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Schedule of Services

ship 10:45 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

- Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 AM Morning Worship
- Wednesday Bible Classes

Elders

- Mike Ernstberger
270-753-2108 Home
270-293-7027 Cell
- James Pigg
270-759-2145 Home
270-293-2319 Cell

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- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
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Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David Nance, and Ronnie Gootam
McKenzie, TN—Paul Jones

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A LIFE WITHOUT GOD

By Jonnie Hutchison

The majority of those who live in this world live without any relationship to the One True and Living God. Some embrace false gods and false religions originated by men. The true God has never and will not now accept this. God told His people in the Old Testament, "You shall not make for yourself a carved image — any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; **you shall not bow down to them nor serve them.** For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments" (Exodus 20:4-6). When Satan tempted Jesus to bow down and worship him, Jesus answered, "...Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and **Him only you shall serve.**'" Those who embrace the "doctrines and commandments of men" live without God. Their religion is an empty sham which

is spiritually unprofitable (Matthew 15:8-9; Colossians 2:8).

The atheist, the agnostic and those who live as if God does not exist suffer the consequences of living without God. What consequences?

Live without hope. The Bible describes those who walk according to the course of this world as "*having no hope and without God in the world*" (Ephesians 2:1-12). Those who live without God do not possess the hope of eternal life (Titus 1:2; 3:7).

Live without spiritual fellowship. Only those willing to walk in the light of God's Word enjoy fellowship with God and the church (1 John 1:7-9). Those who live without God live outside the boundary of spiritual fellowship which God has set (Ephesians 5:11).

Live without answered prayer. Many people pray to God who, sadly, have not real relationship to Him. Many pray only when faced with some difficulty in life. The Bible tells

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NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Green Plain members*:** . Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex and Margaret Enoch, Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, and Larry Enoch.
- **Family and Friends:** Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Walter Byars, Will Winchester, Amie Lyons, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips and Donald and Dorothy Cook.
- **The Fall session of the *School of Biblical Studies*** continues each Monday from 7-9 pm in annex. Brethren Josh Manning and Brad McNutt are presenting outstanding lessons on the books of 1 Peter and Jonah respectively. If you enjoy in depth Bible study you will not want to miss this opportunity.
- **Pantry items for October: 6—Canned Orange Juice; 13—Sweet Pickles; 20—Toilet Tissue; 27—Canned beans (any kind).**
- Remember our **snacks for the hospital program** and place your items in the baskets in the lobby.
- **PASS IT ON!** When you have finished reading this bulletin, why not pass it on to a loved one, friend or neighbor. Use this as a tool to spread the gospel. Or, pick up extra copies to hand or mail to others.
- **See our Facebook page** for announcements, updates and articles. Access to past editions of this bulletin are available on our website at <http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>.
- **Mission Work:** Please continue to pray for the preachers this congregation is supporting in India and for Dale Foster, Ronnie Gootan, David Nance, Mike Kiser and Paul Jones in their respective works.
- Watch **“A Bible Answer”** each Sunday morning at 8:00 am on WQQW TV in Paducah, KY. This program is also available on their website at abibleanswerstv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **October 2019 Anniversaries: 21st Chad & Vickie Canter; Birthdays: 8th Jim Fielder and Perry Jarvis; 10th Bobby Hall.** Please let us know if we have left anyone out.
- **UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS:** *Annual Chili Supper Friday November 1st; Annual Area Wide Singing at Green Plain on November 22nd.*
- ***We are not guaranteed tomorrow. We have only the today in our immediate control. What will you do with today? “Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2).***



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: Who in the Bible is called “the Chief Shepherd”?

last Week: *what does the name Barnabas mean as stated in the New Testament?*

Answer: The name Barnabas means “son of consolation (KJV) or “son of encouragement” (NKJV). (Acts 4:36).

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

**Each consecutive Monday
Sept. 16-Nov. 4, 2019**

⇒ **1 Peter—Josh Manning
Eastwood Paris, TN**

⇒ **Jonah—Brad McNutt
Walnut Grove Benton, KY**

Meet in the Annex 7-9 PM

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us, *“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”* (1 Peter 3:12). During the most difficult times in life prayer is a source of strength and comfort for the faithful follower of Jesus but is unavailable to those who have chosen to live without God.

Live without genuine peace. Those who choose to live without God often live in constant turmoil because of the choices they make to violate God’s spiritual law. There is no genuine and lasting peace for the wicked. *“There is no peace,”* says the Lord, *“for the wicked.”* (Isaiah 48:22). The peace that surpasses all understanding belongs to those who have chosen to keep God in their lives (Philippians 4:7).

