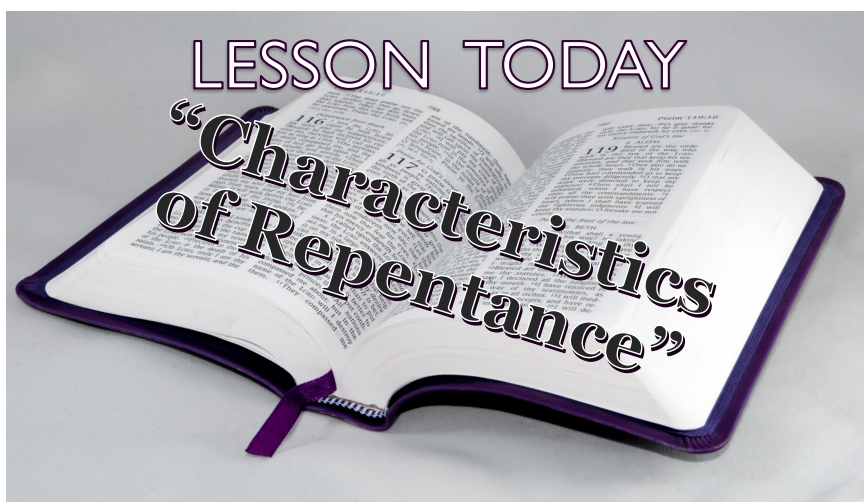
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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM

A Study of 2 Timothy

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
(2 Tim. 2:15)

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