Live with constant guilt. Those who know God’s truth and intentionally live their lives contrary to it will, at least initially, feel the guilt of their sin. Yet, over time one’s heart may become calloused and hardened so that the feeling of guilt is far less pronounced. However, the guilt of sin is still present. The only way the guilt of sin may be removed is through the cleansing of the blood of Jesus (Romans 5:8-9; 1 John 1:7-9).

Live in anticipation of eternal punishment in hell. Though some will not accept it, the Bible clearly teaches that the eternal destiny for those who live without

God in this life is that place prepared for the devil and his angels called hell. In His picture of the yet future judgment, Jesus declared of those who will be lost *“and these shall go away into everlasting punishment....”* (Matthew 25:46). One may deny the reality of hell but that does not change the fact or reality of it. Some may argue that God is too loving to send anyone to hell. The fact is that God does not want any to perish—He wants all to repent and be saved (2 Peter 3:9). Think about it—who is responsible if you end up in hell? Not God, but YOU! God has done all He can to save you from your sins. But if you decide to live without God in your life, hell will be your eternal destination because YOU chose to go there.

This life is fleeting and temporary. Like steam from a boiling kettle, it quickly vanishes away and we die (James 4:14). The time to prepare for what comes after this life is the present. Two eternal destinies await you and I and we make the choice as to which will be our ultimate end—eternal life in heaven or eternal punishment in hell. Only those who choose to live with God in their lives, in humble submission to His will revealed in the Bible, will be granted an entrance into heaven to live forever with God. Dear reader, please, choose to live with God in your life!

**ANNUAL
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**Friday Nov. 1st
5:30 pm**

HOW DID YOU LIKE THE SERMON?

This is a familiar question. By what guidelines do we determine a good sermon? I submit to you that a sermon is successful if...

1. It is true to God’s Word.
2. It is prepared in love.
3. It is prepared to meet a need.
4. It is spoken so that all can understand.
5. It glorifies God.

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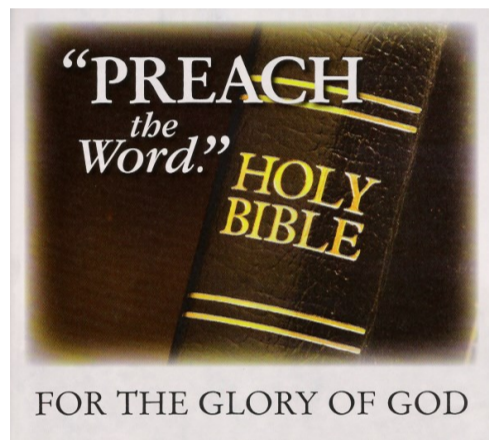
COME VISIT WITH US

The church building is located southeast of Murray one mile off highway 641 - Near the corner of the Green Plain and Murray Paris Roads. We look forward to seeing you!
A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

Lessons Today

Sunday AM
"The Lord Is My Shepherd" Ps 23

Sunday PM
"Snatching Them From The Fire" Jude 22-25



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6. It challenges people to think.

Sermons are to be measured, not by the approval and pleasure of people, but by their response to holy living godly action, and true dedication to Christ.

—Flower Avenue church of Christ, Grass Valley, CA
from Bulletin digest

"speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord," Eph. 5:19

AREA WIDE SINGING

GREENPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019
7:00 PM

THOSE TO SERVE

October 2019

Announcements

Charles Enoch

Preside at Lord's Table

Mike Ernstberger & James Pigg

Substitute: Jim Lowrie

Assist at Lord's Table

Dave Thompson & Bobby Hall

Substitute: Chad Canter

Preside at Lord's Table PM

6—Mike

13—James

20—Mike

27—James

Opening Prayer

6—Bobby Hall

13—Jonnie Hutchison

20—Hayes Grady

27—Jim Lowrie

Closing Prayer

6—Charles Enoch

13—Roy Wyatt

20—Preston Barrett

27—Dave Thompson

Song Leaders

Sunday AM—Perry Jarvis

Sunday PM—Mike Ernstberger

Wednesday—Jackson Hale

Substitute—Chad Canter

Count Contribution

Dave & Bobby

Collect Communion Cups

Nathan

Usher

Chad

If unable to serve please call
Chad Canter at 270-873-7509

Thanks for Serving!